

Mount Allison Alumni Office

To Whom it May Concern,

Firstly, I loved Mt.A. I use the past tense because I stopped loving Mt.A on October 7, 2011. That was the day the Mt.A administration showed their lack of respect for alumni. That was the day they proclaimed victory over a large body of us alumni who supported the notion of keeping the Memorial Library and pleading for an alternative to its destruction.

The Memorial Library was built mainly by donor money for war-dead students and alumni. The building itself is brick and mortar, but it represents the efforts of hundreds, if not thousands, of people to memorialize those brave Mt.A students and alumni who died for the freedom and liberty of their generation and future generations. If the current administration can throw away a memorial of this significance, then I cannot support the university with my dollars. I cannot, with clear conscious, affiliate myself with such wanton waste, destruction and disrespect that the current administration seems to pursue with vigour.

I wish to be taken off the Mt.A alumni-online website that hails me as a "Notable '93 Alumni", and also if a statement of my desire to be dis-affiliated with Mt.A due to the current administration's disrespectful attitude toward alumni can be noted in the alumni magazine "Record", since I was featured in the Fall 2009 edition, that would also be fitting. I also wish to have any further fund-raising campaign literature be halted, as at least you'll save on much needed dollars in postage cost and paper on something that will be treated in the same way the current administration treats alumni; thrown out in the trash.

Also make note that my current last will and testament will be altered to have Mt.A be stricken from being a benefactor. I cannot see Mt. A's administration having anything to do with my money once I'm dead, at least not the current Mt.A administration that treats its alumni dead with such disrespect.

With sadness,

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