Thank you for a successful Family Weekend 2014

We had about 46% of our Olin families on campus throughout the weekend to participate in the festivities and visit students. Take a look at our photos on Flickr. If you could not attend or would like to see any of the presentations that you may have missed check back on the Family Weekend webpage for updates!

Team MIT-Olin wins Maritime Robot-X Challenge

Please join us in congratulating Team MIT-Olin and their autonomous marine robot Athena-Nike in achieving first place in the 2014 RobotX competition in Singapore.

The following Oliners are part of the MIT-Olin team with Dave Barrett (control, modeling, platform development) advising: Devyn Diggins (mechanical support), Mindy Tieu (mechanical support), Shivali Chandra (mechanical support), Nikolay Lapin

Join FAR in welcoming two new members of the Parent Advisory Board (PAB), Amy Ballin and Burton Sutker. Amy is the mother of Aaron Greiner and is from Gloucester, MA. Burton is the father of Joseph Sutker and is from Boonton Township, NJ. They will join the PAB representing parents of the class of 2018. More information on these and other PAB members can be found after the new term by visiting the Parent website. We appreciate the enthusiastic response and hope those who were not selected will remain interested in volunteer opportunities with Olin parent initiatives.

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

Accelerated Curriculum Innovation
Xconomy Features Q&A with President Miller
First-year Family Survey

Please help us improve on the first-year experience by completing our survey HERE.

Upcoming events!

Nov 9: Family Brunch in Seattle
Please join Director of Family and Alumni Relations Krissy Raposa and our newest DFAR Staff Member Erik Ryan Sunday at 11:00am - 2:00pm for a Sunday brunch hosted by Nasser and Sholeh Vaziri P'13. Hear how a few local alumni are applying their Olin experience in the real world, reconnect with one another and participate in an informal Q&A. RSVP on Facebook HERE or email ParentRelations@olin.edu.


Nov 24-28: Thanksgiving Recess - no classes

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

Alumni Spotlight

Alum Nate Smith '07 receives $10M in funding for Lever. Read the blog post HERE.

Greg Marra '10 and Sean Munson '06 featured in the New York Times. Read the article HERE.
Maia Bittner ’11 start up company RocksBox was featured in Forbes. Read the article HERE.