



## Homecoming Weekend 2022

*Co-hosted by the MCLA Alumni Association and the Division of Student Affairs*

Homecoming is the perfect time to return to campus and rekindle your Trailblazer pride! We are excited to welcome back alumni, family, and friends to reconnect on campus. All events are presented at no cost unless otherwise noted in the schedule. **RSVP by September 23 to be entered to win an MCLA prize package valued at \$200!**

Register online at [alumni.mcla.edu/homecoming](https://alumni.mcla.edu/homecoming) or call 413-662-5224.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

A limited number of campus townhouses are available for the weekend. Housing is available to guests 18+. **Cost: \$400.00 per Townhouse, which sleeps 6 guests.** Check-in on Friday by 6:00 p.m., Check-out on Sunday by 11:00 a.m. Deadline to book is September 15.

#### Included:

- 1 room with two beds; the other with three beds (Sleeps 5 total)
- One Full and One-Half Bathroom
- Common Area in unit with Couch, Table and Chairs
- Communal Kitchen in unit with Refrigerator and Stove

#### Not Included:

- Bed Linens: Pillows, Sheets, Blankets, etc.
- Kitchen Supplies: Pots and Pans, Silverware, Dishware, etc.

A hotel room block has been arranged at the Downstreet Hotel North Adams. Book by August 21 to receive our negotiated rate of \$180 per room, reference "MCLA Alumni September 22" when booking.

Additional local accommodation information may be accessed at <https://alumni.mcla.edu/Local-Housing>



## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

- 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.                      **Freel Library & Archives Open**
- 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.                **Campus Bookstore Open** (Amsler Campus Center)

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.            **MCLA Alumni Association Awards Brunch** (FCSI Atrium)
- This event recognizes the achievements of past graduates and friends of the College by presenting the following awards to:
- Juwonni “J” Cottle ’13** (Vanguard Award), **Shaniqua Choice ’13** (Outstanding Educator Award), **Stephen Simo ’90** (Outstanding Educator Award), **Claire Shea ’65** (Outstanding Educator Emeritus Award), **Mikaelle Olivier ’15** (Community Service & Citizenship Award), and **Rebecca Cohen ’04** (Distinguished Alumna Award).
- \$30 per ticket, which includes brunch and program. Advance registration required.
- 12:00 p.m.                                **Women’s Soccer Game** (Joe Zavattaro Athletic Complex)
- Cheer on the Trailblazers as they take on Mass Maritime at home. Parking is limited at the field and guests are encouraged to carpool.
- 1:00 p.m.                                  **Baseball and Softball Alumni Games** (Joe Zavattaro Athletic Complex)
- Alumni are invited to come back and play an informal game with your team. Parking is limited at the field and players and their guests are encouraged to carpool.
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.                **Chowder Fest & BBQ Lawn Party** (Campus Quad)
- Join us for an informal party on the lawn and help yourself to picnic food (and SGA’s famous chowder!) and soft drinks. We’ll have lawn and carnival games, a dunk tank, and lots of places to sit and catch up! Co-sponsored by the Student Government Association (SGA). Rain location: Venable Gym.



4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Alumni Association Meet Up** (Bright Ideas Brewing, 111 MASS MoCA Way, North Adams)

Join us for a happy hour with members of the MCLA Alumni Association Board of Directors. All alumni and friends welcome! Pay-your-way.

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Music and Marshmallows** (Campus Quad)

Join us for s'mores making in front of the campfire while we enjoy the musical stylings of Trevor Wheelock '19. Alumni of TRiO, LEAD Academy, and STEM Academy are invited to reconnect with current students at this special event. There will be some seating available; feel free to bring your own camp chair!

Trevor Wheelock is a multi-instrumentalist, educator, composer, and music director based in Upstate New York and the Berkshires. Trevor performs with a variety of musicians and ensembles all over the Northeast, including with a Latin Jazz group known as the Jazz'd in Time Collective. He primarily performs as a one-man-band act, live-looping while singing and playing with a harmonizer. His repertoire includes jazz standards from the Great American Songbook, as well as hits from the last five decades. From Steely Dan to Elton John, and Alicia Keys to Post Malone, Trevor is sure to play a little something for everyone.

*Co-hosted with the Multicultural Education Resource Center, TRiO Program, LEAD Academy, and STEM Academy*

All alumni and friends welcome! Rain location: Venable Gym.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Brunch** (Centennial Room)

Join us for an informal brunch in the renovated Centennial Room on campus before you head to the parade. Pay-your-way.



1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**67th Annual North Adams Fall Foliage Parade (Downtown North Adams)**

The Fall Foliage Parade is a much-loved tradition for locals and visitors alike. The route runs two miles, starting at the Universal Pre-K Building Parking Lot on Curran Highway and ending at the High Rise on Ashland Street in Downtown North Adams.

For an extra-special experience, limited spots are available to walk the parade route with MCLA. Contact [alumni@mcla.edu](mailto:alumni@mcla.edu) for more information and to save your space.