

HOMECOMING

OCT. 4-6
2019

Join us on campus for a gathering of affinity groups, the Athletics Hall of Fame induction, and a celebration of the Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumni Awards.

Homecoming is open to all alumni and friends, but specifically welcomes back alumni that were:

RAs, Orientation Leaders, & Peer Advisors

Athletes

Members of Dance Co, NEXXUS, Yorick, Harlequin

WJJW Radio Station DJ's

LEAD Academy Members

or are currently **Class Agents** or **Golden Graduates**.

COST: Registration for Homecoming Weekend is FREE* to attendees and guests who register through the website or by phone by *September 20th* / \$20 flat-fee* for all alumni and guest registrations after September 20th. *Additional ticket price for Hall of Fame Induction (\$50) and Alumni Association Awards Brunch (\$30)

HOUSING: A room block has been reserved at the North Adams Holiday Inn. Please note, that due to fall foliage the hotel requires a two-night minimum. Please reference "MCLA Alumni" when calling (413) 663-6500.

A list of housing may be accessed at alumni.mcla.edu/Local-Housing.

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Learn more and register:
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019

9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. ARCHIVES AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS EXHIBIT FREEL LIBRARY

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9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. BOOKSTORE OPEN CAMPUS CENTER

2:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. WEEKEND CHECK-IN SMITH HOUSE

Pick up your nametag, enter to win a raffle prize, and pick up information on the area.

2:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. HOSPITALITY & MEET-UP SPACE SMITH HOUSE

Meet up with friends at this central campus location. Light refreshments served all day.

12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. EMERITUS & GOLDEN GRADUATE LUNCHEON MURDOCK 218

Join Dr. Paolillo, MCLA Professor Emeritus of Sociology, for a lecture on NEA General Counsel, Robert Chanin's accomplishments and struggles in the battle against vouchers for affirmative action, and for the civil rights of public employees. Lunch will be served.

3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. CLASS & AFFINITY AGENT MEETING BOWMAN 217

Join current and new Class & Affinity Agents for a "State of the College" meeting. Hear from President Birge and other College leaders on what the 125th year for MCLA has in store and how alumni can help.

4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. STUDENT- LED CAMPUS TOUR SMITH HOUSE

Take a tour of campus to see what's new and what's tried and true. Led by a current student. Rain or shine!

6:00 P.M. —8:00 P.M. ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME DINNER* HOLIDAY INN BALLROOM

MCLA Athletic Hall of Fame is to appropriately recognize those individuals who have distinguished themselves and the College through athletic participation. This year, Athletics will remember Coach **Joseph Zavattaro** and celebrate his MASCAC hall of Fame honor. The 2019 Hall of Fame Class includes **Ryan Kiernan '02** (Ice Hockey), **Lucy Tremblay '13** (Women's Basketball), and **Shaun Richard '03** (Baseball). Advance Registration Required. *\$50 per ticket with includes dinner and program.

9:00 P.M. – Until ? AFFINITY GROUP LATE-NIGHT KARAOKE & SNACKS CENTENNIAL ROOM

Alumni & current students are invited to the newly-renovated Centennial Room for an evening of pub bites and karaoke. We'll have designated tables for our affinity group alumni and students to mix and mingle. Pay-your-way.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

8:00 A.M. – 5:00 A.M. WEEKEND CHECK-IN

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8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. NORTH ADAMS ART WALK

TUNNEL CITY CAFÉ, NORTH ADAMS

Join curator and arts coordinator for the City of North Adams, Arthur De Bow for a walk around downtown to learn more about the city's vibrant mural art. Meet at Tunnel City Coffee (2601 Mass MoCA Way) for coffee and pastries if you choose. Tour will begin at 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. ALL-LEVELS YOGA CLASS

BOWMAN UPPER LAWN

Taught by North Adams Yoga instructor, Devin Kibbe '11. A limited number of complimentary yoga mats are available for use. All ages and abilities welcome! Rain Location: Bowman Lobby.

10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. LEAD ACADEMY COFFEE HOUR

SMITH HOUSE

Current and former participants of the LEAD Academy are invited to come back for an informal gathering to catch up and learn about new developments with the program. Light refreshments served.

10:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. BOOKSTORE OPEN

CAMPUS CENTER

11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

ALUMNI SOFTBALL GAME

ZAVATTARO ATHLETIC COMPLEX

Join our annual Alumni Softball Game as a player or spectator! Parking is limited at the field and alumni are encouraged to carpool.

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI BRUNCH & ALUMNI AWARDS*

FCSI ATRIUM

This event recognizes the achievements of past graduates and friends of the College by presenting the following awards to: **Chelsey Burke '11** (Young Alumna Award); **Susan Gold** (Outstanding Service to the College Award); **Larry Gould '71** (Outstanding Educator Award); **Todd Foy '12** (Alumni Humanitarian Award); **Kenneth Michaels '85** (Distinguished Alumnus Award); **Robert Coolidge '65** and **Ann Cain '65** (Outstanding Educator Emeritus Award). *\$30 per ticket with includes brunch and program.

MCLA Homecoming Weekend Schedule

1:30- P.M – 2:30 P.M. BETWEEN THE PAGES

BOWMAN HALL, 1ST FLOOR LOBBY

Maynard Seider, an activist sociologist and professor emeritus of MCLA, who has taught and researched in the area for more than three decades, places the history of the North Berkshire region in the context of U.S. and global history. Join Professor Seider for talk on his recently published book THE GRITTY BERKSHIRES. Light refreshments will be served.

2:00 – 3:30 P.M.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE for COACH ZAVATTARO

CAMPUS CENTER GYM

Alumni are invited to gather for a celebration of the life and career of legendary former athletics director and baseball coach Joseph Zavattaro (1933-2019). Coach Z touched the lives of countless student athletes, fellow coaches, administrators, and the Berkshire County community and this program will be an opportunity to gather and remember his legacy. Light refreshments served.

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3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. LIVE RADIO SHOW WITH WJJW & SPECIAL GUESTS

SULLIVAN LOUNGE

WJJW will take us on an adventure with live music by local artists interspersed with stories from alumni of the program. This event is not-to-be-missed! Cash bar.

4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. ALL-ALUMNI FOOD TRUCK PICNIC & LIVE MUSIC

MURDOCK LAWN

All alumni and friends welcome! Come out and enjoy an afternoon on Murdock Lawn at this family-friendly event. Live music by the band KIN. We'll have some of the best food trucks in the region available, plus a cash bar. Weekend raffle will be drawn at the event! Complimentary non-alcoholic beverages and cash bar. Pay-your way. Rain location: Venable Gym.

5:00 P.M.

WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. SALEM STATE

ZAVATTARO ATHLETIC COMPLEX

Watch the MCLA Women's Soccer team take on Salem State!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

11:00 A.M. – 5 P.M. ARCHIVES AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS EXHIBIT FREEL LIBRARY

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11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. ALUMNI BASEBALL GAME ZAVATTARO ATHLETIC COMPLEX

Join our annual Alumni Baseball Game as a player or spectator! Parking is limited at the field and alumni are encouraged to carpool.

11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. ALUMNI FAREWELL BRUNCH CENTENNIAL ROOM

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

1:00 P.M. 64TH ANNUAL FALL FOLIAGE PARADE DOWNTOWN NORTH ADAMS

The Fall Foliage Parade is a much-loved tradition for locals and visitors alike. This year's theme is "There's No Place Like Home in The Berkshires" in honor of the cinematic classic Wizard of Oz which is celebrating its 80th anniversary.

The route runs two miles, starting at Ocean State Job Lot 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 for more information.