

MAINE CENTRAL INSTITUTE ALUMNUS

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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

Featured Content



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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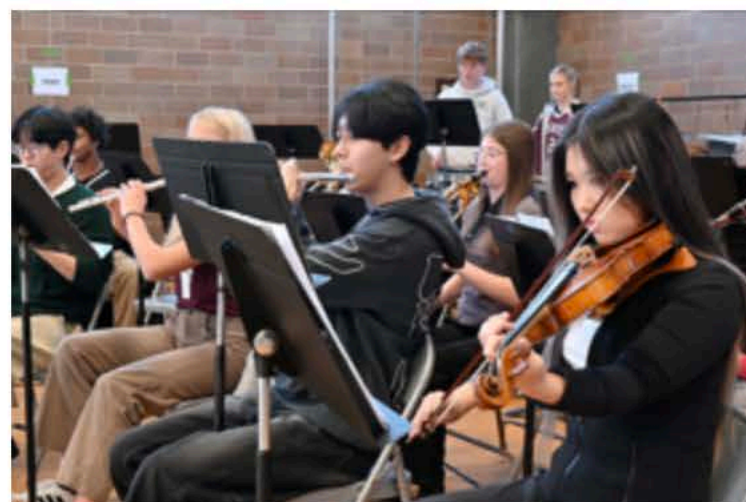
Scenes Around Campus

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!



The poster features a large roasted turkey at the top. Below it, the text reads: **THANKSGIVING** *Community Dinner* **NOVEMBER 28 | 11AM-2PM** **MCI DINING HALL**. A small text block says: "Are you alone this Thanksgiving? Are you unable to cook this Thanksgiving? Are you looking for fellowship this Thanksgiving? If so, MCI wants to give back to the community we call home. Together with the Pittsfield Police Department, MCI will be providing a **FREE** Thanksgiving meal to those who wish to come and enjoy a warm, home-cooked feast." Two photos show people in a kitchen setting. At the bottom, it says: **295 Main Street, Pittsfield, Maine** and "Look for signage around campus, we hope to see you there!" with location pin icons.



The poster has a maroon background with a circular seal. Text includes: **DOW GLOBAL ALUMNI SERIES**, "SHAPING THE FUTURE: ENGINEERING PATHWAYS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION", and **OCTOBER 23, 2024 - 7:00PM EST ON ZOOM**. Three portraits are shown with names below: **JESS VERRILL**, **DAVID O'BRIEN '87**, and **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

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

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!

Save the Date

November 28th - Community Thanksgiving Meal

December 10th - MCI Winter Concert

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



In Memoriam

(5/31/24 – 11/14/24)

Harlan Emery

Betsy Ferguson

Keith Haven

Perino Almonte '42

Theo Bryant '48

Richard Getchell '49

Shirley Sedgwick Pease '50

Maxine Gorten '51

Eugene Cropley '53

Joyce Elkins Cronk '54

George Newhouse '54

Roland Frost '58

Stella Hustus Smith '59

Marilyn Pinkham Testa '59

Sherman Lahaie '60

Richard Humphrey '61

Ernest Stein '61

Wayne Hall '62

Sheilya Cookson Voter '67

Sally Cookson Clark '69

Andrew Stover '70

Alan Alton '71

Kevin Fitts '72

Tom Quint '73

Jon Cianchette '76

Randy Kitchen '87

Karen Quint Jackson '88

Paul Raye '24
