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The Link: Olin's Campus-Wide E-Bulletin August 17, 2012

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 **September 7, 2012.**

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You to Our FY12 Donors!

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to our generous donors, for yet another year of successful fund raising! The Olin Family continues to give tremendously with our incredible participation rates (78% alumni, 69% parents, 48% alumni parents made a FY12 gift). In spite of a continued challenging economy, total donations increased by 30%, resulting in \$1.745 million raised. A special thanks to our Phoenix Society Members (donors of \$1,500 or more) who contributed 91% of this total. The extraordinary generosity of the entire Olin Community allows the College to provide an innovative engineering education and personalized experience to all students as well as offer a generous financial aid policy that ensures all can attend Olin regardless of financial need. For more detailed FY12 results, visit the [Alumni](#) and [Parent](#) giving sites.

Thank You to Our FY12 Volunteers!

A special thank you to ALL of our amazing volunteers who represented Olin at college fairs, served on panels during on-campus events, hosted programs in their area, fielded emails or phone calls, assisted with fund raising and networking, served on committees and boards, provided constructive feedback, and much more. Thank you for your extraordinary time, effort and dedication. Our programs would not be as successful without your continued support and teamwork.

Annual Jimmy Fund Walk – September 9

The Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk unites thousands of walkers, sponsors, and volunteers to raise funds to help Dana-Farber Cancer Institute conquer cancer. Since 1989, the Walk has raised close to \$80 million to support patient care and cutting-edge research at Dana-Farber. In memory of our beloved former VP of Academic Affairs/Dean of Faculty Michael Moody, a growing team of alumni, faculty and staff members have participated in this walk for the past two years. This year our goal is to continue to grow this important effort. We need your support! Team Moody is still looking for walkers and sponsors, click [here](#) to donate and contact [Sally Phelps](#) or [Allen Downey](#) if you are interested in walking!

Dan Elg '11 to Appear on Jeopardy – September 19

Please tune in to Jeopardy on September 19 to watch Olin alum Dan Elg compete! A 2011 graduate of Olin Dan is now a graduate student in Nuclear and Plasma Engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Good luck, Dan!

DECADE ONE: Celebrating Olin - October 27

The entire Olin community is invited to join us on campus for a fun, festive DECADE ONE celebration on Saturday, October 27 from 6:00-9:00 pm! Stay tuned for additional information.

Changes in Academic Affairs

The beginning of each academic year is a time of change. As we prepare for its start, we wanted to share some news related to changes in Academic Affairs. We have added a Dean position. Mark Somerville will serve as Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Development (ADFAD); Lynn Andrea Stein will serve as Associate Dean for External Engagement and Initiatives (ADEEI); and Jessica Townsend will serve as Associate Dean for Curriculum and Academic Programs (ADCAP). With the good news comes the bad... Terri Dunphy, Director of Academic Services, has announced that she will be leaving Olin in October. Lastly both Mark Chang and Sarah Spence Adams will be on leave next year. We are hopeful that they too will return to us, as their colleague Ozgur Eris plans to do in the Fall of 2013.

I2E2 Activity

I2E2's most recent summer guest was from the Harvard-Westlake School in California. We're now gearing up for the fall, and in the beginning of September expect visitors from the World Bank-Iraq Fellowship Program, Chiba University and Universidad de Santiago de Chile. Please do not hesitate to contact [Sharon Breitbart](#) if you'd like to be involved!

LivingHealthy Newsletter

Click [here](#) to read Blue Cross Blue Shield's August Prevention and Wellness newsletter with tips on how to live a healthy lifestyle. Additionally the Thorban Wellness 360 August newsletter can be found [here](#).



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OFF-CAMPUS NEWS & EVENTS**Bioinformatics Challenge - September 10**

Calling all statisticians/mathematicians, geneticists, programmers, microbiologists, algorithms researchers, and hackers of all types! On September 10 DTRA/MIT Lincoln Labs are hosting a biology-inspired coding event in Waltham, Mass. This event is scheduled in conjunction with the High Performance Embedded Computing (IEEE-HPEC) conference at MIT Lincoln Laboratory. You do not need to register for the conference to attend the event. Additional details can be found [here](#) and registration can be accessed [here](#).

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OLIN FAMILIES, DID YOU KNOW?**The 2012-13 Parent Handbook is Live!**

The Office of Family and Alumni Relations is excited to share the 2012-13 [Parent Handbook](#)! Be sure to check out the Class of 2016 and much more!

You should have already received an email containing a link to the Parent Handbook. It has also been posted to Olin's Facebook wall. Hard copies will be handed out to incoming parents at Arrival Day and upper-class families at Family Weekend (Oct. 26-28). Those not able to attend either event may request (via parentrelations@olin.edu) a hard copy be mailed to your home. Many thanks to all who contributed, especially OSL for pages shared from the Student Handbook, the PAB Communication Committee and other parent volunteers for helping edit, and Johannes Santen and summer intern Alex Milot for designing the cover.



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Just a friendly reminder...

Families of the Class of 2016,
to "dip" into Olin at the...
Parent Orientation Dessert Reception

Time: 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Date: Saturday, August 25, 2012

Location: Milas Hall Auditorium

*Refreshments will be served
in the Milas Hall Lobby*

**Come indulge with Olin...
...We look forward to seeing you!**

Hosted by the Office of Family and Alumni Relations

Family Weekend Meets DECADE ONE

The schedule for [Family Weekend 2012](#) is nearly final. The weekend will begin at 4pm on Friday, October 26 and end at noon on Sunday, October 28. In the meantime, we wanted to remind everyone that this year's Family Weekend is more special than ever because it features our DECADE ONE event beginning at 6:00 pm on Saturday, October 27. All members of the Olin community (staff, faculty, students, parents, alumni, alumni parents, board of trustee members as well as president's council members and friends of Olin) will converge to celebrate DECADE ONE – the ten year milestone of having our first students arrive on campus! The celebration will include a look at where we've been, where we are, and how we are *Innovating with Impact*. A detailed schedule will follow. Room blocks and group rates have been established at recommended hotels listed on the Family Weekend website. Many thanks to the PAB Events Committee for updating the [Greater Area Boston Guide](#) for those wishing to explore while in the area for Move In/Arrival Day, Family Weekend/Decade One or any other upcoming visits. We look forward to seeing you this fall!

ATTENTION ALUMNI

you're invited! sunday, august 19th



**bay area hike at san bruno
mountain state park**

enjoy the great outdoors and join fellow alumni for a hike at san bruno mountain state park. we will hike the picturesque 3.5-mile summit loop for beautiful views of san francisco! after the hike, we will head over to **madhouse coffee** for refreshments.

sunday, august 19th

11 AM PST

meet at the park entrance:

555 guadalupe canyon parkway

brisbane, california 94005

be sure to bring \$6 for parking

we'll be on the trail by 11:15 AM, so call (630) 292-1432 if running late

rsvp on facebook or email oaevents@olin.edu

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you're invited! sunday, august 26th



alumni meetup on the cambridge common

join boston area alumni for a fun afternoon in the park! bring munchies to share, and we'll provide some frisbees and fun games. feel free to bring your own games, too!

sunday, august 26th

3– 5 PM EDT

cambridge common park
cambridge, ma

public transit: take the red line to harvard square. walk north on mass ave., 5 min.
parking: metered parking is on mass ave. and garden st. (surrounding the park). street parking is free on Sundays.

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Olin Class of 2007 5-year reunion

Friday, 9/21 at 3pm – Sunday, 9/23 at 12pm

RSVP and ticketing coming soon!



see former classmates



meet current students



friday night bonfire



lawn games
& beer garden



service event

Who: Olin community
 What: Alumni reunion: Celebrating the Class of 2007
 When: 3pm on Friday, 9/21 - 12pm on Sunday, 9/23
 Where: Olin College

The first official event starts at 5pm on Friday, but registration, fun + gathering will begin at 3pm.

Questions or comments email yrinee@gmail.com and jubernalo@gmail.com

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KUDOS

Sailbot Team Gives Keynote Presentation to 4,000+ Attendees at NIWeek 2012

Professors Dave Barrett and Drew Bennett, alongside recent graduates Jamie McCandless and Jason Curtis, gave a keynote presentation on Sailbot in front of 4000+ National Instruments executives at [NIWeek 2012](#). The team did an incredible job! So much so that after their presentation scores and scores of people addressed the team to tell them Olin was an amazing place, offer Drew new SCOPE projects and request more information about how to send their children to Olin. To launch a video of their flawless presentation please click [here](#); Sailbot is in the top box/Thursday keynotes (it's the fourth video). We are extremely impressed and proud!

San Diego Union-Tribune Covers Kevin Tostado's Second Film

Filmmaker Kevin Tostado '06 just finished filming [Todd Lucas: Singer/Songwriter](#) and the *San Diego Union-Tribune* ran a great [story](#) about how a successful Kickstarter campaign made the film possible! There a great [photo stream](#) accompanying the article as well.

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JOBS, INTERNSHIPS AND MORE...

Innocentive Seeking Engineer to Help with Data

Alumna Lyndsey Stadtmueller '09 says her company, [Innocentive](#) in Waltham, MA is seeking an Innovation Program Associate, and that the job is more than just engineering. Get exposure to the technical problems of brand name companies - [the position](#) involves customer service/communication skills for

interfacing with clients and the Solver community. FYI - The 'background in computational sciences, physical sciences, or chemical engineering' is less important than experience with Python; basically they need someone with a technical background to help with data-related challenges. [Lyndsey](#) is available to answer questions about the company or position.

[IBM Jobs in Dublin, OH](#)

IBM has Software Dev/QA Jobs available on their development team. Search their website and reference the number below for job descriptions. If you have questions about the job or what it's like to work for IBM, feel free to contact [Deb Farrell](#) of IBM's Enterprise Content Management Operations. Deb works closely with [Doug Hunt](#), one of Olin's President's Council members and they are VERY interested in talking to Olin alumni!

SWG-0504589 Atlas Core development
 SWG-0504592 Atlas Connector development
 SWG-0504594 Atlas report development
 SWG-0504583 Atlas UI development
 SWG-0487995 Atlas QA Engineer
 SWG-0489123 Information Developer

Design a New University – Sound Familiar?

'08's Avery Anderson just joined the [Minerva Project](#) of San Francisco, a funded startup (\$25M Series A) that's working on building a university from the ground up. There's little detail on the site so far, but Avery is working on the product team developing the platform that will serve classroom materials in an online, collaborative and distributed environment. They're hiring User Experience, Video and Software Engineers and they *LOVE* the Olin background for obvious reasons. Job postings are listed at: <http://minervaproject.com/jobs.html> - feel free to [contact Avery](#) to learn more about it!

Health Care Startup Seeks Web Dev in Kendall Square

[iQuartic](#) Co-founder [Timothy D'Auria](#) is seeking .NET web development help. The company just received seed funding and acceptance to Healthbox Boston for their work integrating Electronic Medical Record systems. Ideally, this is ASAP full-time hire - salary + equity position, but they can be flexible for the right candidate. Full posting: <http://bit.ly/P2tdFb> - feel free to contact Tim if you have any questions about the position or the company.

More openings at Yelp in San Francisco, Nestle Purina and CIA (many locations), Continuum and Tesla (opening a store here in the Boston area) - check these out in [Olin JobFinder](#).

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NEW FACES @ OLIN

- On Auguts 15 **Joseph Cofield** joined Olin as a Senior Philanthropic Advisor. His office location is in the Edison House and phone extension is 2298.

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NEWS

- "[Why there's a 4000-pound Spider Robot Being Built in Somerville](#)," August 8, 2012, *WBUR*

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TRIVIA

In the previous issue we asked "What milestone will Olin College be celebrating in October 2012?" Both Sharon Breitbart and Jon Helmick were named winners for answering correctly, 10 years since Olin welcomed its first class.

Trivia buffs, do you know...

Q: Which Olin student attended five Olin summer parties? And in which states were at least three held?

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

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