Upcoming events!

**Summer Parties**
Successful parties so far have images up on Flickr. Check our website or our events calendar for details on a party coming to an area near you!

- July 26: North Salem, NY
- July 27: Pasadena, CA, Bellaire, TX
- August 2: Rockford, IL, Mountain Lakes, NJ


**Congrats...**
With all your help, our alumni parents participation rate is 49% in FY14 and the current parent participation rate ended at 68%. Both continue to still be among the highest of any private higher ed. institution in the US!

Check out more [HERE](#)

Vin Manno, Provost and Dean of Faculty announced the new faculty and staff, who will be joining the Olin family. Other faculty news [HERE](#)

**In case you missed oVations, also check out...**
Olin robotics gets summer home to advance ocean work
Check out more information and pictures [HERE](#)

President Miller attends first-ever White House maker faire.
Read more [HERE](#)

**Arrival Day** - August 30
P’18’s, join us, as part of the Arrival Day schedule at 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm for a Parent Orientation Social & Tour. Enjoy fresh coffee and other goodies getting to know one another and members of the Family and Alumni Relations Office and Parents Advisory Board (PAB) who will also be on hand to help answer questions. At 3pm, parents and other family members who haven’t been to Olin can take an optional tour of campus (including Babson) with one of our Resident Resources (R2s). If you are interested in becoming a part of the Parent Advisory Board, sign up to get involved [here](#).

**Family Weekend** - October 17-19

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Look forward to a weekend seeing students in action as well as hear from faculty, staff and PAB members about the benefits of being part of this Olin family, listen to amazing performances, and reconnect with your students while being on campus! Visit our Family Weekend website for the available hotel room rates/blocks for that weekend.

Alumni Spotlight

Rebecca Schutzengel ’13 reflects on the benefits she received at Olin. Read more HERE

Tiana Veldewich ’08 completed her MBA at Sloan, and landed her dream job! Read more HERE

Technical Machine turns one
Technical Machine, an Olin-based startup founded by Tim Ryan ’13, Jon McKay ’13, Jia Huang ’13, Eric Kolker ’13 and Kelsey Breseman ’13, celebrated its one year anniversary last week. The heart of Technical Machine is a microcontroller board called Tessel, which can easily create web-connected devices through Javascript. The overall goal is to offer web programmers the ability to make hardware products.

The group has made impressive strides since leaving Olin, including securing $1 million in seed capital less than three months after going public on the crowdfunding site Dragon as well as moving their operation to the west coast. They have also recently been actively hiring current Olin students as summer interns.

Congratulations to the entire team and be sure to stay connected to them via their Twitter page, @TECHNICALHUMANS.

Weighing in on Forbes’ #MyTopCollege campaign

A+ credit rating
Credit agency Standard and Poor's confirmed Olin College's A+ credit rating. Read more HERE

Are you "LinkedIn"?
Ok, well it's not that new but as students or alumni your child should be sure his or her profile is connected to the correct University Page and that he or she are not following the old Business Page. If he or she doesn't see the new Olin logo next to his or her education profile, he or she can click on "edit profile" and within their education section click on "Olin" and then choose "change school". In the box he or she can type "Olin" and the new page will pop up. He or she can then click on it and save he or she's profile. We are also asking that alumni and students unfollow the old Business Page. We have created a new Business Page which should only be used by employees of the college. Thanks for understanding!

Want to help others network?
Join Olin's LinkedIn Group! You can help by actively participating in PGP's LinkedIn Group. Whether it is to start discussions, respond to other discussions, post opportunities or make connections between people, interests and companies, your engagement with our LinkedIn Group can make a big difference. Please be sure your settings are adjusted to receive periodic updates. CLICK HERE to learn how. You can also send leads and inquiries to Post Graduate Planning (PostGrad@olin.edu).

Resources
- Parent website
- Follow the Family and Alumni Relations office Facebook Page
- Request to become a part of the Olin College Parents Facebook
- Flickr (Olin Photos)
- Olin Gear website
Last week Forbes challenged students and alumni to Tweet/Instagram/Facebook facts, traditions and pictures showcasing how special our school is. Here are some examples of the wonderful things our community members had to say!

**Jessica Noglows '13 (@nojessica glows):** @OlinCollege gave me more than a degree - My education provided the skills and confidence to be successful in the real world #MyTopCollege

**Dante Santos '14 (@dantesantos42):**
@Forbes @OlinCollege is #MyTopCollege because they taught me skills, then taught me how to use them. I'm an undergrad with experience.

**Maci Cowell (@macicrowell):** #MyTopCollege is @OlinCollege because it has the best community of faculty, staff and students.

**Ari Chae '15 (@asjchae):** #mytopcollege is @OlinCollege because you won't find a better support network anywhere - I love the students, our professors, and our alumni

**Alison Wu '14 (@alison_olin14):** The tight-knit community @OlinCollege and its openness to change make Olin #MyTopCollege. It's an honor to be an Olin alumna.