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## The Link: Olin's Campus-Wide E-Bulletin October 19, 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](mailto:Announcements@olin.edu)**

The next edition of **The Link** will be available on **November 2, 2012.**

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Argosy Collaborative Faculty Exchange: Applications Sought!**

Next fall, in partnership with the Argosy Foundation, Olin will debut an innovative faculty exchange program. The **Argosy Collaborative Faculty Exchange** is designed to catalyze educational innovation through cross-campus collaboration. We are currently soliciting applications from engineering educators and their institutions, so please help spread the word! For more info click [here](#).

#### **First PowerChords Studio Album Available October 26**

The PowerChords, Olin's oldest a cappella group, will be releasing their first studio album "Shameless Plug" on Friday, October 26th! Come see them perform live in AC 113 for one of their sets (4PM and 5:30PM) and pick up your copy of the CD for just \$15! If you enjoyed "Surge" (the first live album) or the single release of "Africa," prepare to be blown away by the compilation of "Shameless Plug"! We'll see you there! For more information, please visit [powerchords.olin.edu](http://powerchords.olin.edu).

#### **New and Improved Online Giving Page**

Olin's [online giving page](#) has experienced a makeover with new bells and whistles! You can now make a gift quicker and easier than before. Check out all of the [ways to give](#) to Olin on our "Ways to Give" page. In addition, you can make an ongoing impact at Olin by setting up a [recurring monthly, quarterly, or annual gift](#). By contributing a recurring gift with your credit or debit card for a time period which you indicate, you lessen the impact on your wallet and make a continuous impact on Olin students starting today. **Make a difference today by setting up a recurring gift!** We appreciate your ongoing support!

#### **Upcoming I2E2 Latin America Visitors**

Over the next two weeks, I2E2 will be hosting no fewer than five different visitors and/or groups from Latin America: Universidad Adolfo Ibañez (10/23), Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG)(11/1), UNICAMP (two groups: 11/1 and 11/2) and ITA (11/2). Please let [Sharon Breitbart](#) know if you'd like to be involved!

#### **Benefits Fair at Babson - October 24, 10am-1pm**

The annual Olin/Babson Benefits Fair will take place on Wednesday, 10/14 from

10:00 am - 1:00 pm in the Babson Webster Center PepsiCo Pavilion, featuring:

- Harvard Pilgrim Reps available for Q & A's on Medical Plans
- Raffles, 20+ Vendors on site.
- FREE Flu Shots to all plan participants. Please [schedule an appointment](#) and plan to be on time.

Additionally information sessions with Harvard Pilgrim will be on Tuesday, Nov.6th 12:30 – 1:30 in the Crescent room and Wednesday, Nov.7th 10:00 – 11:00 in MH 212.

### **MySafeCampus Incident Reporting System**

Consistent with Olin's Core Institutional Value of Institutional Integrity and Community, we would like to remind you of our MySafeCampus service. The system is an enhancement, not a replacement, of our current resources and policies/procedures. MySafeCampus enables each of you to submit a report via the Web ([www.mysafecampus.com](http://www.mysafecampus.com)) or by calling the toll-free number (1-800-716-9007) that is forwarded to a call center, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The workplace issues you may report via MySafeCampus include, but are not limited to: acceptable use violations, campus safety/security concerns, code of ethics violation, compliance/regulation violations, discrimination, embezzlement, fraud, harassment, hazardous campus housing concerns, information security, misuse of authority, safety concerns, sexual harassment, violation of the 1974 Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA), waste, and others.

For more information click [here](#).

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## **ON-CAMPUS EVENTS**

### **ABET Visit - October 21-23**

The four-person [ABET](#) review team is arriving on campus this Sunday, 10/21 and will be here until Tuesday afternoon. **All on campus community members are invited to attend the Final Exit Session on Tuesday**, October 23 from 1:30 – 2:00 pm in AC328 ([iCal](#)). The ABET evaluators will be presenting their findings from the accreditation visit. This is open to the Olin community – no RSVP required.



This wonderful and fast-paced evening will include great opportunities to celebrate Olin in action, including an IMPACT Lab where you can see first-hand the innovative efforts of our students, alumni and faculty, as well as sample “molecular gastronomy” food and drink. Today is the last day to [REGISTER](#) and space is limited!

*\* This event is a part of Family Weekend (see below)*



Join us as Olin reunites for our annual Family Weekend fest and DECADE ONE celebration! Family Weekend will begin with registration at 4 pm on Friday, October 26. This is the perfect occasion for families to spend quality time with their students while visiting campus. The detailed schedule is available on the [Family Weekend website](#) and includes information about our special DECADE ONE celebration! The entire weekend will be filled with presentations, performances and project demos as well as fall festivities, fabulous food and more. Family Weekend will conclude at noon on Sunday, October 28. We hope to see you there! ([iCal](#))

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## OFF-CAMPUS NEWS & EVENTS

### Babson Food Day – October 23 and 24

Food is everybody's business – so Babson Food Days is for everyone. This event is come-when-you-can, FREE, and open to the public. Our MC Babson Entrepreneur-in-Residence [Andrew Zimmern](#) (of *Bizarre Foods* fame) has helped us attract celebrity-tier talent to campus for this nationally-recognized, event. (Agenda is [here](#) if you'd like to see the all-star line-up.)

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## OLIN FAMILIES, DID YOU KNOW?

### Reminder: Calling All P'16 s – Join the Parent Advisory Board

[The Parent Advisory Board](#) would like to bring on two members to represent the parents of the class of 2016. 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. You can also learn more at Family Weekend during the Parent Involvement Reception (note this is on Sunday this year). To aid in the selection process, it would be most helpful if you could also email [Krissy](#) a brief bio **no later than (Nov. 2)**. 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 by the end of that week. These bios will also be used to help with the selection process when we bring on two more members next spring. Feel free to contact any of the current [PAB members](#) if you have questions.

### Calendar Clarification

For parents booking flights for their students, students can leave for winter session on the *evening* of December 17 or anytime up to 5 p.m. on the 19th. As the [Academic Calendar](#) mentions, the residence halls re-open on January 20 at 5 p.m. and classes begin on January 22.

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## ATTENTION ALUMNI

save the date: saturday, november 10<sup>th</sup>



## dinner at tuba restaurant and grill

catch up with fellow bay area alumni over tasty  
turkish cuisine

saturday, november 10<sup>th</sup>

tuba restaurant and grill

1007 guerro st.

san francisco, ca 94110

brought to you by the events committee of the olin alumni council,  
more details to come!

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## JOBS, INTERNSHIPS AND MORE...

### **Boston Startup School**

#### **Fall Class**

#### **Deadline: Saturday, November 20th**

Will you be a part of Boston Startup School or just a spectator?

As a student, you can look forward to getting to know companies like Daily Grommet who recognize the impact you will have - "The BSS students understand that a startup is the Olympics of business and it takes a level of commitment that is not for everyone." If you think that you're cut out for startup life and are ready to make a change, then [apply today](#) - we're about to run out of seats in our next class!

### **USAID – Hadley/Amherst, MA**

#### **Global Training Program Manager**

Oversee an innovative training opportunity for USAID grantees to help them transition their emerging innovations into viable, sustainable products and services targeted at improving the lives of poor people around the world. The Program Manager oversees training programs, coordinates with consultants and instructors to develop and document workshops and related materials, organizes mentoring program for program participants, and supervises logistics staff. S/he will act as program liaison with USAID Program Officers. Domestic and international travel required.

full description here <http://nciia.org/employment>

### **Subject: Create the future of the Web with Filepicker.io (YC S12)**

There's work, and then there's your life's work: to create the things of substance that you go to bed thinking about, to work with the best people, to earn the respect of your peers because you built the foundations of the products they use. Imagine being one of the creators of HTTP.

We all had the same opportunities to go to work for hot companies that made things we just weren't passionate about, but instead, we looked for something bigger - trying to build a core piece of the future of the internet. As a founding employee, you will be one of the people who started it, who shaped the company, who created the movement, rather than someone who just worked

there.

This is like that exceptional group project, where everyone on the team was talented, driven, passionate and just worked well together: except this is a real company, with real money and the most highly respected backers in the industry, and we're making a product that developers love.


We'll only be hiring 3 full-time and 4 interns from across the country, so the competition will be a whole different level than at Google, Facebook, etc. If you or someone you know is up for opportunity, I'd love to talk to them.

Reach me at [Brett@filepicker.io](mailto:Brett@filepicker.io) or [\(408\) 761-2080](tel:(408)761-2080).

### **Power Advocate – Boston, MA**

#### **Software Developer**

Looking for an opportunity to work alongside the Senior Technology team of a leading-edge software-as-a-service (SAAS) technology and consulting company that provides market intelligence to the energy industry? With our technology growth over 95% annually, do you want to join a highly visible team that will also interface with our Executives, Product Owners and Senior Software Developers? [Click here](#) for the complete job description.

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### **TRIVIA**

In the previous issue we asked "What two members of the Olin community are citrus growers with orange groves located near each other and both with oranges that end up in the same cartons of Florida's Natural Orange juice?" There were a couple of partial answers but no complete answers. We'll table this one for another time since there will be plenty of time to really get to know various Olin community members this week.

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

**Q:** What autonomous race is Olin co-hosting with the City of Gloucester in June 2013?

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

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