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The Link: Olin's Campus-Wide E-Bulletin February 24, 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 **March 9, 2012.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY, FEB. 27, 2012

2012 HOURS 'TIL GRADUATION



- **9 – 11 PM**
- **ROGER'S PUB, BABSON**
- **CLASS OF 2012 (SENIORS ONLY)**
- **COVER = \$10 OR \$5 WITH PLEDGE FORM**

Includes food, prizes, entertainment & more
 Cash bar (don't forget, IDs will be checked)

RSVP ON [FACEBOOK](https://www.facebook.com/olin.edu)

Not on Facebook? RSVP via AlumniRelations@olin.edu

If you are unable to view this image, please click [here](#).

Announcement from the Student Accounts and Records Center (StAR)

The new rates for 2012-13 are available and provided for planning purposes. Please visit the [StAR Center website](#) to review the appropriate costs

based on the entering year. Contact the [Student Accounts and Records Center](#) with questions.

Real Products Real Markets Business Launches: Support Chisa & Huang

Chisa & Huang is a new business launched by a team of Olin and Babson students as part of an advanced design course at Olin called Real Products Real Markets. Our mission is to make meaningful products that connect people to the places they love. Please visit our just-launched online store (www.chisaandhuang.com) to explore and pre-order selections from our upcoming collection of leather bracelets for men and women. These hand-crafted pieces capture the spirit of some of America's greatest places and will be available for a limited time in limited quantities, so order yours today!

Olin's Sailbot Team Seeks Sponsorship

The Olin Robotic Sailing Team (Olin SailBot for short) is developing an autonomous robotic sailboat to compete in the 6th International Robotic Sailboat Championship. We believe that robotic sailing, apart from being a fantastic way to hone our engineering, innovation and teamwork skills, has the potential to help solve real-world problems efficiently, elegantly, and responsibly. The team is aiming to raise \$5000 to finish purchasing the hardware to build our boat and to support a trip to the Championship in June. We are looking for sponsors who are excited about the prospect of helping the next generation of engineers acquire the tools and skills necessary to work toward pushing the boundaries of robotic research and development. If you're interested in making a tax-deductible contribution you can contact us at olinsailbot@gmail.com or (919) 423-3981. For more information about the team or to donate online, visit our website: <http://olinsailbot.com>.

SAVE THE DATE: OAC Hosts Bay Area Brunch with Students – March 17

Are you going to be in the San Francisco Bay Area over spring break? The Olin Alumni Council is hosting a brunch on Saturday, March 17th, in the Bay Area. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details!

LivingHealthy Newsletter

Click [here](#) to read the March Prevention and Wellness newsletter with tips on how to live a healthy lifestyle.



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OLIN FAMILIES, DID YOU KNOW?

Phonathon Ahead – “Save a Call”

Twenty-five parent volunteers will be implementing our annual Parent Phonathon over the next month. Given that our number of alumni and current parents grows each year, the volunteers' calls also grow in numbers and meaning. Aside from sharing Olin parent experiences, these calls are to remind you of the importance of giving to Olin, and to ask for your support in surpassing the last three years' average participation rates of 80% current parent giving and last year's 57% alumni parent giving. Making a gift to the College not only helps ensure a high quality, innovative education for your children and our future students; it will also help increase the value of their degrees as alumni. [Give](#) (or [pledge](#)) [today](#) and you'll be helping even more by saving us a call and you another reminder! *Every*

gift “moves the needle” greater than one percentage point toward parent participation for your child’s class and makes a difference upon the Olin experience!

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ATTENTION ALUMNI

Alumni/Student Mixer - March 10

you are cordially invited



to lunch and mingle with students

learn about olin today, share stories and experiences
and enjoy delicious food with current students

march 10

11:30 am

the cottage

190 linden street
wellesley, ma 02482

rsvp

swe@olin.edu

brought to you by SWE, the Student Networking Committee and the Olin Alumni Council
approximate cost per person will be twenty dollars

You Asked, We Can Make It Happen: Giving through Online Banking and Multiple Gift Options to Fulfill Pledge

Recent feedback indicated that a large pledge for the year was a lot easier when you could set it up as smaller donations each month and not worry about it.

Make your Olin giving automatic by arranging an online payment directly to the College. You can easily schedule your bank to send one-time or recurring (i.e. monthly) checks to “Olin College.” All you need to do is go to your Online Bill Pay section of your bank’s website and enter Olin’s mailing address (Development Office, Olin Way, MH 204, Needham, MA 02492), the gift amount, and schedule of checks to be sent. Please consider making four equal monthly payments for the remainder of this fiscal year ending June 30, 2012. When you set up your gift through your bank’s website, please indicate what your gift is for (a.k.a. designation) in the Memo section or email the [Development office](#) to let us know. Remember you can look up your outstanding pledge and giving history on the [Alumni Portal](#).

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JOBS, INTERNSHIPS AND MORE...

ZoomInfo – Waltham ,MA

[Quality Engineer - Data Systems](#)

At ZoomInfo we encourage creativity, value innovation, demand teamwork, expect accountability and cherish results. If you are a take charge, take initiative, get stuff done individual we want to talk to you! We have high aspirations for the company and are looking for the right people to help fulfill the dream. We strive to continually improve every aspect of the company and use cutting edge technologies and processes to delight our customers and rapidly increase revenues.

Wellesley Centers for Women @ Wellesley College

[Part-time Web Developer – SEED Project](#)

The National SEED Project on Inclusive Curriculum is a staff development project that prepares educators to lead year-long monthly seminars in their own schools. New SEED leaders facilitate year-long diversity seminars in their schools. Participants in these monthly SEED seminars work to make the school curricula, teaching methods and school climates more multicultural, gender-fair and inclusive of students from all backgrounds.

Greentown Labs –Boston, MA

[Events and Operations Coordinator \(unpaid\)](#)

Greentown Labs is seeking a dynamic individual to help organize our events and assist in the outreach, marketing, and operations of our unique clean energy incubator.

How would you like to learn software for 3 months AND get paid for it!?

Thoughtbot, one of the leading Ruby on Rails firms, has started <http://apprentice.io>, providing designers and developers with a top-notch apprenticeship and connecting them with leading employers. As a paid apprentice you will spend three months working alongside the designers and developers at thoughtbot on real projects, and will be assigned a Mentor who is your primary instructor. Apprentices can also take any of the thoughtbot workshops and beaucoup training classes, at no charge. Your apprenticeship will give you experience working in a real-software development and startup environment, practicing modern techniques with modern tools like git, SASS, HTML5, and Ruby on Rails. thoughtbot is actively seeking applications for both apprentices and sponsoring employers at <http://apprentice.io>. Feel free to send a cover letter and resume to Founder and CEO Chad Pytel at cpytel@thoughtbot.com.

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NEWS

- "[Featured Engineer: Allen Downey](#)," *EEWeb*, February 2012
- "[Reinvention: How Not to think Like an Engineer](#)," *ASEE Prism*, February 2012
- "[10 Most Innovative Colleges in the Country](#)," *OnlineUniversities.com*, February 14, 2012

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TRIVIA

In the 9/17 issue we asked "During this week's [Under the Boardwalk](#) screening with Olin alum Kevin Tostado '06, which cast member made a guest appearance during the Q&A session?" Brittany Strachota was the first to respond correctly, answering Phil Orbanes, Chief Judge for the US and World Monopoly Championships.

Trivia buffs, do you know...

Q: Which class won Penny Wars sponsored by SERV?

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

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