

# MAINE CENTRAL INSTITUTE ALUMNUS

*Day of Giving* edition

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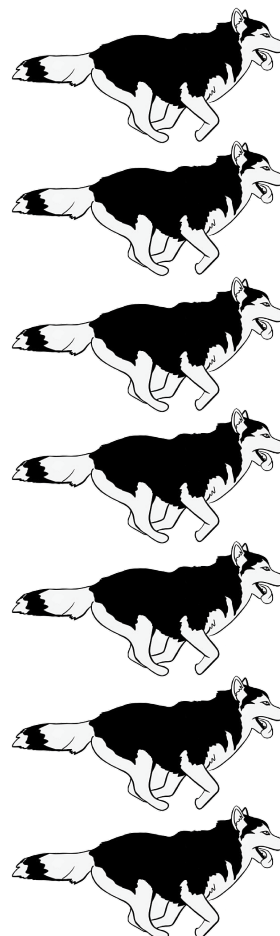


## THE DOG RACE TO \$100,000

Each year, MCI proudly holds a Day of Giving (DOG) for Alumni, Families, Staff, Students, and Friends to participate in supporting the Annual Fund in a fun, directed, collective, and slightly competitive effort. The Annual Fund serves to support the operations and programs offered at the School.

As we approach the 158th anniversary of MCI's founding on February 1st, we are gearing up for a race to the collective goal of **\$100,000** for our Day of Giving. The race will consist of seven strong and loyal DOG Teams:

- Lane 1 features alumni from the 1950s and before
- Lane 2 features alumni from the 1960s
- Lane 3 features alumni from the 1970s
- Lane 4 features alumni from the 1980s
- Lane 5 features alumni from the 1990s
- Lane 6 features alumni from 2000-2023
- Lane 7 features MCI Family and Friends (Employees, Students, Parents, Friends of the School)



The Race will commence at 6:00am EST on February 1st and will conclude at midnight. There will be periodic updates throughout the workday as the race winds through twists and turns and eventually comes to a close. Keeping in mind that this race is intended to support the collective **\$100,000** goal, the winner of the race will be the DOG Team which has raised the most money when the clock strikes midnight.

In fairness to all, DOG Teams can give in advance by clicking the link below:

**<https://www.mci-school.org/giving/day-of-giving-2024>**

Or by contacting the Advancement Office at [alumni@mci-school.org](mailto:alumni@mci-school.org), or by phone at (207) 487-5915.

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***Featured Content***

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## "Coming Home" - How Erin Fitts '02 Found Her Way to MCI

As a student at MCI, Erin Fitts '02 never took her time on our campus for granted. After teaching and traveling halfway across the world, Fitts has found her home at Maine Central Institute and hopes that current and future students alike learn to appreciate the school as much as she has.

[Read More >](#)

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## Par for the Course: The Tradition of Golf at MCI

There is a history of athletic excellence at MCI, but no sport has a history as unique and storied as golf at Maine Central Institute. From the origins of the local golf course that this community can call home, to the historic careers of the Dugas family, and the continuing success of the golf program at MCI, there are very few communities in Maine and beyond who can boast such a rich and flourishing history of the sport.

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## Campus News

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### Winter Season Officially Underway for Athletics and Arts

The winter sports season is past the halfway point for many of our teams and athletes, and it's safe to say it has been a great season so far! While the girls and boys basketball teams haven't had the strongest starts to the year, the boys are looking to continue a three-game winning streak and the girls have a favorable schedule ahead of them as they look for a playoff run. The MCI wrestling team continues its history of excellence, as seniors Isaac Keresey and Keith Cook defended their lone home meet with wins at the Husky Winter Classic. The indoor track team is coming off its best performance of the year as well, winning their most recent meet at Bowdoin and preparing for the final three meets of the year before KVAC's. The swim team is continuing to pick up steam as one of the more exciting and unique offerings at MCI, and the cheering team continues to build off its amazing success last year with a series of themed nights for basketball that are sure to launch our school spirit and Husky pride to new heights!



Our arts programs have likewise continued to have a strong year capped off with many of our mid-year performances occurring last month to end the new year. Bossov Ballet Theatre ended the year with their annual performance of the Nutcracker at the Waterville Opera House, a timeless festive tradition that is enjoyed by thousands every year and was performed stunningly to a sold out crowd the first week of December.

That same week, the MCI instrumental and vocal ensembles shared their own performance with the annual Holiday Concert. The concert was filled with both holiday classics and exceptional selections that were sure to delight all in attendance at Parks Gym. The Holiday Concert is one of those events where the community continues to gather over that shared love of music and the arts, and it's always the most wonderful time of the year. Our music programs are now gearing up for the festival season, as the KV Music Festival kicks things off the first week of February with the District Jazz festival shortly afterward. It's safe to say that it is an exciting time of year to be an athlete or artist here at MCI!



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## ***Save the Date:***

**February 1:** MCI Day of Giving

**February 2-3:** Board of Trustees Weekend

**February 14:** District Jazz Festival

**February 29 – March 2:** Winter Carnival



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## ***Reunion 2024: August 2nd and 3rd!***

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**Are you ready to reunite with classmates and friends old and new?  
Reunion is now just around the corner, so SAVE THE DATE: August  
2nd and 3rd, 2024!**

On the first weekend in August, MCI welcomes alumni back to campus to reconnect with fellow students and teachers, and see how the school has transformed since they were students. MCI Reunion begins with the Alumni Association Golf Scramble on Friday and an awards celebration in the evening, where we recognize our Hall of Fame inductees and our Distinguished Achievement Award recipient. On Saturday, we host a reunion breakfast in the Savage Family Dining Room before alumni go to meetings or tours of the campus. Lunch on the Boutelle Savage Lawn concludes the campus activities, and alumni go on to their class parties throughout the area.

Reunion season is always one of those times where you can truly feel the community and kinship that MCI has to offer, even years and decades after you've left the classroom. To view the photos of last year's Reunion and to eventually receive updates on this year's Reunion, please click the link below!

### MCI REUNION



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## ***Thank you to our Generous Donors:***

***July 1st, 2023 – January 19, 2024***

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### **MCI Annual Fund - Unrestricted:**

Alycia '97 and Jason Allen  
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Timothy '84 and Heidi Archibald  
Craig '91 and Nanette Farrin '91 Ardry  
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Matthew George  
Jacob and Jessica Gerrie  
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Deb '71 and Eric Giallombardo  
Robert Cianchette '78 and  
Hillary Ginsberg  
Gary Goodrich '53  
Michael Gordon '64  
Jason Gosselin

Kyungchul Park and Minjung Oh  
Michael Parker '60  
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Warren and Sylvaine Peacock  
David and Mary Anne Pearson  
Thomas Pike '86  
Wayne Pinkham '63  
Kirsten and Adam Pomeroy  
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Laura Norris Raulinaitis '92

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 Ronald Bessey '62  
 Paul Bird '60  
 Leslie Breton  
 Patricia Davis '74 and Bruce Buck  
 James Burger '63  
 John Buys  
 Bradley '69 and Pamela Cahill  
 Nancy '59 and Donald Cameron  
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 Michelle Choiniere  
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 Peter '80 and Karen Fendler  
 Stephen Fendler '68  
 Jethro Ferguson '92  
 Douglas Fernald '67  
 Erin Fitts '02  
 Gary '69 and Amy Fitts

James Gould '65 and Page Talbott  
 Patrick '10 and Kristy Huff Hapworth '09  
 Frank '64 and Anne Haseltine  
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 John and Annabelle Hayes  
 Jeffery Hazell '79  
 Helen Kellis Karamanos '57  
 Tanya and Eric Kingsbury  
 Ronald Kinney '64  
 Carl and Catherine Kropf  
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 Jessica Shirley Lawton '99  
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 Fitts '71 and Wayne Loosigian Jerome  
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 Gregory '68 and Dora Barrett Miles '68  
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 Gregg '81 and Laurie Newhouse  
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## Gifts in Memory of:

In memory of Nolan Berthelette  
 Raymond and Amy Berthelette

In memory of Nancy Davis '68  
 Patricia Davis '74 and Bruce Buck

In memory of Mac Cianchette  
 Bradley and Pamela Cahill

In memory of Linda Cregnoles '63  
 Wayne Pinkham '63

In memory of Lewis and Alice Fitts  
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In memory of Juanita Goodrich Lovejoy '55  
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## Gifts in Honor of:

In Honor of the 1999 Golf Team

Shane Ross '99

In Honor of Linda Shorey and John Decker

Carl and Catherine Kropf

In Honor of Seojun Park

Kyungchul Park and Minjung Oh

## Gifts-in-Kind:

Michilyn Duplisea-Goldman '97

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