Director of Family and Alumni Relations Krissy Raposa and our new Leadership Giving Officer Erik Ryan were thrilled to reconnect in person with many Olin family members during last week's trip to Seattle. Thanks to more than 50% of our alumni and a handful of parents in the area who were able to share a meal or coffee, attend an event and provide valuable dialogue for us to take back to campus. In addition to catching up, reminiscing and exchanging Olin experiences, attendees enjoyed hearing the latest happenings from campus including faculty development, curriculum innovation, communication assessment, awards and recognition, giving impact and more. We send an extra special thanks to the Vaziri family (Tara ’13) for their hospitality, kindness and generosity in hosting an Olin Parent Brunch in their home during our visit.

While in the area Krissy and Erik were also delighted to visit alumni at Microsoft, Energy Savvy, Boeing, Synapse and Amazon. We appreciated the gracious hospitality, interesting tours, inside scoop on their role in the company and projects they’re working on, how they are doing now and reflections on the Olin education they received. We look forward to continuing to develop an Olin Family Seattle hub with all of your engagement. Stay tuned for other DFAR visits throughout the country in the year to come!

Upcoming events!
Nov 24-28: Thanksgiving Recess - no classes

Dec 2: Giving Tuesday
Join Olin in participating in #GivingTuesday, a day dedicated to celebrate philanthropy nationwide. Take a moment to show your support of our mission and appreciation of Olin for the impact it continues to have on your life and your family by giving back. Details regarding the celebration at Olin, will be sent out next week.

Dec 11: Last day of instruction, first semester

Dec 12: Study Day

Dec 15-18: Final Exams

Dec 19: Olin EXPO

Dec 20: Residence Halls close at 5p.m. for intersession

Feb 4: Town meeting

Attend a TechBreakfast

Want to see cool new technology? Want to interact with other cool techies, startups, and business folks? Have some time in the morning? TechBreakfast, a monthly breakfast now spreading throughout the world is where entrepreneurs, techies, developers, designers, business people and interested people see showcases of cool new technology in a demo format and then are able to interact with each other.

"Show and tell for adults" is what we usually say. No boring presentations or speakers. This is a format where we tell people to show me, don't tell me about the great things they are working on.

TechBreakfasts are 8:00 to 10:00 a.m (although people usually hang around later). This event is sponsored and FREE! These are monthly in 9 cities and crowds are over 100 in attendance. Presentations (show and tell) are 7min. elevator speeches with lively Q & A from the multi-disciplinary audience. In between presentations the moderator gives a shout-out for anyone looking for a job or hiring to stand up and give a 1min. verbal resume or job posting to the audience. You will find the calendar, agenda and location for each city HERE. This is a great place to be inspired, learn about latest trends, challenges to products/services/ and NETWORK! We want to encourage students, alumni and parents to attend these as they are a wealth of knowledge, energy and CONNECTIONS!

located in: Philadelphia, DC, Boston, NYC, Columbia, Raleigh, Silicon Valley, Austin, TX, Annapolis, Dulles, MOCO and Rockville

Congrats

The SERV auction is SERV's biggest event each year, and this year over $9,000 was raised for Doctors Without Borders.

Our very own men’s soccer team won their division! This is the second championship ring for Olin.

In case you missed oVations, also check out...

Student Startup INdico Raises $3M

Alum Greg Marra Featured in the New York Times

Team Olin-MIT Wins Maritime Robot-X Challenge

National Engineering Forum Regional Dialogue Hosted at Olin

Olin College Announces Strong Financial Results

Resources

• Parent website
Feedback Wanted:

Family Weekend 2014 was a great success but whether or not you attended this year we need your feedback now to help brainstorm for next year. As you may have seen in the last oLink, we had about 46% families on campus throughout the weekend to participate in the planned activities and visit your students. Please CLICK HERE to fill out this very brief survey that will help make this special event one that the entire Olin Family won’t want to miss next year! The deadline to submit is Friday, December 12th.

Did you miss buying your student designed 2014 Family Weekend T-Shirt this year? If you are interested in purchasing one for $15. Proceeds go to the Class of 2015 for senior week activities.

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First-year Family Survey

Let us know what you thought of your incoming parent experience by completing our survey to collect input on first-year parent programs: Family Summer Parties, the Parent Caller Program, the Parent Handbook and Parent Orientation. Please complete below the very brief (<5 minutes) online survey and submit it by November 21st. Olin cares deeply about your feedback with which we constantly try to improve programs, resources and services we offer.

HERE

The 14-15 Olin College Catalog is now on our website

Within the catalog you will find: Descriptions of our degree programs and graduation requirements, course descriptions for all our regularly offered courses and special topics courses and academic policies.

HERE

Send your student a care package!

Looking for a care package for your student during finals or a perfect holiday gift? Here are some easy, fun ideas we’d like to suggest:

Olin Gear
Check out their Holiday Flyer with great deals.

Sodexho Gifts through Dining Services Powered by 1-800-FLOWERS.COM®, Gift University was founded in partnership with Sodexo as a way to send great gifts for any occasion, from birthdays and anniversaries to exams and special holidays.

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Pieces of There A local vendor....Get 10% off local products from various US states and abroad on PiecesofThere! Use the discount code “olinalumni” for 10% off at check out. Visit their website HERE.