



## Homecoming 2025

Anyone celebrating their 10th or 25th reunion will receive  
a commemorative gift at check-in!

### FRIDAY, OCT. 3, 2025

4-6:30 p.m.

**Film Screening: "The Hidden Creek" in Feigenbaum Science Center, Room 121**

Join us for a showing of Terry Holland's "The Hidden Creek." A young man's life is changed forever when he encounters a mysterious creature in the Colorado wilderness. Driven by a passion to uncover the truth behind that enigmatic meeting, he returns decades later with a small group of friends, his son, and a talented film crew to retrace his steps. "The Hidden Creek" provides an enlightenment of the Bigfoot phenomenon while celebrating the beauty of our wild spaces. After the screening, Professor Hannah Haynes from the Department of Communication & Intercultural Studies will facilitate a discussion on the film.

6 p.m.

**Women's Soccer Game at Zavattaro Athletics Complex**

Cheer on the MCLA women's soccer team as they take on Ana Maria College.

6 p.m.

**Kickoff Dinner for Class of 1965 at GOAT Sports Bar & Grill (formerly Mingo's),  
41 Roberts Dr., North Adams**

Reminisce with your classmates at this casual pay-your-own-way dinner. Bringing class memorabilia to share is strongly encouraged.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 4, 2025

10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**MCLA Alumni Association Awards Brunch in Feigenbaum Science Center Atrium**

This event recognizes the achievements of past graduates and friends of the College by presenting the following awards to: **Edward Sokolowski '92** (Distinguished Alum Award), **Jennifer Schimmel '99, posthumous** (Community Service & Citizenship Award), **Katie Brelsford '10** (Vanguard Award), **Jonathan Monroy '13, posthumous** (Service to the College Award), **Anne Pecor, M.Ed. '09** (Outstanding Educator Award), and **Gina Coleman, M.Ed. '00** (Outstanding



Educator Emeritus Award). \$30 per ticket; \$20 for those from the classes of 1975 and earlier, includes brunch and program.

- 12-1 p.m.      **Class of 1965 Meeting via Zoom or in-person at Feigenbaum Science Center, Room 121**  
If you aren't able to attend Homecoming, this is an alternative gathering with your classmates. Zoom link will be sent out separately.
- 12-1p.m.      **Guided Campus Tour starting at Feigenbaum Science Center entrance**  
Relive your student days by walking around the campus. Learn from a guide what has changed or remained the same over the years. This is a rain or shine event.
- 1 p.m.      **Alumni Baseball & Softball Games at Zavattaro Athletics Complex**  
Sports alums are invited to participate in alumni baseball and softball games. Alumni and friends are invited to be a part of the cheering section.
- 1 p.m.      **Family-Friendly Hike at North Pond**  
The Environmental Studies Department will host a family-friendly hike of around 2.5 miles. Meet in the Church Street Center parking lot and then caravan to North Pond. Alumni, friends, family, and fans of ENVI are all welcome. For more information about this event, contact [elena.traister@mcla.edu](mailto:elena.traister@mcla.edu)
- 1-3 p.m.      **Dessert Tailgate at Zavattaro Athletics Complex**  
Join us for a dessert social at the Athletics Complex while alumni athletes compete in friendly ball games. Rain location for social is behind Bowman Hall, with an indoor picnic inside.
- 4-5 p.m.      **Tribute to Jonathan Monroy '13 in Murdock Hall, Room 218**  
Please join us for a special evening in memory of Jonathan Monroy, who passed away in November 2024. Friends and family will gather to celebrate the life of an extraordinary man whose kindness, humor, and spirit left a lasting impact on all who knew him. Light refreshments and one drink ticket will be provided.
- 6-8 p.m.      **All-Alumni Dinner in Feigenbaum Science Center Atrium**  
Celebrate your class' anniversary and meet alums from other years. A dinner buffet and two drink tickets are provided. No cash bar. Your \$10 fee will go to the Fund for MCLA and is fully tax deductible.



7-9:30 p.m.

**Visit to Saw-Whet Owl Banding Station in Hopkins Forest, Williamstown**

In collaboration with Williams College, MCLA Professor Dr. Dan Shustack will host a visit and discussion. In case of inclement weather, this event will be substituted with a **Natural History Quiz** in Feigenbaum Science Center, Room 117 to test your knowledge of local plants and animals. For more information about this event, contact [elena.traister@mcla.edu](mailto:elena.traister@mcla.edu). *Emails about location change will be sent the morning of October 5.*

7:30-9:30 p.m.

**All-Alumni Gathering & Trivia at GOAT Sports Bar & Grill (formerly Mingo's), 41 Roberts Dr., North Adams**

Mix and mingle at this all-alumni gathering. Your \$15 entrance fee includes light appetizers, a commemorative pint glass, one drink ticket, and entertainment.

**Other Dining Options**

The campus dining hall, the Centennial Room, will be open from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. for brunch and 2:30-4 p.m. for a light lunch at a reasonable cost. Cash or credit cards accepted.

**Accommodation Information**

A block of rooms has been secured for Hotel Downstreet (40 Main St., North Adams, MA). The rate is \$359 per night with a 2-night minimum (October 3-5, 2025). The reservation deadline is **August 19, 2025. Group Number: ES34G5.**

If you would like to stay in an on-campus townhouse, please contact the Alumni Office at [alumni@mcla.edu](mailto:alumni@mcla.edu) to be placed on the wait list. Information on townhouses will become available in September.



## OTHER WEEKEND EVENTS

### **SATURDAY, OCT. 4, 2025**

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### **North Adams Farmers Market on Main Street**

Head over to the market at the top of Main Street to shop local farms, food vendors, crafters, and more.

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### **Fall Foliage Children's Parade & Fair at Noel Field Athletic Complex**

Enjoy a free children's fair with music, giveaways, games, and entertainment. Rain location is the North Adams Armory on Ashland Street.

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

#### **Live Out Loud Conference at Berkshire Community College, 1350 West St., Pittsfield, MA**

Attend a discussion, workshop, or other session at this free-to-attend community-led conference. This event is for folks seeking to build their queer-leader network, share their voice, and make an impact on their community. This year's theme is Intergenerational Collaboration.

6-8 p.m.

#### **MCLA Athletics Hall of Fame Dinner & Induction at 3 West, 60 Roberts Dr., North Adams**

### **SUNDAY, OCT. 5, 2025**

1 p.m.

#### **Fall Foliage Parade**

The theme of the 69th Annual Fall Foliage parade is "To Northern Berkshire and Beyond."