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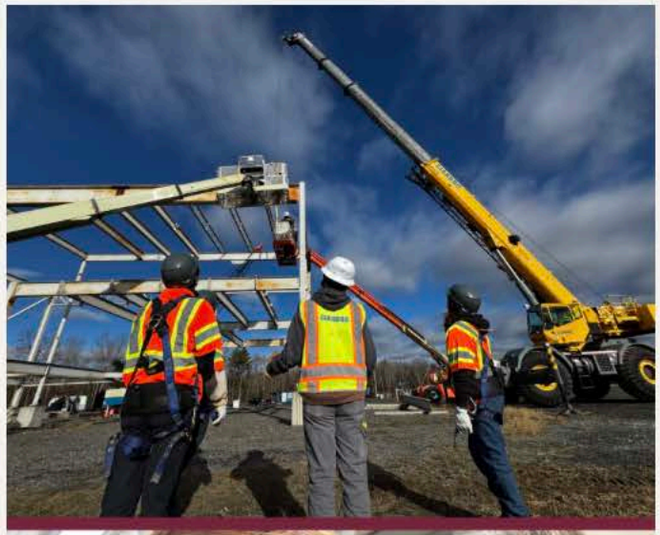
The MCI Annual Fund

Through MCI's innovative School of Schools model, students are empowered to pursue their passions while gaining real-world experience From job shadowing in healthcare settings to exploring the trades, environmental science, and civic leadership, these programs connect classroom learning to life beyond MCI and help students build skills they will carry into college, careers, and their communities.





Gifts to the Annual Fund make these transformative experiences possible. Your support fuels the resources needed to bring learning to life in new and exciting ways. By giving, you are directly investing in opportunities that prepare MCI students not just to succeed, but to explore, discover, and lead with confidence.

To help support our growing program offerings at MCI, you can make a gift to the Annual Fund by clicking the button below or by calling the Advancement Office at (207) 487-5915.

THE MCI ANNUAL FUND

FEATURED CONTENT



Terri Jean Wilkinson '97 and the Legacy of Field Hockey at MCI

Celebrating field hockey excellence in the area through someone who knows it best.

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Introducing MCI's Top 10 for the Class of 2026

Learn more about the ten seniors who sit at the top of the Class of 2026 at MCI.

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Relive the Magic at this year's Winter Carnival

Watch our video and recapture the memories that all MCI alumni cherish.

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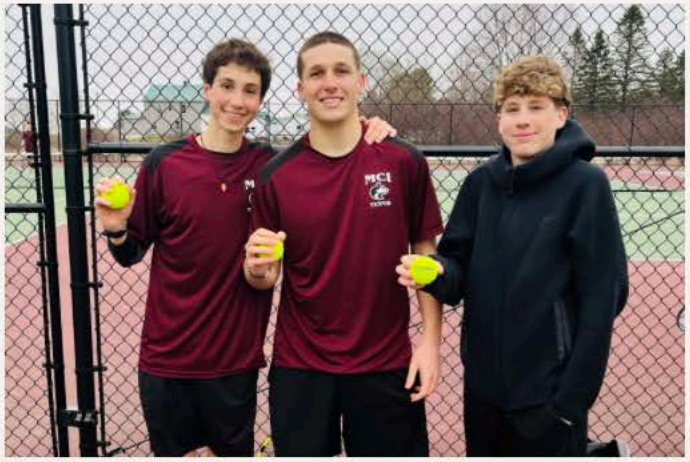
CAMPUS NEWS

MCI DRAMA TEAM HEADS TO NEW ENGLANDS

The MCI Drama Team is headed to New England's for the second year in a row! Their stunning rendition of Hetty Feather follows the story of a young girl and her journey through foster care and relationship with Foundling Hospital in England. MCI's production wowed audiences and took the top prize at both the regional competition and Class B State Championships. They will travel to Rutland, Vermont on April 30th - May 2nd for the New England Drama Festival. If you would like to support their trip, click the link below!

SUPPORT MCI DRAMA TEAM





SPRING SPORTS HITS THE GROUND RUNNING

While there hasn't been much snow to deal with, it's still been a wet start to spring sports season at MCI. Teams are finally outside and getting to work on building upon success and chemistry from last year. Boys Tennis is coming off of two trips to Regionals, Track & Field consistently produces championship athletes, and plenty of our programs are growing and thriving. Click the link below to stay up to date on all things MCI Athletics!

FOLLOW MCI ATHLETICS

MAINE EXCELLENCE IN ARTS AWARD RECIPIENTS

This past March, two MCI students were chosen by the Maine Arts Commission to receive the Maine Excellence in Arts Award. Junior Seo-in Choi and sophomore Gyuwon Choi were honored amongst more than 300 students, families, and supporters at Portland High School for their works Broken Glass and Careless Fisherman respectively. Congratulations to all of those recognized, especially our very talented and creative MCI students! For continuing updates on the arts and other programs, follow our MCI Academic Office Facebook page.



FOLLOW MCI ACADEMICS



RECOGNIZING OUR YOUNG ALUMNI

Lily Verrill '22

Lily Verrill '22 credits Maine Central Institute as the place that helped turn a wide range of interests into a clear direction—one that continues to carry Lily forward, both in the classroom and out at sea.

While at MCI, Lily was involved in just about everything. A dedicated member of the Drama Team and One-Acts for four years, Lily also performed in Jazz Choir, Concert Band, and Pep Band, while competing in cross country, track and field, swimming, and fencing. In addition, Lily was recognized as a two-time Visual and Performing Arts Undergraduate Award winner and a National Honor Society member, while also maintaining perfect attendance across multiple semesters.

Some of the most memorable moments came from One Acts. While Lily recalls placing second every year, sophomore year stands out, when the team earned first place—making the moment especially memorable. Several teachers played an important role along the way. Mr. Neal's music classes, Mr. Brownell's history courses, and Mrs. Libby's AP Biology class each helped shape Lily's experience. Mrs. Libby, in particular, had a lasting impact, creating a strong foundation in science that Lily now appreciates when completing coursework at Maine Maritime Academy.

After MCI, Lily headed straight to Maine Maritime Academy, enrolling in a five-year program focused on Marine Biology and Small Vessel Operations. It wasn't a complicated decision. "I knew I wanted to do something with biology and the ocean, and MMA was a clear choice." Life at MMA has been just as full. Lily serves as Vice President of the Class of 2026, Treasurer of the Student Government Association, Student Bosun of Schooner Crew, and Fencing Club Ambassador. On the cross country team, Lily is Co-Captain and has competed in nine meets as a senior, earning multiple top finishes and being named to the North Atlantic Conference Sportsmanship Team.

One of the most impactful experiences so far has been sailing to Greenland aboard the schooner Bowdoin, where Lily participated in scientific research. The experience included time in the shipyard followed by two months at sea and in ports. Being out on the open ocean, surrounded only by the boat and the crew, is something Lily truly enjoys.

Looking ahead, Lily will continue sailing aboard a brigantine with the Sea Education Association, traveling throughout the Cape Cod region this summer. After completing the five-year program, Lily hopes to pursue a career that combines tall-ship sailing and marine science. Beyond accomplishments, Lily is most proud of the opportunity to mentor others. Spending time supporting underclassmen, through classes and clubs, has been one of the most meaningful parts of the journey so far.

Reflecting on the impact of MCI, Lily sees it as a place that provided both opportunity and preparation. The balance of academics and involvement helped make the transition to college feel manageable, and in some cases, Lily felt ahead—especially in subjects like chemistry. For current students, Lily encourages taking full advantage of what's available. Get involved, learn how to manage your time, and don't be afraid to go after opportunities that interest you.

ALUMNI EVENTS



THANK YOU FOR A GREAT NEW YORK RECEPTION!

We had a great time connecting with MCI alumni and friends at the beautiful Times Square EDITION in NYC. It was a great group, and especially nice to see old friends reconnect and reminisce. Thank you again to Haley Ingraham Lambert '03 for hosting us. We loved catching up and look forward to the next one!

BRYANTS BREWING – APRIL 25th, 12:00 – 4:00 pm

Join us for our Welcome to Spring Alumni Event at Bryant's Brewing on Saturday, April 25th from 12-4pm - sponsored by the Alumni Association! Enjoy an afternoon on the lake with fellow MCI alumni and friends, featuring live music by the Local Yokels, a crockpot community feed, and a cash bar with Bryant's Brewing Beer & Coffee It's the perfect chance to reconnect and celebrate the start of warmer weather together. We hope to see you there!



SAVE THE DATE

Keep up to date with everything going on at MCI and beyond!

Community Service Day



April 29th

Founders Weekend



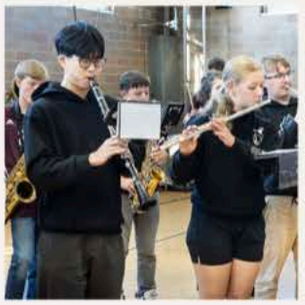
May 1–3

International Food Festival



May 4th

Spring Concert



May 12th

And Reunion 2026 – July 31st and August 1st!

Friday, July 31, 2026

Alumni Association Golf Scramble

JW Parks Golf Course
8:00 – 9:00 am Registration,
9:00 am Shotgun Start

$100 per Person – $400 per Team – $550 / Team & Sponsor

Join MCI alumni and friends for an 18-hole golf scramble. Space is limited; reservations honored on a first come, first served basis. Arrange a foursome, or we can create a team for you. Spouses and friends are welcome to play, and lunch is included.

Saturday, August 1, 2026

Reunion Registration

Founders Hall (Southeast Entrance)
8:00 – 10:00 am

Class Displays

Powers Hall – Founders Hall
8:30 am – 2:30 pm

MCI Bookstore

Weymouth Hall – Lower Level
9:00 – 11:30 am

play, and lunch is included.

Hall of Fame / Distinguished Achievement Award Celebration

Savage Family Dining Room
5:00 pm Registration/Social

5:30 pm Dinner, followed by Awards

$40 per person – Cash Bar available

Join us in recognizing the achievements of Hall of Fame inductees and Distinguished Achievement Award recipient.

Congratulations to this year's Hall of Fame inductees:

Elaine Patterson
David MacGown
Dr. John Dow (posthumously)

and Distinguished Achievement Award recipient Jodi Breau!

Alumni Association Party – Alex Bertrand '16 Performing LIVE

Broken Putter Grille Room - JW Parks Golf Course 8:30 – 11:00 pm

Alex Bertrand '16 will be performing live at The Broken Putter as we honor the Class of 2001 celebrating their 25th Anniversary and Class of 2016 celebrating their 10th Anniversary. Suggested donation at the door of $10 per person. Cash Bar available.

Class Agent Meeting

Founders Hall – 2nd Floor
9:00 am

Association Meeting

Founders Hall – 2nd Floor
9:45 am

Founders Hall Tour

Founders Hall – 1st Floor
10:30 am

Reunion Registration Under the Tent

Boutelle Savage Lawn, Front Campus
10:30 – 11:30 am

Reunion Luncheon

Boutelle Savage Lawn, Front Campus
11:30 am

Sponsored by the Alumni Association, join us on Front Campus for lunch with friends and classmates as we honor the Class of 1976 celebrating their 50th Anniversary (vegetarian options available). $35 per person

Class Gatherings (Years Ending in 6's and 1's)

Various Locations –1:30 pm

Reunite with friends and families from your graduating class! Check with your Class Agents or call the Alumni Office at 207-487-5915 for more information.

The Bell Tower Circle

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William Ball
Joseph & Karoldene Barnes
Robert Beattie & Kris Campbell
Richard Berry
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Paul Bird II
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Membership in the Circle will be displayed on our website and included in our various Alumnus publications throughout the year.

To join The Bell Tower Circle, make a gift or pledge of $1,000 or more by clicking the link below, or contact our office via email at alumni@mci-school.org or by phone at (207) 487-5915.

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