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## The Link: Olin's Campus-Wide E-Bulletin March 29, 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](mailto:Announcements@olin.edu)**

The next edition of **The Link** will be available on **April 12, 2013.**

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **New Dean of Student Life Named**

Provost Vincent P. Manno has announced that Ms. Rae-Anne Butera, who is currently Associate Dean of Students and Director of the First Year Experience at Smith College, has been appointed to the position of Dean of Student Life at Olin, succeeding Rod Crafts, Olin's founding Dean of Student Life. Ms. Butera was the top choice of a search that included an impressive pool of Student Life professionals. Special thanks to the Olin community for their engagement in the search process and the dedicated work of the student-faculty-staff-trustee committee chaired by Charlie Nolan.

#### **Join Us in our Rally Against Cancer**

Olin College will be participating in the Rally Against Cancer<sup>SM</sup> again, a fun Boston Red Sox-themed fundraiser for the Jimmy Fund and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. In return for giving \$5 or more, you can "Dress for Sox-cess" by wearing Sox gear to work on Monday, April 8, in celebration of Opening Day at Fenway. We encourage all staff, faculty and students to participate! Please show your support and sign up today. A donation of \$5 is required to participate but if you donate \$20 or more you'll be entered into a raffle to win 1 of 20 Red Sox hats. Please note that EIGHTY NINE CENTS of every dollar donated goes right to the cause!

#### **Olin Library Seeks Summer Worker**

The Olin Library is seeking a student worker for the summer (June through mid-August). The position is for 30-35 hrs/week and meets the housing requirement. Duties include working with the Library Staff on expanding Olin's Institutional Repository, as well as the tools and samples collection, helping with the library archives, assisting patrons, processing Interlibrary Loan requests, new book ordering, check in and check out of materials, shelving books, and helping with other special tasks. If you would like to work in the library and assist with these and other exciting summer projects please contact [Lydia Carver](#).

#### **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.

### PGP Blog

The latest post in the [PGP Blog](#) features Nikki Lee '10 and the Awesome Foundation. Have great video/photos about your work, grad school or 'fun/different/other' experiences that you'd like to share? Email [Sally](#) or [Suzanne](#)

### I2E2 Activity

This next round of visitors includes folks from UNICAMP (Brazil) on April 2, Seattle Academy on April 5, Yale Center for Engineering Innovation and Design on April 8, Northwestern University on April 9 and Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences on April 10 or 11. If you'd like to be involved, contact [Sharon Breitbart!](#)

It's not too late! Tell your friends--we still have some spaces available 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](#))
- a [Curricular Change program](#) that explores and develops curricular innovation for the 21st century.

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## OFF-CAMPUS NEWS & EVENTS

### Dr. Kerry Healey Named Babson's Next President

The [Babson College Board of Trustees](#) named Dr. Kerry Healey, former Lt. Governor of Massachusetts and a leading advocate for the expansion of women's rights and higher education in Afghanistan, Babson's next president and the first woman to lead the College. An academic by training, Kerry is an internationally known and respected leader with nearly three decades experience in academia, government, and international diplomatic and humanitarian work. Please click [here](#) to learn more.

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## OLIN FAMILIES, DID YOU KNOW?

### President Miller to Attend Bay Area Olin Parent Social:

A friendly reminder to **please [RSVP \(by Monday\)](#)** if you plan to attend the **Bay Area Olin Parent Social on April 6. We are pleased to add that President Miller and other Olin staff and faculty will be joining as well.** You are welcome to bring friends who are interested in hearing more about Olin. This is primarily a social gathering to bring families in the area together and so on-campus community members can connect with you while traveling on the west coast!



*Eat, Drink and Be...*  
 **Olin**

Join John Murphy and Kathy Brosnan,  
parents of Katie '09 and Michael '12, for a

*Bay Area Olin Parent Social*

3:00-6:00 pm on Saturday, April 6, 2013

at their home:  
1106 Marlborough Road  
(cross street Whitwell Road)  
Hillsborough, CA 94010  
(650) 533-3131

The courtesy of your RSVP  
is greatly appreciated by April 1.

*Bring a friend interested in hearing more about Olin.*

*Heavy hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served.*

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## ATTENTION ALUMNI

you're invited: april 7<sup>th</sup>



## bay area olin brunch

join president miller, alumni, members of the president's council and the board of trustees to catch up on all things olin  
tickets are \$20 per person

10 AM – 12 PM (PDT)

sheraton palo alto, the reception room  
625 el camino real  
palo alto, ca

rsvp on facebook or by emailing [oaevents@olin.edu](mailto:oaevents@olin.edu) by april 4<sup>th</sup>.  
buy your ticket for brunch by following the link below or on fb.  
brought to you by the events committee of the olin alumni council,  
family and alumni relations office and admission office.

### OAC Appoints New Members

Please join the Office of Family and Alumni Relations (FAR) and the Olin Alumni Council (OAC) in welcoming Adam College ('07) as the new OAC President-Elect, and Marco Morales ('11) as the new OAC Class of 2011 Representative. Adam '07 shares that he currently lives with his wife in Arlington, Virginia, across the river from Washington, D.C. After graduation, he spent four years in Boston working for two different software companies, then shifted gears and enrolled at Georgetown for law school. Marco '11 shares that he currently lives in Boston and works as a product designer for Alleyoop. We look forward to working with both of them over the coming years.

A full list of your Olin Alumni Council members, along with other resources, is located at [OlinAlumni.org](http://OlinAlumni.org).

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### KUDOS

**Brendan Quinlivan '14 Receives Prestigious Goldwater Scholarship**

Brendan Quinlivan, a junior at Olin, has been named a Goldwater Scholar for the 2012-13 academic year. The Goldwater scholarship is the premier undergraduate award of its type in mathematics, natural sciences and engineering. Quinlivan, from Rutland, Mass., is majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Click [here](#) to learn more. Congratulations Brendan!

### **Seven Oliners Win 2013 NSF Grants**

The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program has announced the 2013 winners and seven Oliners are among them! Two from the Class of 2010 (Tim Smith and Casey Canfield); Two from the Class of 2011 (Yiyang Li, Chen Wang) and three from the Class of 2012 Jason Poon, (Nikolas Martelaro and Ashley Lloyd). A complete list of the winners (including all of our Oliners) can be found [here](#).

### **Professor Jessica Townsend to Participate in Upcoming ASME Panel**

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) has invited Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Jessica Townsend to participate in a Socratic Dialogue on critical issues surrounding engineering workforce development and the impact of engineering on global development. The panel will bring together U.S. Science Envoy and founding president of Engineers without Borders Dr. Bernard Amadei ; ASME President Marc Goldsmith; Virginia Tech College of Engineering Dean Richard Benson; and leaders from industry, government, academia and NGOs to grapple with the question of how to inspire generations of engineers to solve global challenges. The program will take place in New York City in the early evening of April 17, 2013, and will be videotaped for educational distribution.

### **Hunter Documentary Wins Award**

Joe Hunter's historical documentary, "The Durant-Kenrick Homestead: A House of Many Stories," has won third place in the Alliance for Community Media Northeast Region Video Festival. The film tells the story of Newton's Durant-Kenrick house, a historic home built in 1734. Occupants of the house played major roles in the American Revolution, Abolition and the historic preservation movement. The documentary, and other films by Hunter, may be seen [here](#).

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## **ARTICLES OF INTEREST**

- "[Engineering for Humanity at Needham's Olin College](#)," *The Boston Globe*, March 24, 2013
- "[How Greater Boston's Most Overlooked College Has Revolutionized Education](#)," *BostInnov*, March 22, 2013
- "[Video: Olin College](#)," *WGBH-TV*, March 23, 20123

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## **JOBS, INTERNSHIPS AND MORE...**

### **Blue Origin – Kent, WA**

#### **University Outreach Manager**

As a member of a small team, you will foster strong relationships with targeted Universities throughout the country. You'll increase our presence by communicating our mission and vision through campus visits and faculty visits to Blue. [Click here](#) for the complete description.

### **Needham Extended Day Program – Needham, MA**

#### **After School Educator**

Needham Extended Day Program, a before and after school program with 4 locations, is looking for self-motivated, creative and caring individuals with

experience in a school age setting to work with children in grades K-5. Responsibilities include creating and implementing art, cooking, science, nature and other enrichment activities, and guiding and supporting the children in their development of interpersonal skills. Desire to work in a fast paced, exciting team environment is a must. Part-time position available: Monday - Friday 1:30-6:00pm. This position pays \$15/hr for 22.5 hours. Interested candidates should send their resume [to:nedpkids@gmail.com](mailto:to:nedpkids@gmail.com)

**Hanscom Air Force Base, Bedford, MA  
Electrical Engineers/Computer Engineers**

Hanscom AFB is soliciting applications for recent, for May 2013, and for August 2013 electrical engineer, computer engineer, and computer scientist graduates for the U.S. Air Force PALACE Acquire Program. These are "permanent, full-time" positions. For information describing the program and to apply to the program please go to the following url's: [Recent College Graduates](#) or [Graduates with Masters Degrees](#). When prompted, be sure to check the "engineer, electronics" or "engineer, computer" and "Hanscom AFB" boxes, if you are applying for a position located at Hanscom AFB.

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**TRIVIA**

In the previous issue we asked "Which SCOPE sponsor has sponsored the most projects?" Several people answered this one correctly, Boston Scientific, in fact it was a four way tie just minutes after distribution.

**Trivia buffs, do you know...**

**Q:** Which state has the least number of applicants to Olin?

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

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