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The Link: Olin's Campus-Wide E-Bulletin April 12, 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 **April 26, 2013.**

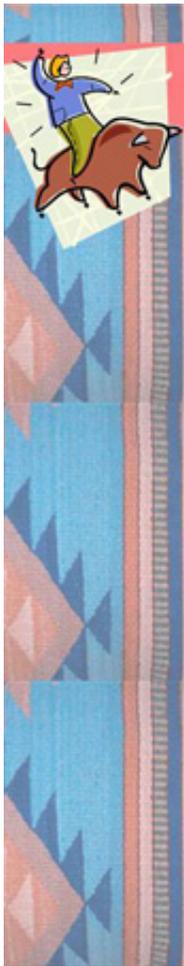
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

ATTN Seniors: Please Return your Library Items by May 10

Please make sure you return all of your library items, including any Interlibrary Loan books, by Friday, May 10, 2013. Items which are not returned will be assumed lost and you will be charged for replacement and processing costs. Please return all library items before you pick up your cap and gown. You must have a clear library record in order to receive your cap and gown. To check what items you have taken out, please sign in to 'My Account' with your LIB ID (found on your Olin ID card) and your PIN - usually the last four digits of your LIB ID. If you have any questions, please email: library-circulation@olin.edu. The library staff appreciates your help in keeping our collections complete! Thank you.



Southwestern Senior Send-off

Monday, April 29
6:00 - 7:30pm
Crescent Room

Join your fellow classmates as we say "happy trails" to your student status and "yee-haw" to alumni world. Aside from this Southwestern Fiesta dinner, you'll learn the hot resources available to alumni. From communication and events to career services and volunteering, you won't have time for a siesta! Stay tuned for how to RSVP.

Interested in becoming an alumni class representative or do you have the perfect classmate in mind for the position? Hear more about it at this event and nominate yourself or one of your amigos to be your alumni class reps. Nominations can be sent to OAC@lists.olin.edu. Voting will follow the event.

We can't wait to see y'all there!
...and be sure to nominate your Alumni Class Reps!

Help Olin Raise Money for the American Cancer Society

Olin College is hosting a condensed version of Relay for Life (an American Cancer Society event), called "___ for Life", to raise cancer awareness in the community. ___ for Life will be raising money that will contribute to Babson's Relay for Life, which will ultimately fund free services for cancer patients, awareness programs, and cancer research. Though many of you are unable to join us for today's line-up of fun "___ for Life" activities you are able to help in our fundraising efforts by clicking [here](#) to support Team Olin.

Babson's Webster Center Access

As of April 1, users of the Webster Center will need to swipe their valid Babson-specific identification card at the ground-floor turnstiles before being permitted to enter the facility. In addition to the turnstiles at the facility's entrance that will require ID swipes beginning Monday, there will be additional changes to facility access at a later date. Included in this second phase will be multiple card swipe machines in place at locker rooms and certain building entrances, as well as active alarms on all marked doors. Please click [here](#) to learn more.

PGP Blog

The latest post in the [PGP Blog](#) features first-year student Jessie Oehrlein who will be travelling to Azerbaijan this summer. 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

The visiting faces you'll see over the next two weeks will be from Washington University in St. Louis (4/17), Modi Academic International Institute, India (4/17),

the Brookwood School (4/18), Greenwich Academy (4/18), Seoul National University, Korea (4/23), Avon Public Schools (4/24) and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (4/25). Get in on the action by contacting [Sharon Breitbart!](#)

If spring is here, can summer be far behind? 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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ON-CAMPUS EVENTS

Entrepreneurship Speaker Series #9: Karen Warner - April 18

We're pleased to announce the ninth speaker - Karen Warner - in the E! Speaker series of Technology Entrepreneurs, sponsored by FBE/The Entrepreneurial initiative. On Thursday, April 18, from 11:30 am-12:30 pm, Karen Warner, CEO of Tangible Group, will present on the topic of "You are your business. Your business is you." All members of the Olin community are invited. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Just Business? Moral Responsibility in a Global Economy - April 27

Join Faculty and Student Fellows from Babson, Olin and Wellesley colleges for a keynote Address, faculty panel and student films on Saturday, April 27 from 9:30 am-3:00 pm in the Milas Hall Auditorium. Continue the discussion over a tapas lunch. Please click [here](#) for more information and to register. Don't forget to invite your friends and colleagues!

Save the Date: Olin EXPO and SCOPE EXPO

We invite you to join us in celebrating student projects, accomplishments and assignments at [Olin EXPO](#) and [SCOPE EXPO 2013](#). Day one (**May 13**) will feature work from underclassman at Olin and day two (**May 14**) will focus on SCOPE teams presenting their project findings and results. Both day's activities will include poster sessions, presentations and lunch. You are welcome to join us for all or part of the program. An RSVP (click event links above) is requested if you plan to join us.



SAVE THE DATE!

Employee Appreciation & Recognition BBQ

Please join us to celebrate your hard work and to recognize those employees who have dedicated themselves to Olin College with 5 or 10 years of service!

We will also be presenting the Outstanding Service Award to this year's winner!

Date: Tuesday, May 21st
Time: 12-1pm Lunch / 1-2pm Awards
Place: Olin Oval

We hope that you will be able to join us!

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OFF-CAMPUS NEWS & EVENTS

Babson Vs. Olin Battle of the Chefs

This annual culinary competition between Olin students and Babson students will take place on Wednesday, April 17, at Babson. The contest is similar to an "Iron Chef" format and aims to see who has the right stuff in the kitchen.

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KUDOS

Allen Downey Recieves UCES Award for Innovative Work

Professor Allen Downey recently won the Undergraduate Computational Engineering and Sciences (UCES) Award. The award, funded by the Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship program, recognizes undergraduate faculty who develop courses, programs or curricular material that are innovative and transferable to other programs. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Olin Spelling Bee Team Makes it to the Finals

Olin fielded two teams at the Needham Spelling Bee on April 3, and although they didn't take top honors, one of them, "Letter Rip," made it to the final found. As an added bonus, President Miller was one of the three "pronouncers" at the event. Our thanks to the team members—Alex Crease, Heather Dudley, Hannah Sarver, Michael Heyns, Jonathan McKay, and Brittany Strachota— for representing Olin at this annual community fundraiser for the Needham Education Foundation.



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ARTICLES OF INTEREST

- "[Need a Job? Invent It.](#)," *The New York Times*, March 31, 2013

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JOBS, INTERNSHIPS AND MORE...

Clypd – Cambridge, MA

Ruby on Rails Developers Full Time

Clypd is a start-up that is bringing digital advertising to the TV experience. People are consuming TV in all sorts of cool new ways: Roku, TiVo, tablets, mobile. We are bringing digital advertising into this new world. Ads that people actually want to see. Ads that make a difference. [Click here](#) for the job description/application information. There are five full time openings. Jeff Walker, Senior Director of Engineering can be reached by email at jeff@clypd.com

Earth Day Hack Day at Continuum – Newton, MA

Saturday, April 20th 10AM -6PM

We will be working on improvements to a mapping website focused on the green spaces around Greater Boston. <http://bostonparks.mapc.org/> The goal of this mapping application is to help residents discover and explore green spaces and activities in their neighborhoods they didn't know about. The project was bootstrapped during Boston's Hack Day Challenge, a 48 hour Hack-a-thon two years ago. We're going to help get the app ready for prime time. This is an opportunity for anybody interested in green spaces to unleash their can-do spirit and turn public open space data into a user friendly public service. [Click here](#) to join.

Alumni do you have a [Linked in](#) profile?

If you don't, you should by now. Create one, or if you already have one, join the [Franklin W Olin College of Engineering Group](#). The Olin LinkedIn Group has become a powerful network of 462 parents, alumni and students who may be able to help you or might need your help. Please consider joining our feed and posting when you know of opportunities or need leads for advancing your own career.

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NEW FACES AT OLIN

- On Tuesday, April 16, **Jessica L. McCarthy** will join Olin as a part time Administrative Assistant for the Babson, Olin and Wellesley (BOW) office. She will primarily work remotely and does not require office space.
- On Monday, July 15, **Rae-Anne C. Butera** will join Olin as the Dean of Student Life. Her office location will be CC319d and her extension will be 2321.

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TRIVIA

In the previous issue we asked "Which state has the least number of applicants to Olin?" Three Olin students responded correctly, South Dakota: Shivam Desai, Michael Heyns and Philip Loh.

Trivia buffs, do you know...

Q: Can you name all five Oliners in this "blast from the past" photo?



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

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