Olin Students Help Develop New Engineering Program in Brazil

Four Olin students, Aditi Joshi '17, Doyung Lee '16, Cecelia Auerswald '17 and Mitch Cieminski '16 have taken a semester's leave of absence to help Insper further develop its new engineering program. Insper, a highly regarded business school in São Paulo, Brazil, entered into an agreement with Olin in 2013. The Oliners quickly made their mark by posing a design challenge to the new Insper engineering faculty: "in 15 minutes, without talking, create a replica of a real-world bridge of your choice using only newspaper. It must be strong enough to support a water bottle and high enough for a box to pass under it." The Insper faculty are so delighted with the current arrangement that they may want to recruit more Olin students for future semesters!

Alumni Spotlight

Alumna Promoted at Federal Contracting Firm

Systems Engineer Catherine E. Murphie Hall '07 was competitively promoted to Team Lead, a first-line supervisory position, at Integrity Applications Incorporated. She now manages one U.S. Government contract and the employees on the contract, in addition to her existing Systems Engineer responsibilities. Catherine is proud to bolster the ranks of female managers in the organization, who currently comprise just 12% of IAI's Program Operations management and 0% of the executive leadership.

Passionate Pursuit Continued After Graduation

As an alum, Matty Brouillard '07 took his two-year Passionate Pursuit in aerial art performances to new heights around the world. He spent the last 3 years touring the central USA with Batman Live, performing on a cruise ship
Upcoming events

Town Meeting
September 17
1:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Milas Hall Auditorium.

Saving Whales: One Drone at a Time

Another group of Olin students and recent alumni returned from a research trip in the Gulf of Mexico where they tested drones that will be used to answer real-world research questions related to the health of whales. Gloucester-based Ocean Alliance, an internationally renowned whale and ocean conservation research group, led the trip. The drones, dubbed "Snot Bots," were created in Olin's robotics lab with the help and guidance of Mechanical Engineering Professor Drew Bennett. Matt Rush '14, Silas Hughes '14 and Jay Wu '15 spent 10 days aboard the research vessel Odyssey. The Boston Globe has covered the innovative effort.

Joanne Kossuth awarded Community Leadership Award by Educause.
Read more HERE

Olin Professor Named Chief Scientific Officer of the Health Story Collaborative.
Read more HERE

Kate Maschan '15 would like to thank everyone who completed the survey sent out a few months ago. If you would like to see the results from the survey click HERE.

Looking for a new job?

Check out PGP's Opportunities for Alumni page. All new job postings for Olin alumni can now be found on the PGP website. If you still have access to the Olin JobFinder and you need assistance updating your account, contact Suzanne.

Resources

- Alumni website
- Update your info and connect with each other via the Community Directory
- Reorder your class ring here
- Flickr (Olin Photos)
- Olin Gear website
- Family and Alumni Relations office Facebook Page
- Join the Olin Alumni Facebook group
- Check out the on-campus community oLink
- Olin Portal to get to the Directory and look up your contribution history
Alumni Weekend
September 19 - 21
The RSVP has been closed, feel free to register in person on Friday 9/12 - 4 p.m. or Saturday 9/20 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Idea Exchange Summit conference
October 21
Women in STEM will be hosting a daylong "Idea Exchange Summit" conference at Bentley College in Waltham, Massachusetts. Olin College is a partner in this exciting event. Panel discussions will revolve around mentoring, diversity, and employee engagement in STEM professions. There will be plenty of opportunity for networking too. Olin's SCOPE director and associate professor of bioengineering, Alisha Sarang-Sieminski is a panelist and Charleen Laughlin '07 will also be on a panel. There is a fee to attend the conference, but Olin alumni can take advantage of a $100/person discount making the total cost $395. All details are in the attached flyer, including where and how to register. The Olin discount code is STEMBOLIN. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to adoming@olin.edu

New members to our community

New full-time faculty:
Sara Hendren joins Olin as assistant professor of design. Prior to Olin, she was on the faculty of the Rhode Island School of Design and Gordon College. Sara was recently featured in Boston magazine as one of the "75 Bold Thinkers Who Are Shaping Our City And The World".

New visiting faculty:
Stella Quinones joins Olin as an argosy visiting associate professor for the fall 2014 term. Along with being at Olin, she is Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at UTEP.

Dan Reilly joins Olin as a full-time visiting faculty members and will be contributing to the team working on entrepreneurship. Along with being at Olin, he is Director of Design and innovation at Staples Inc.

New staff members:
Jeff Goldenson joins Olin as the new library director. Jeff joins us from the Harvard Innovation lab.

Erik Ryan joins Olin as a leadership gift officer. Prior to Olin he was at Wellesley College and he is excited to now be a part of the Olin family.

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