Upcoming Events

May 16 - 20: Commencement this weekend!

Join us in congratulating the class of 2014, Olin's ninth graduating class!

P'14s should have already received these Commencement and end-of-semester reminders.

Pre-order a Commencement DVD HERE.

These departure notes were sent to your student by the Office of Student Life. This includes information on keys, housekeeping and damage, information technology, summer storage, parking and more.

All students must vacate the residence halls by 5 pm on Monday, May 19. On Commencement Day (Sunday, May 18), no resident will be allowed to move out of their residence hall from 1 until 5 pm. This period will eliminate any disturbances to the Olin College Commencement ceremony. The activity times can be found on the Commencement website. Once the Commencement ceremony has ended, East Drive and Student B Lot will be open to students who wish to move out. Should you have any questions about move out, please feel free to contact the Facility Services at 781-292-4444.

June - August: Olin Family & Alumni Summer Parties

Host - Olin still needs hosts for our annual summer parties where you can 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 join the fun this year by hosting a Family & Alumni Summer Party between
mid-June and mid-August please email Parent Advisory Board (PAB) Events Committee chair
Susan Liebson P '16, and include your name, student's year, area you would like to host in and
preferred number and email for further logistical planning.

Attend - Stay tuned for details on a party coming to an area near you!

**October 17 - 19: Family Weekend**

Mark your calendars for Family Weekend where you will reconnect with your students and share
in the Olin experience by meeting faculty, staff and other students. Thanks to your feedback, a
schedule of diverse, fun, awesome activities is in the works so check back soon. Visit our Family Weekend website for the available hotel room rates/blocks for that weekend.

> **P’17s lead the pack for parent giving**

Thank you to Olin parents from every class who have made a donation or pledge this year! P’17s are leading the pack at 63% cash participation which means we only need 32 gifts to reach a
record-breaking 100%! With 6 weeks until fiscal year end (June 30), we need about 68 more gifts in order to reach our 75% goal for current parents and 131 more gifts in order to reach our 55%
goal for alumni parents. Please give today (or fulfill your pledge for those who have one). **Every gift, regardless of size, adds one percentage point for your child's class!** Future donors and partners look at participations rates when deciding to invest in Olin. Can we count on you?

![Parent cash participation as of 5.16.14](image)

**Congrats New P’17 PAB members**

Join the Office of Family and Alumni Relations (FAR) in welcoming two new members of the
PAB, Kirk Johnson and Cheryl Greene. Kirk is the father of Sarah Walters from Boulder, CO. He has worked as a software engineer in a variety of technology areas, most recently for Google.
Cheryl is the mother of John Austin Greene of Danville, CA. She left her executive position in the employment industry to co-found a pioneer physician website. She serves as a FIRST Robotics
judge for the prestigious Silicon Valley Regional and fills in at other FIRST Competitions.
Beginning June 1, they will join the PAB representing parents of the class of 2017. More information on these and other PAB members can be found, after the new term, by visiting the Parent website. If you are interested, check out our other volunteer opportunities.

**Meet the new VP of DFAR**

Provide your availability HERE to meet Mary Kay Mcfadden, our new VP of
DFAR, during our next “Olin Connect” webinar which will be hosted the
week of June 23 - 27. Once the most convenient date is determined, we will confirm with further logistics. 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.

### Help us welcome new Olin parents!

We need your help in welcoming the class of 2018 families into our wonderful Olin community. You can do that by signing up to volunteer for the Parent Caller Program (PCP) and/or by signing up to add your name to the Parent Resource List on the Olin website [HERE](#).

We need as many volunteers as possible, especially on the Pacific Coast, in Hawaii and in the far East. Next week, you will receive an email describing the program and providing details on how to sign up. You can also contact Nagib Hakim, P’17 the PAB Communication Committee chair at, nagib.z.hakim@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your help! As many expressed when incoming parents yourselves, this program is an important component of the Olin experience.

### First alum joins full-time faculty at Olin

Ben Hill '07 has accepted an offer to join the Olin faculty as an assistant professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering in January 2015. He will be the first Olin alum to join the full-time, long-term faculty – a terrific milestone for Olin!

### Faculty updates

On May 10th the Board of Trustees voted on important career milestones for our community members. John Geddes has a renewed appointment as Professor of Mathematics, as well as Oscar Mur-Miranda will be promoted to the rank of Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and his contract renewed. Join us in congratulating them!

### Resources

- [Parent website](#)
- Follow the Family and Alumni Relations office [Facebook Page](#) and request to become a part of the [Olin College Parents Facebook](#)
- [Flickr](#) (Olin Photos)
- [Olin Gear website](#)
- Check out the on-campus community [oLink](#)
- [Giving.olin.edu](#) (FY ends June 30)