RSVP for Family Weekend

Olin College of Engineering

Family Weekend

Please join us as Olin gathers for our annual Family Weekend celebration! The Weekend will begin with open courses at 1 p.m. on Friday, October 16 and will end by noon on Sunday, October 19. It's a great opportunity for you to spend quality time with faculty, staff and your students. Check out all the cool initiatives taking place at Olin. The entire Weekend will be filled with presentations, performances and project demos as well as fall festivities, fabulous food, family fun and more. We appreciate the courtesy of your RSVP separate from your student by Monday, October 13. We hope to see you there!

Feel free to send questions, comments or concerns our way. We look forward to celebrating this everything Olin, community-wide tradition with YOU!

xconomy's @bbuderi interviewed President Miller

xconomy's @bbuderi recently interviewed President Miller about why engineering matters and how the Olin approach is leading to a revolution in engineering education. This quote pretty much says it all, our culture is definitely one of the things that makes us so unique..."We were number three for students studying the most, number 19 for the happiest students in the country. We're the only college, I believe, that has students on both lists. And the hallmark for Olin is, students will tell you, 'I've never worked this hard in my life and there's nothing else

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Resources

- Parent website
- Follow the Family and Alumni Relations office Facebook Page
- Request to become a part of the Olin
I'd rather be doing.' And that's the learning culture we're trying
to develop here."

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 three
years touring the central USA
with Batman Live,
performing on a cruise ship
based in Sydney, Australia,
and with Cirque Starlight in
Switzerland. He's currently in
the Bay Area in pursuit of a
new career path in New York
City.

Alum hired in Admissions

It's hard for Olin alumni to stay away for long, and that is lucky
for us. Graham Hooton '14 is back on campus as the new
assistant director of admission. Read his OLINformer blog post
HERE.

Messages from the PAB

Networking:

LinkedIn (LI) is a professional networking tool with over 277
Million user profiles and 3.5 Million company pages. Students
are the fastest growing user group with over 180M profiles
representing 24,000 schools. Currently, Olin's participation rate
is 59.4%, while schools like MIT have rates as high as 73%.
Since 94% of recruiters use LI, the PAB Networking
Committee is working to gain parent support to help expand
Olin's network through LI and create opportunities for the Olin
community at every level, including: student/faculty recruitment, job search/placement, employer relationships, and development connections. To learn how you can help, CLICK HERE.

**Student Recruiting:**
Would you like to play a role in recruiting fabulous future Oliners? If so, the PAB's Student Recruiting Committee could use your help. We'll be presenting a workshop during Family Weekend for parents interested in promoting Olin to prospective students, and we’d like your input in preparing our program!

First, we'd like to know how you describe Olin to prospective students and their families. At the workshop we'll be crafting "elevator pitches" that help to capture and promote Olin in just a few words - if you have one that you think is effective, please share.

Next, we'd like to know the tough Olin questions you've heard from prospective students and their families. At the workshop we'll discuss FAQs and positive responses -- If you've got tough questions or great answers, please send them to us!

Finally, we'd love to see you at the workshop during Family Weekend. We'll provide resources and information for those of you who would like to reach out to great students or get more involved with formal recruiting events in their communities. (If you can't make Family Weekend but want to get more involved, we'll make the resources available on-line later).

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