Parent Advisory Board (PAB) thanks and new member announcements

Join the Office of Family and Alumni Relations (FAR) in thanking our outgoing members: Eric Becht P'13, Brenda Campbell P'14, Linda Louie P'14, Paul Santos P'14, Dan Cooper P'16 and Rodger Bawgus P'15. Their dedication, support and volunteerism as both parents and PAB members are greatly appreciated. Alumni parents continue to be a significant part of the Olin Family. We look forward to working with them on future initiatives. Additionally, we are grateful to those who led their groups in significant achievements while holding leadership positions.

Also join FAR congratulating the following new PAB leadership.

- Michael Coleman P'15 & P'17, PAB Chair
- Peggy Jenkins P'16, Chair-elect and Student Recruitment Committee chair
- Dori Grimshaw P'15 & P'17 PAB Interim Secretary/Treasurer
- Susan Liebson P'16, Events Committee chair
- Marci Sapers P'17 and Renee Guthrie P'16, Networking Committee co-chairs
- Carol Lintz P '11 & P'15, Development Committee chair
- Nagib Hakim P'17, Communications Committee chair.

These terms will begin on June 1. 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 regarding the new P'17 candidate positions and plan to announce these and other new members shortly. If you are interested in participating at another level see other volunteer opportunities.

Host an Olin Family & Alumni Summer Party!

That exciting time of year is almost here…summer! Last summer nearly 530 Olin family members attended 28 parties and get-togethers from Maine to California in homes, parks, clubhouses, restaurants and coffee shops. Summer parties were hosted by alumni, current students and alumni parents.

Will you join the fun this year and help Olin by hosting a Family & Alumni Summer Party? Welcome the incoming class of 2018 and their families and encourage everyone in the Olin community who lives within driving distance -alumni, current students, parents, family members, faculty and staff- to gather and celebrate with you. Parties need not be elaborate. Potlucks are perfect. If you would like to host a party between mid-June and mid-August please email Susan Liebson P '16, PAB Events Committee chair your name, students name and year, area you would like to host in and preferred number and email for further logistical planning.
**Encourage your students to get professional!**

If your student is in need of a professional head shot (preferably in their business attire), for use on LinkedIn or other resources please have them reach out to our official Olin Photographer [Michael Maloney](mailto:Michael_Maloney@olin.edu) to set up an appointment.

**Thank a teacher**

Help us change the conversation around education. Help our teachers improve how we teach! This semester, the What Matters Most SCOPE team built a website that lets visitors send thank you notes to the teachers and mentors who helped them become the people they are today. You can write your own note at [www.thank-a-teacher.org](http://www.thank-a-teacher.org) and send a message to somebody who changed your life. Afterwards, we hope that you will help us by sharing the website with your family, friends and especially your former teachers! Check out the website [HERE](http://www.thank-a-teacher.org).

**Upcoming events**

**April 19 - Olin Rock Orchestra** - Come join the [Olin Rock Orchestra](http://olinrockorchestra.org) for its last concert of the year! Free admission 8:00-10:00pm (doors open at 7:30pm) Sorenson Theatre at Babson College (231 Forest St. Wellesley, MA, 02457)

**April 23 - Olin Connect webinars** - The next “Olin Connect” will occur at noon EST on April 23. This webinar will feature Director of Post Graduate Planning Sally Phelps as she shares tips and timelines to help support your students as they explore internships, research opportunities, jobs, grad school and more. Learn how you can assist your student and others by expanding the Olin network. Instructions on how to participate in this webinar will follow for those who sign up [here](http://www.olin.edu/olin-connect). Space is limited but a recording will be available after the webinar. If you have any questions you can contact Institutional Advancement Coordinator [Alex Milot](mailto:Alex_Milot@olin.edu).

**May 2 - ** **Build Day** - A day to celebrate building relationships and strengthening Olin's community! You can check out what students are planning for this year on their [blog](http://olin.edu/buildday). Project work and other events will start at 9:00am and continue until 4:30pm, with a break for lunch. If you can't participate in person, look forward to updates on the [FAR Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/olinbuildday) and [Olin College Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/olincollege). If you would like to participate by supporting the community please [donate](http://olin.edu/buildday/donate) to fund this year's Build Day projects! Please RSVP [here](http://www.olin.edu/buildday/rsvp) or email [Trevor Hooton](mailto:Trevor_Hooton@olin.edu)'14. Follow Build Day on Twitter at @BuildOlin and look for updates after the event on our [blog](http://olin.edu/buildday).

**May 7 - Olin College and North Hill, a senior living community, will jointly host a “Celebration of Innovation” to launch their latest collaboration, the North Hill-Olin College Fund for Innovation in Aging. The official kick-off for the fund will be held Wednesday, May 7, 2014, from 6:00pm-7:30pm at the Epicenter in South Boston. The featured speaker will be Doug Rauch, former president of Trader Joe’s Company, CEO Conscious Capitalism Inc. and founder and president of Daily Table, who will deliver the first Olin/North Hill Innovation Lecture. Following the lecture, there will be an award presentation to confer the first grant from the fund to Olin College student Amos Meeks ’14, co-founder Lilypad Scales, a digital scale that can be used by individuals with limited mobility, such as the elderly or those who are in wheelchairs.

**May 12 - Olin Expo** - Meet our dynamic students and see their exciting projects. Projects will be presented in poster sessions, oral presentation sessions and artistic performances. For more information email expo contact and Assistant Professor of Applied Physics [Rebecca Christianson](mailto:Rebecca_Christianson@olin.edu).

**May 12 - The National Science Foundation**, in conjunction with the Office of Congressman Joseph Kennedy III, is hosting an all-day workshop is expected to draw over 250 people.
Participants will spend the day attending panel discussions that focus on the shortage of skilled middle-level STEM workers in the United States. Speakers will include President Miller, Jonathan Rothwell of the Brookings Institution, Deborah Boisvert, executive director of an NSF-supported Advanced Technological Center at UMass, Boston and Joan Ferrini-Mundy, assistant director of the National Science Foundation among others. For more detailed information CLICK HERE.

May 13 - SCOPE Expo - The Senior Capstone Program in Engineering (SCOPE) invites you to visit campus at 9:15am until 4:00pm as teams of seniors present results from their year-long, corporate-sponsored projects. They will be featuring rocket talks and poster sessions. Please RSVP.

May 18-20 - Commencement Weekend - If you are planning to join in the weekend's festivities and need hotel accommodations, there is still availability! Reserve a room in our group/block rate before April 16 and 17! If you have questions, you are welcome to contact commencement@olin.edu. If you are interested in pre-ordering a DVD of commencement please click here. We look forward to seeing you in one month!

October 17-19 - Family Weekend - CLICK HERE to fill out a survey that will help us make the event even better!

Resources
- Parent website
- Request to become a part of the Olin College Parents Facebook
- Flickr (Olin Photos)
- Visit the Olin Gear website
- Follow the Family and Alumni Relations office Facebook Page
- Check out the on-campus community oLink