

# MAINE CENTRAL INSTITUTE ALUMNUS

*digital edition*

**Fall 2024**

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## THE MCI ANNUAL FUND **BACK TO WORK**

To start the school year, we celebrated heading **"Back to Work"** with our students, faculty/staff, and **alumni** by giving back to the MCI Annual Fund. We are happy to announce that we are starting off strong out of the gate with **over \$98,780 raised towards our \$300,000 Annual Fund goal for 2024-2025**. It's a fantastic start, but we need your help to get us the rest of the way! Gifts from **alumni**, parents, and friends are vital in making a difference in the lives of our MCI students. Please click the link below to make your gift today, and here's to another successful school year at MCI!

**GIVE NOW**

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## Featured Content

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### [Keep Moving: How Brian Leary '72 Soared Above the Competition](#)

Flying amongst the clouds has always been the happy place for Brian Leary '72 dating all the way back to his youth and time at MCI. After decades of experience as a pilot flying all over the world and all the other jobs along the way, Brian has plenty of stories about the lessons he's learned along the way and how they have shaped his worldview as a whole.

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### [Homecoming Inducts Athletic Hall of Fame & Honors Past Team and Individual Champions](#)

Athletics at MCI has a history of winning that spans back generations, and Homecoming weekend was the perfect opportunity to celebrate this great tradition. Not only were three individuals inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame, but past individual and team champions were recognized and applauded for their contributions to the athletic excellence of MCI.

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## Scenes Around Campus

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With the start of the 24-25 school year, there have been many different annual events on and off campus this Fall season that are always timeless traditions and really exemplify the MCI experience as a whole. From serving others, to celebrating diversity, to just having fun, these scenes and events from the school year really show what it means to be a Husky!

**Fall**  
**Community**  
**Service**  
**Day**



**Cultural  
Heritage  
Day**  
**& Flag  
Ceremony**



# *Homecoming Weekend & Athletic Hall of Fame Induction*



**[FOR MORE HOMECOMING PHOTOS, CLICK HERE](#)**

## You are invited to our Community Thanksgiving Dinner!

Are you going to be alone this Thanksgiving? Will you be unable to cook or possibly looking for fellowship this Thanksgiving season? If so, MCI wants to give back to the community we call home. After the success from last year, we are partnering with the Pittsfield Police Department again this year to provide a **FREE** Thanksgiving meal to those who wish to come and enjoy a warm, home-cooked meal. Please do not hesitate to reach out for more information, and we look forward to giving thanks and giving back this Thanksgiving!



A flyer for the Dow Global Alumni Series. It features a maroon background with a circular logo on the left. The text includes "Dow Global ALUMNI SERIES", "SHAPING THE FUTURE: ENGINEERING PATHWAYS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION", "OCTOBER 23, 2024 - 7:00PM EST ON ZOOM", and three headshots of panelists: Jess Verrill, David O'Brien '87, and Andi Vigue '89. Below the headshots are their names: JESS VERRILL, DAVID O'BRIEN '87, ANDI VIGUE '89.

### Dow Global Alumni Series focuses on Engineering of Tomorrow

Hosted by our current Board President **Mike Dow '84**, the Dow Global Alumni Series offers a **digital** forum through Zoom in which panelists are invited to provide their own professional background or discuss specific topics or subjects. Last month the panel included Jess Verrill, **David O'Brien '87**, and **Andi Vigue '89** to discuss the different pathways available for the engineers of future generations. Click the button below to view the full panel!

[DOW GLOBAL ALUMNI SERIES](#)



### Missed Reunion 2024? Photos are here!

Reunion 2024 was a blast as always! Featuring staple events like the Hall of Fame/Distinguished Achievement Award induction and Reunion Luncheon, to exciting new additions like the dedication of the **Alice Patterson '48 Archives**, please view our entire selection of photos from this past summer's Reunion by clicking the button below.

[REUNION 2024 PHOTOS](#)

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## ***Lost on a Mountain in Maine... Coming to MCI this December!***

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We are excited to announce that the hit movie *Lost on a Mountain in Maine* in theaters now and based on the story of MCI alum **Donn Fendler '44** will be showing right here at Maine Central Institute next month!



An official date and more details to come, but we hope you join us for this **FREE** screening of a beloved Maine classic right from the comforts of Powers Hall. We will keep you updated with more information and hope to see you there!

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

**November 28th** - Community Thanksgiving Meal

**December 10th** - MCI Winter Concert

**December 13th, 14th** - Bossov Ballet Theatre's *The Nutcracker*



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## ***In Memoriam***

(5/31/24 – 11/14/24)

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<b>Harlan Emery</b>	<b>Sherman Lahaie '60</b>
<b>Betsy Ferguson</b>	<b>Richard Humphrey '61</b>
<b>Keith Haven</b>	<b>Ernest Stein '61</b>
<b>Perino Almonte '42</b>	<b>Wayne Hall '62</b>
<b>Theo Bryant '48</b>	<b>Sheilya Cookson Voter '67</b>
<b>Richard Getchell '49</b>	<b>Sally Cookson Clark '69</b>
<b>Shirley Sedgwick Pease '50</b>	<b>Andrew Stover '70</b>
<b>Maxine Gorten '51</b>	<b>Alan Alton '71</b>
<b>Eugene Cropley '53</b>	<b>Kevin Fitts '72</b>
<b>Joyce Elkins Cronk '54</b>	<b>Tom Quint '73</b>
<b>George Newhouse '54</b>	<b>Jon Cianchette '76</b>
<b>Roland Frost '58</b>	<b>Randy Kitchin '87</b>
<b>Stella Hustus Smith '59</b>	<b>Karen Quint Jackson '88</b>
<b>Marilyn Pinkham Testa '59</b>	<b>Paul Raye '24</b>