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The Link: Olin's Campus-Wide E-Bulletin December 14, 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 **January 25, 2013.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEER: Summer Experiences in Education Research

Applications are now being accepted for Olin's SEER (Summer Experience in Education Research) program, our NSF-funded REU/RET in engineering education research. This is one of the first programs of its sort in the country (most REUs are to do science or engineering research at large research universities), so we need your help to get the word out. If you know undergraduates or teachers who might be interested in joining our education research community in the summer of 2013, please point them to reu.olin.edu for more details about the program and application information.

End of Semester Reminders and Departure Notes

With the end of the semester coming upon us quickly, Student Life recently sent students [departure notes](#) about keys, parking, storage, mail forwarding, etc... so that they can begin planning. All further inquiries can be directed to Assistant Dean [Nick Tatar](#). Donation bins will also be set-up in the East Hall 1 lounge at the end of the semester to collect books and clean clothing.

WHERE IS ROD?!

From the co-conspirators in the Office of Student Life we bring you Olin's version of 'Where's Waldo.' Be the first to snap a photo with you and Rod's look-alike statue and post it on Facebook or tumblr. The statue will be hidden on campus with each new edition of The Link and he may be in disguise. Keep a sharp eye out for our soon-to-retire Dean of Student Life look-a-like! Post your pictures and follow the thread on [tumblr](#) or [Facebook](#).

Forget 12.12.12...Think 10.10.10!

Ten reasons to give for the next ten days in honor of ten years of Olin! We kicked off celebrating our 10th anniversary with the Decade One event and tomorrow marks ten days until Christmas Day. Whichever anniversary or holiday you celebrate, the season of family traditions and giving and receiving is upon us. We've decided to keep the celebrations and reflection alive by posting on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) ten reasons to give, one each day for the next ten days. We'd love to hear why you give to Olin too, so be sure to share. Please remember Olin and the impact the College has had on you and your family.

Also, a friendly reminder: if you plan your giving in coordination with tax preparation, the calendar year-end of December 30, 2012 is only two weeks away. You can make a one-time gift or a recurring gift today and your contribution will not only help us maintain record-breaking participation rates but also demonstrate your support as we execute the strategic plan for Decade Two.

Happiest of holidays to you and your family, from the Office of Development, Family and Alumni Relations!

The PGP Blog

Jamie Gorson '16 captured the progress of Oliners in their Job search. Check out her video at <http://blogs.olin.edu/pgp/> Want to be an occasional writer for the PGP Blog? - Have great video/photos about your work, grad school or 'fun/different/other' experiences that you'd like to share? Email [Sally](#) or [Suzanne](#).

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ON-CAMPUS EVENTS

Olin EXPO Fall 2012 - Monday, December 17

"Olin Exposition: a Celebration of Student Learning" is just around the corner, Monday, December 17. For those planning to join us, detailed information about student presentations and topics is now available, please click [HERE](#).

OFF-CAMPUS NEWS & EVENTS

Neal Petersen to Speak at Wellesley High School

A Path in The Woods Foundation & Thrive Wellesley Present a Special Community Event with Neal Petersen: In Life, There are No Barriers, Only Solutions. The event will take place on Saturday, January 26, 2013 from 10:00-11:00am in the Katherine L. Babson, Jr. Auditorium at Wellesley High School. A book signing and sharing of ideas will take place after Neal's talk in the Wilbury Crockett Library at 11:30am. Please click [here](#) for additional information.

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OLIN FAMILIES, DID YOU KNOW?

Welcome New PAB Members

Join the Development, Family and Alumni Relations office this semester in welcoming two new members, David Dorsky and Susan Liebson, to the Parent Advisory Board (PAB) to represent parents of the class of 2016. Father of Evan from Avon, CT, David is an associate professor of medicine at the University of Connecticut Health Care Center. He graduated with a BS in biochemistry from Brandeis and an MD and PhD in experimental pathology and virology from Harvard Medical School. Amongst David's volunteer experience, he shared that his mentorship with his son's FIRST robotics team influenced his interest in the PAB the most. Mother of Brian from Manhattan Beach, CA, Susan retired two years ago as associate counsel for Worldwide Refining & Marketing. She graduated with a BA, JD and MBA all from the University of Southern California. Susan has chaired major fundraising events, worked on open houses and new parent welcome committees, served as PTA membership chairman, hosted recruitment events and interacted extensively with parents, teachers and students in order to support various school priorities and initiatives, particularly at her son's ten-year-old start-up high school. More information on these and other PAB members can be found by visiting the [Parent website](#). We appreciate the continued enthusiastic response and hope those who were not selected will remain interested in [volunteer opportunities](#) with Olin parent

initiatives. Remember you do not have to be a PAB member to become involved!

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ATTENTION ALUMNI

New Members Join the Olin Alumni Council

The Olin Alumni Council recently held elections for open and term-ending positions. Conor Frackleton joins Nick Hays in representing the class of 2008. Conor is a manufacturing engineer at Tyco Electronics in Winston-Salem, NC. Bennett Chabot and David Nelson will proceed outgoing representatives, Jessie (Sullivan) Donahoe and Eamon Doyle, for the class of 2009. Bennett is a freelance sustainability professional in San Francisco, CA, and David is a software developer at CashStar in Portland, ME. Greg Marra '10 will take over Jessie's role as secretary. Greg is a product manager at Facebook in San Francisco, CA. There were no accepted nominations for the OAC president-elect; a special election will be held early next semester to elect this position.

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KUDOS

Dr. Adler Named Programming Chair for the 2014 APA Convention

Assistant professor of Psychology Jon Adler has been asked by [Dr. James W. Pennebaker](#) to chair the personality and social psychology programming for the 2014 American Psychological Association (APA) convention, the flagship psychology conference that draws more than 18,000 attendees. The convention is scheduled for August 2014. This is a tremendous honor! Please join us in congratulating [Dr. Adler!](#)

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JOBS, INTERNSHIPS AND MORE...

Kickstarter – New York, NY

Ruby Engineer and Analyst

[Ellen Chisa '10](#) just started at Kickstarter and sent us [these openings](#). She is loving it so far and would love to talk to other Oliners interested in working there.

Adelphi English language Fellows Program

Deadline: February 1st

Adelphi University is pleased to announce that the English Language Fellow Program (funded by the U.S. Department of State and administered by Georgetown University) will soon be accepting applications for fellowships for the Academic Year 2013-2014. We anticipate 150 assignments in nearly eighty countries worldwide. Please see elf.georgetown.edu for more information.

SEED – Mumbai, India

Mechanical Engineer

SEED is looking for a Mechanical Engineer with some industrial design experience. Should have at minimum 2 years experience. Knowledge of materials and manufacturing processes is a must. This is a full-time position and will be based in Mumbai, India. Assistance will be provided for re-location. Please email your resumes to Mitesh @ mitesh@theseedenterprise.com. Here's the link for more information on the company and the job, <http://tinyurl.com/Mechanical-Industrial-Engineer> (It is in a Google Doc)

LiquiGlide – Cambridge, MA

Materials Science, Mechanical and Electrical Engineers

LiquiGlide, a Mass Challenge winner and a fast growing MIT start-up, is looking for Material Science, Mechanical, and Electrical Engineers. For more information please [click here](#). Resumes may be sent to careers@liqui-glide.com.

Legatum Fellowship at MIT**Deadline: February 15th**

The Legatum Center seeks entrepreneurs who aspire to have a lasting and positive economic impact on low-income countries by developing their own entrepreneurial ideas and building their own local enterprises. The Center's approach is intensely practical. Recognizing that even the best innovations can be rendered useless if not distributed effectively, we work closely with our Fellows to design not just innovative products and services, but also workable, affordable, and sustainable business distribution methods. [Click here](#) for additional details and the application.

Carnegie Mellon University**MSIT-Privacy Engineering****Deadline: February 1st**

The Master of Science in Information Technology—Privacy Engineering degree is a one-year graduate program for computer scientists and engineers who wish to pursue careers as privacy engineers or technical privacy managers. This first-of-its kind program responds to the rapidly growing need for technical privacy expertise in industry and government organizations. Privacy engineers work as part of multi-disciplinary teams. They have to understand technology and be able to integrate perspectives that span product design, software development, cyber security, human computer interaction, as well as business and legal considerations. More information: <http://privacy.cs.cmu.edu>

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In the previous issue we asked "How much money, in total, has SERV raised to date?" Sylvie Stacy provided the closest guess of \$84,000. The actual answer is more than \$60,000.

Trivia buffs, do you know...

Q: Which two Olin community members have called Edison House home?

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

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