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Featured Stories



From Deep Roots to a Lasting Legacy: Mark Mittelstadt '71

From his days on the football field to a successful career in forestry, Mark Mittelstadt reflects on the experiences that shaped his journey.

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Homecoming 2026 Brings Huskies Together Again

Exciting student activities, athletic events, and alumni returning to campus headlined Homecoming as a highlight of the school year.

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Bossov Ballet Theatre Hosts Free Online Workshops

This Fall, BBT opened their studio doors and invited BBT alums, former students, and current dancers to partake in online classes with Natalya.

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The MCI Annual Fund

Back to School



As a new school year begins at MCI, our campus is once again filled with new faces, familiar traditions, and exciting opportunities for our students. Those opportunities are made possible, in part, by people who choose to invest in its students and future.

The MCI Annual Fund supports the classrooms, programs, activities, faculty, and experiences that make an MCI education so meaningful. As we begin another year, we hope you will consider making a gift to the MCI Annual Fund!

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Around Campus

Cultural Heritage Day Welcomes Students from 19 Nations, Faculty/Staff from 7



MCI is proud to be a home away from home for students from all over the world! Every year we celebrate our diverse and global community with a flag ceremony followed by cultural performances by our talented Huskies.

Learn more →

Fall Sports Season Comes to a Close on Campus



The fall athletic season is always an exciting time of year as our student athletes get their first taste of action for the school year. With multiple playoff appearances and some still in progress, let's recap all that happened this Fall with our MCI athletic teams.

Learn more →

Fall Community Service Day brings Kindness to Pittsfield and Beyond



Every year in October, we gather for our annual Fall Community Service Day. Service is critical in not only the development of our students, but in strengthening our ties with our local community and giving back to the place that we call home.

Learn more →

Academic Excellence



Health Science Pathway Begins with Eastern Maine Medical Center

One of the most exciting offerings in our School of Schools model is our Experiential Learning Opportunity with EMMC, where students can learn alongside healthcare professionals and gain valuable real-world insights into the medical field.

Learn more →



Artifical Intelligence and Virtual Reality Headline new Computer Science Curriculum

Andrew Amorelli joins MCI as our new Computer Science teacher, and he already has our students learning about all the cutting-edge technology of the new world. From courses focused on artificial intelligence, robotics, virtual reality, and more, there is plenty to be excited about with this new program.

Learn more →



1st Issue of the Huksy Howl – News & Notes from the MCI Academic Office is Here!

The Husky Howl is your place to go for all information related to our academic progams here at MCI, curated for you by the MCI Academic Office. Read the entire first issue to hear all about what our students are up to in the classroom and beyond!

Learn more → **Library News →**



Students Travel to Cianbro for Experiential Learning Opportunity

Over the course of eight day-long visits to the Cianbro Institute over four months, students will experience the trades through hands-on, foundational learning with instructors from the institute. When finished, students will have better understanding of the construction industry.

Learn more →

Young Alumni Feature: George Khvtisavrishvili '17

A couple of times each month, we like to highlight some of the incredible things our young MCI alumni are doing as they find their place in the world. For George Khvtisavrishvili ’17, a passion for art and design that flourished at MCI has helped shape his journey into architecture and education.



While at MCI, George participated in Student Council, Model UN, soccer, tennis, and served as a prefect for three years. He was also heavily involved in the Visual Arts Department, winning a statewide art competition. After graduating, George earned a BFA in Architectural Design from the Maryland Institute College of Art, where he also met his future wife. His professional journey has included architectural design and visualization work at house360, along with experience in teaching and freelance design. Today, he continues pursuing opportunities in education and the arts, with hopes of becoming a full-time creator. “When I think back, I remember all the wonderful connections I built throughout the years with not only my peers and close friends, but especially so with the staff, starting with teachers and ending with cafeteria employees,” George reflected.

From his artistic achievements at MCI to his continued work in architecture, design, and education, George has built a career around his creativity and passion for learning. We're proud to see where his journey has taken him and look forward to what comes next!





MCI Then & NOW



Our **MCI Then and Now** series uncovers a blast from the past to pair with what's currently going on at Maine Central Institute! This week we're honoring the end of fall sports with a putt from **Sam Marzenell '99** that helped lead the golf team to their State Championship in 1997, coming up on its 30th anniversary. The tradition of golf excellence continues today with a putt from freshman **Kellan Tilton '30** at JW Parks Golf Course right in town.

For more editions of **MCI Then and Now** and to stay informed about everything going on in our Alumni Office, **follow us on Facebook by clicking the link below**!

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Office Updates



Welcome Brayden Rollins '17, Director of Annual Fund and Alumni Engagement

Brayden has been a member of the MCI community since 2022, serving as our Media Coordinator and telling the story of MCI through social media, publications, and more. During his time in that role, he had the opportunity to work closely with our office on a number of different initiatives such as Day of Giving and the Alumnus Magazine. Now, he is excited to bring that experience to the office full-time and help strengthen MCI's connections with alumni and friends of the school while supporting the Annual Fund. We're excited to have Brayden take on this new role and look forward to all that he will bring to the Alumni and Advancement Office!



Welcome Amanda Cianchette Mack '97, Advancement Operations Manager

With an administrative background at the elementary level and strong connections with students and families, Amanda has always valued the relationships that make a school community special. MCI has been a meaningful part of Amanda and her family's lives, and her love for the school and its community made this opportunity especially close to her heart. In her new role, Amanda looks forward to supporting MCI's advancement efforts and strengthening connections with alumni, families, and friends of the school. Welcome Amanda to the MCI Alumni and Advancement Office team, we are excited to have you!

The Trumpet Yearbook is Officially Being Digitized!



After many requests over the years and as a labor of love, we are finally bringing your yearbooks to the screen so that you can easily access the memories and moments from your MCI years. We have already completed the 1980's, 1970's, 1960's, and earlier decades that are readily available on our website at the link below. Stay tuned in the coming weeks for the 90's, 2000's, and 2010's to be added to the list as we reunite our alumni with the Trumpet Yearbook!

Yearbook Archive →

Save the Date



Free Community Thanksgiving Meal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH • 11AM–2PM

MCI is proud to work with the Pittsfield Police Department and our other partners to ensure that everyone has a place this Thanksgiving.

Event details →



Winter Athletics Begin

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

Boys and girls basketball, wrestling, indoor track, and winter cheering all kick off later this month.

Event details →



Drama Team Performance

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH • 6:30PM

Come support MCI's Fall Drama Club and witness their latest production in Powers Hall!

Event details →



Winter Concert

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17TH • 6:30PM

Join us for an evening of music and more with our instrumental and vocal groups performing in Parks Gym.

Event details →



MCI's Day of Giving

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

Mark your calendars! Day of Giving is just around the corner, and we'd love for you to join us in supporting our MCI community.

Event details →

While much has changed at MCI over the years, the connections formed here remain as meaningful as ever. Wherever life has taken you since your time on campus, you will always be part of the MCI community. Thank you for staying connected and helping carry our traditions forward.

To keep us informed on what you've been up to and to update your information, please click the link below and we hope to hear from you soon!

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