

## Rules for Trivia Night at 7 PM EST on Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020

- Advance Registration is required. There are no registration fees. Anyone who wants to be a Player must send via email their name , email address, and connection to MCI, if any ( year graduated, years attended, current student, past or present faculty or staff, etc.) to the Zoom Master, Bill Cunningham'70 at [docbillc@gmail.com](mailto:docbillc@gmail.com) , by 3PM EST on Sat. Nov 28, the day of the game.
- The Zoom Master will enter names of Players in advance on the player list and on the virtual scoreboard to be used during the game and send via email to each Player the zoom link invitation to Trivia Night that starts at 7 PM that evening and these rules. Players must be using a device (laptop, desk top computer, tablet, smart phone, etc.) that will transmit and receive both audio and video in order to play.
- Players should plan to join the event about 6:45 PM on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> so we can have everyone's audio and video running well by the start of the game at 7PM EST.
- Players are not allowed to look up answers on the internet or in reference books, however Players can ask their friends or relatives physically present at their location/house for help with an answer. These friends or relatives are also not allowed to look up answers.
- The game starts off with 7 Rounds of 5 questions with each question worth 1 point.
- During each round, each player will be given by the Quizmaster the same 5 questions to answer in about 2 minutes. Players will be asked to mute their microphones if they will be discussing their answers with the friends or relatives at their location. Each player must write down their 5 answers during the 2 minutes session and cannot change them after the 2 minutes is up.
- At the end of the 2 minute session, The Quizmaster will have everyone unmute their microphones. Then each Player will total up their correct answers by comparing their written answers to the Round's answer list which the Quizmaster will have up on display.
- After each Round, the Quizmaster will ask each Player for the total number of their correct answers, add the Players' scores to the scoreboard and show the scoreboard to all the Players so everyone can see the score totals and the current standings.
- After 7 Rounds have been completed, there will be a Bonus Round with 5 Bonus Questions worth 5 points each.

- The Final Question will be a Final Jeopardy wager type question where each player can wager all, part or none of his or her total points earned so far that he or she can answer the question before knowing what the actual question is but only knowing what the category is. If the player answers correctly, the amount wagered is added to the Player's score, if answered incorrectly, the amount wagered is deducted from the Player's score.
- If there is a tie for first place, the two Players will be given single questions to answer until one of them answers one incorrectly and the other answers it correctly.
- Each Regular and Bonus Round of questions will contain at least one question about MCI. The Final Jeopardy Wager Question will be a question about MCI. Any Tie Breaker Question may or may not be a question about MCI.
- The Co - Quizmasters have the final say on all rules, scoring and answer interpretations and disputes.
- The whole game is done on the honor system, so do not spoil the game for everyone by cheating!
- The winning Player will receive bragging rights, a nice MCI branded gift and, with his or her permission, may have his or her name and picture posted on the MCI, the MCI Alumni Association, and MCI Class websites and social media sites.
- All Players will be asked at the end of the event to send via email their suggestions and ideas to the Zoom Master about how to improve our future virtual Trivia Nights.