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The Link: Olin's Campus-Wide E-Bulletin

June 14, 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 **July 19, 2013.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

I2E2 Activity

Our partnership with UTEP continues with a workshop in Texas during the week of July 8. Our newly-announced collaboration with Insper kicks off with a workshop here on campus during the week of July 22.

Olin Family & Alumni Summer Parties Announced!

Everyone is invited to Olin [Summer Parties](#) being held all over the US. Whether you live nearby, are visiting or working nearby this summer, please join in any of the fun and fabulous get-togethers planned by our Olin Family members. We currently have parties being held in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Washington! Check the [dates](#) and join new and current students, alumni, parents, faculty, staff, and other family members and guests, at Olin parties all summer long! All of the hosts are excited to welcome as many Oliners as possible - please let them know if you plan to attend!

No party in your neck of the woods? Contact Linda Louie P'14 at lindalouie888@gmail.com to see about adding one to the calendar!

Reminder: Join the Olin Group on Linked In

Did you know there is a Linked In group for the Olin community? If you are already a Linked In user, then join the Olin group and offer advice and job leads to alumni and students in need! Linked In is the ideal place to share Olin job, internship or networking advice or leads. Our group is called [Franklin W Olin College of Engineering group](#), and we need parents and professional contacts to use it. If we can build more of a professional base of regular users, we'll have better luck getting students and alumni to use it. Do a search on Groups to find it; then ask to the moderator to join.

Here are just a few examples of how it might be used: "Student looking for an ME internship in the LA area – suggestions?" and "Our company is hiring BioE's in Chicago – Olin students and alumni would be perfect here - here is the link..."

Specifically, Sally Phelps of Olin's Office of Post Graduate Planning is always

looking for leads in different geographical areas (outside of New England especially), including international locations. Also, disciplines such as energy, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, materials science, bioengineering, education, non-profit are always welcome. Any questions? Contact [Sally](#).

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OFF-CAMPUS NEWS & EVENTS

XSITE 2013 President Miller to Moderate a Panel on Serial Entrepreneurs

At the fifth annual XSITE conference - June 19 at Babson College - President Miller will moderate a panel on Serial Entrepreneurs. The panel will include Ash Ashutosh, Founder, Actifio ; David Berry, Partner, Flagship Ventures; Meredith Flynn-Ripley, CEO, HeyWire; and Roy Rodenstein, CEO, TrueLens

The event itself is focused on the biggest global opportunities and challenges facing Boston-area innovators. Xconomy will convene top leaders across sectors in which New England is particularly strong: education, e-commerce, healthtech, big data, security, devices/robotics, mobile software, and social marketing and media. If you're interested in attending this high-spirited event click [here](#) to learn more and see your email for details on discounts for Olin community members.

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OLIN FAMILIES, DID YOU KNOW?

Keep Olin #1 in the Country for Parent Participation!

We are incredibly proud and honored to tell everyone, especially investors, partners and other colleges, that our Olin parents give more than any other college in the country. With *only 2 weeks* left in our fiscal year, your gift of ANY amount ensures that Olin remains at the top in parent participation across the country. Currently, we still need another 217 gifts (about 20 per class) from parents to stay at the top. **For those who have *not* given yet, don't forget about the Parent Challenge** where all new gifts and pledges will be matched dollar for dollar if you make a gift by June 30th! Check last week's email we sent to our non-donor parents for more details or visit [Giving.Olin.edu](#) to make a difference on an Olin student today.

Volunteers Needed to Welcome New Olin Parents

Do you remember what it was like that first summer you were getting ready to send your child to Olin? You were probably very excited, a teeny bit anxious and had lots of questions. Hopefully you received a welcoming phone call from another Olin parent who not only reassured you, but who answered your questions.

Now it's your turn to do the same for the parents of the Class of 2017. **You can help us welcome these parents into our wonderful Olin Community by volunteering for the Parent Caller Program (PCP) or by adding your name and contact info to the Parent Resource List on the Olin website.** This is a very rewarding volunteer opportunity. Parents who have done this before enthusiastically agree that they enjoy making these calls as much as the new parents enjoy receiving them.

We need as many parents as possible to make these calls. We especially need parents who live on the Pacific coast, in Hawaii and in the Far East to make phone calls. ***I hope we can we count on YOU.*** In the next few days, you will receive a sign-up email via the Olin listserv describing the program in more detail. If you wish to sign up now, please contact Susan Homans P'15 and Chair

of the PAB Communication Committee at sbzh.olin@gmail.com and let her know you are interested. On behalf of the Parent Advisory Board, thank you in advance for your help in welcoming the new parents to the Olin Family. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Alumni Parents, Interested in Being a PAB Member?

Do you want to become more engaged with the Olin family? Want to give back to your Olin grad's alma mater in various ways? If "yes," read on... We would like to bring on two new members to represent the alumni parents on the [Parent Advisory Board](#). The alumni parent representative membership is a two-year term starting in June. If you are interested in being a candidate, please visit the [volunteering sign up page](#) on the Parent website. Simply select the PAB membership (and other volunteer opportunities you may be interested in) option and click submit. To aid in the selection process, it would be most helpful if you could also email [Krissy Raposa](#) a brief bio ***no later than Monday, June 17 (extended)***. It will help give us background on who we are working with and what interests they have in Olin's PAB. Please include a few sentences on your background (career, experience, interest in the PAB, etc.). A resume is not necessary. The compiled bios will be shared with the rest of the PAB the following week. Feel free to contact any of the current [PAB members](#) if you have questions.

Reminder: Olin College Parents Facebook Page

Whether a student or a parent, an alum or a staff or faculty member, when asked what they like the most about Olin, they usually say "the people". The Olin Community is like none other. There really is a family vibe.

Last year, the Parent Advisory Board (PAB) set up our own Facebook group, **Olin College Parents**, to help spread the community feel beyond campus. It is an easy and fun way for parents to interact with each other in an informal way. It has been hugely successfully. We have over 170 members! It is a **closed** group which means only requests from current and alumni parents will be accepted to join. Non-members will not be able to see anything posted by members. Members will not be able to see anything posted on your personal Facebook page unless you both agree to "friend" each other or if your privacy settings allow others to have access.

Please contact [Susan Homans](#), chair of the PAB Communication Committee to request membership through a personalized link or if you have any questions, suggestions, etc.

There are many other Olin Facebook groups online including the official Facebook page, [Olin College of Engineering](#), [Olin Admission](#), [Olin College Post Graduate Planning](#), [Olin Robotic Sailing](#) to name a few. If you "Like" these groups, your Newsfeed will stay fresh with news from your favorite school.

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ATTENTION ALUMNI

Keep Olin #1 in the Country for Alumni Participation!

Whether you just graduated or it was seven years ago, now is the time to reflect on what an experience it was for you, express your gratitude to Olin, and make a difference in a future student's experience.

With **only 2 weeks left** in our fiscal year, your gift of ANY amount ensures that Olin remains at the top in Alumni Participation across the country and others can continue to know how special your alma mater really is. Currently, in order

to stay at #1 in Alumni Participation, **we need another 161 cash gifts (about 23 per class) in addition to the 94 alumni who have a pledge fulfillment amount due by June 30.** Your gift, regardless of the amount, immediately makes an impact at Olin. Please make your gift via Giving.Olin.edu today. Thank you for your continued investment in and support of your Olin!

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KUDOS

Steve Hannabury Named Chairman of the Board of TBC

Olin's Executive Vice President Steve Hannabury has been elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Boston Consortium of Higher Education (TBC). TBC is comprised of fifteen colleges and universities from the Greater Boston area and has become a regional leader among academic consortia in the development and practical implementation of cost saving and quality improvement ideas. In addition, Steve was recently named the founding President of Educators Health LLC, one of the country's first group health insurance programs of its kind and an initiative that began in TBC over four years ago. EdHealth launches operations on July 1 with an initial six colleges, including Olin, using it for employee medical insurance.

Phoenix Racing Team Has Best Ever Results at Baja SAE Rochester

This past weekend the Olin Baja team, Phoenix Racing, did fantastically well at their second competition of the year, [Baja SAE Rochester](#). In fact their overall placement, 33rd, was their best-ever! They also placed 32nd in the endurance event, 30th for suspension, 74th in the hill climb, 22nd in maneuverability, 42nd in acceleration, 38th in design and 40 for cost. Congrats to the entire team!

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JOBS, INTERNSHIPS AND MORE...

Lantos Technology – Wakefield, MA

QA Engineers

This post was sent to us by Erika Tsutsumi '14: The company I'm working for this summer, Lantos Technology, is looking for full-time QA engineers right now. It's a really cool company, maybe 10-20 people and the office is in Wakefield, MA. (The descriptions might reference Cambridge, but we moved out like a week ago). Please click on the job titles for additional information. Resumes and cover letters can be sent to Erika@lantostechnologies.com. Reliability QA Engineer and Quality Assurance Engineer. Deadline to apply is Friday, June 21st.

PE International

Electronics Sustainability Consultant

This post was sent to us by Susan Fredholm Murphy '06: We're hiring! Want to help corporations become more environmentally sustainable while working with a leading sustainability consulting firm? Are you interested in Life Cycle Assessment and the electronics industry? If so, please apply for this opening on our electronics team! <http://lnkd.in/FZKmt6>

Votetrends – Boston, MA

Software Developer

This post was sent to us by Avi Uttamchandani '10: Wanted to let Oliners know about a Boston area startup that's looking to grow by getting some programming talent. The job is for votetrends.com and they are looking for people who are familiar with any (or all) of the following: ruby on rails, UX, javascript (jquery),

general web development, android/iphone app development. Interested applicants can email Kevin Vora at kvora@fas.harvard.edu for more details.

Harvard University, Office of Technology Development Business Development Associate

Working within the Office of Technology Development (OTD), under the guidance and supervision of the Directors of Business Development (DBDs), this position will assist in the identification, qualification, and quantification of commercial applications for physical sciences technologies developed within the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences and the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. For the complete job description, please log into the Olin JobFinder and search for job # 4066.

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NEW FACES AT OLIN

- From June 12 - July 13, **Shameila Icart** will join Olin as a Temporary Payroll Manager. She is located in MH314.

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TRIVIA

In the previous issue we asked "Can you name the past three winners of Olin's Outstanding Service Award?" Zhaopeng Ji and Sharon Breitbart were the first to answer correctly, Susie Johanson, Stephania and Claire O'Sullivan.

Trivia buffs, do you know...

Q: How did the Olin Sailbot team do in this week's competition?

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

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