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The Link: Olin's Campus-Wide E-Bulletin February 11, 2013

This newsletter includes news and information that will keep you informed of campus happenings.

If you have information you would like distributed to the Olin community, please send it to Announcements@olin.edu

The next edition of **The Link** will be available on **February 22, 2013.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTN: Returning Students and Families Applying for Need-Based Financial Aid for Next Year

If you plan on applying for any need-based financial assistance for the 2013-14 Academic Year, your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be received by Olin College by **APRIL 15**. It does take the Department of Education approximately seven days to process and send to the school, so plan accordingly. Please consult the [Financial Aid webpage](#) or contact [Jean Ricker](#) directly if you have any questions.

Olin Emergency Alert System

Olin's Emergency Alert System (Olin EAS) allows for rapid dissemination of news and instructions in the event of an campus-wide emergency. Alerts for this system are managed through the Public Safety Department at Babson College. Olin community members are responsible for populating and maintaining their information. Contact information can be updated and changed anytime by logging into Olin EAS.

If you are leaving Olin for an extended period and are concerned about incurring costs due to notifications to your cell phone, you may edit your phone contact information to temporarily turn off text messaging and/or phone calls.

For information about the Olin EAS system, and for instructions on how to register, edit, or deactivate your account, please consult the Olin EAS FAQ sheet, which is accessible from the Campus Life tab of the Portal at https://my.olin.edu/ICS/Campus_Life/

Choose Olin EAS from under Campus Resources on the right side of page.

Upcoming I2E2 Visits

Over the next couple of weeks, I2E2 will greet visitors from the University of Texas at El Paso (2/12-13), Purdue University (2/13), UNICAMP (2/19) and MIT/SUTD (2/20). [Sharon Breitbart](#) is the person to contact if you'd like to be involved.

In addition, registration is now open for the 2013 [I2E2 Summer Institute!](#) This year there are two chances for participating faculty to conceive and catalyze change in engineering education:

- a [Personal Change workshop](#) that examines personal and institutional transformation (developed jointly with our colleagues at [Big Beacon](#))
- our [Curricular Change program](#) that explores and develops curricular innovation for the 21st century.

Please feel free to tell anyone you think might be interested!

2013 Spring Career Fairs

The Office of Post Graduate Planning will host the [2013 Spring Career Fair](#) this Wednesday, February 13 from 11am - 2pm in the Campus Center. Additionally, the [2013 Meet the Startups](#) event will take place next Wednesday, February 20 from 12 - 2 pm in the Campus Center. Alumni are always welcome at any on-campus Career Fair as job seekers or employers. Please email [Sally](#) or [Suzanne](#) with questions.

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ON-CAMPUS EVENTS

Technology and Culture Seminar Series Presents Charles Stross

Science Fiction author Charles Stross speculates wildly about the forces that will shape the next 30 years; he will be here on **Thursday, February 14 at 6:00 pm in AC 126** to discuss this topic with the Olin community. Charles is a full-time science fiction writer and resident of Edinburgh, Scotland. He is the winner of two Locus Reader Awards for best novel and winner of the 2005 and 2010 Hugo awards for best novella; Stross's works have been translated into over twelve languages. Like many writers, Stross has had a variety of careers, occupations, and job-shaped-catastrophes in the past, from pharmacist (he quit after the second police stake-out) to first code monkey on the team of a successful dot-com startup (with brilliant timing he tried to change employer just as the bubble burst). Click [here](#) to learn more.

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OFF-CAMPUS NEWS & EVENTS

The Babson Global Film Series Presents: Queen of Versailles TONIGHT

Monday, February 11 at 7:00 pm in Babson College's Sorenson Theatre, the Babson Global Film Series presents the critically acclaimed documentary, [Queen of Versailles](#) (Winner, 2012 Sundance U.S. Directing Award). **Keri Putnam, Director of Sundance Institute**, will introduce the film and lead a discussion following the screening. *Queen of Versailles* follows the real-life boom and bust story of time-share mogul David Siegel and his wife, Jackie, as they aspire to build the largest single family home in America – a 90,000 square foot mansion modeled after the Palace of Versailles.

2013 Carpenter Lecture at Babson

The Economics Division of Babson College presents the 2013 Carpenter Lecture by Dr. Juliet Schor: "The Emergence of a New Economy: How scale, connection and time are the keys to a sustainable future"; Thursday, February 28, 4:00 - 5:30 pm in the Sorenson Auditorium, Sorenson Center for the Arts, Babson College. Juliet Schor is professor of sociology at Boston College. She is also a member of the MacArthur Foundation Connected Learning Research Network. Before joining Boston College, she taught at Harvard University for 17 years, in the Department of Economics and the Committee on Degrees in Women's

Studies. A graduate of Wesleyan University, Schor received her Ph.D. in economics at the University of Massachusetts. Please contact Patricia Yusah, 781-239-4580 or pyusah@babson.edu with any questions.

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JOBS, INTERNSHIPS AND MORE...

Office of Marketing/Communication Seeks Student Worker, 4-6 hr/week

If you are interested in learning more about marketing and communication by assisting the department with communication efforts such as writing articles, clipping, storing and organizing media coverage, conducting research, , managing (reviewing + organizing) photos, and assisting with social media efforts, please email [Alyson Goodrow](mailto:Alyson.Goodrow) to inquire about the student worker opening. We are looking for candidates who have excellent interpersonal skills, are highly organized and detailed oriented and can work between 4-6 hour per week.

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NEW FACES AT OLIN

- On Friday, March 1, **Ellise M. LaMotte** will join Olin as the Director of Academic Services. Her office location will be MH211 and phone extension will be 2352.

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TRIVIA

In the previous issue we asked "In 1968 an Olin administrator was asked to play a pivotal role in a long-standing staff tradition at a summer camp in Maine; he had to dress up as a bat and run across campus with the goal of making every camper chase him. He could run across cabin roofs, hide in the forest, ride the camp's horses, and even use a canoe to escape out on to the waterfront. Who did this? and (bonus) what would have happened had he been caught by the campers?" Remarkably we had two winner, Brittany Stachotta and Michael Heynes who both answered correctly, Rod Crafts, and that the camper would get free tuition to camp all summer!

Trivia buffs, do you know...

Q: How many inches of snow fell on Olin College during winter storm Nemo?

A: First person to respond to [Alyson Goodrow](mailto:Alyson.Goodrow) with the closest answer receives a prize.

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