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➔ Olin Love Stories



In honor of Valentine's Day, we're collecting Olin love stories! We would love your help to continue this sweet tradition.

Whether you met your significant other at Olin or you remember when you fell head over heels for this school, share your story on the Olin Family & Alumni Relations [Facebook page](#) with the hashtag #OlinLove.

Include a few sentences and a photo, or go all out with a quick video of yourself!

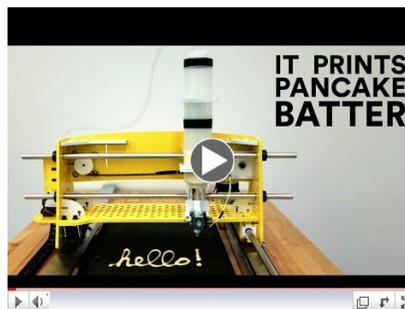
Congrats to...

...Olin for receiving 1,293 applications this year -- **a record-breaking number**, and a 20 percent increase from last year! The students are vying for just 64 open spots in the Class of 2020.

...Olin alumni including Brad Powers '10, Kaitlin Gallagher '15, Eric Tappan '15, David Elkan '15 and Christina Fong '15 for helping get several LocusBots (sophisticated warehouse robots) up and running! [Read more here.](#)

➔ The Future of Pancakes

The Boston Globe recently **featured a story** on a team of four Olin students who created a machine that allows users to cook custom-designed pancakes as part of Principles of Engineering last semester.



Upcoming Events

2/3 Town Meeting

2/9 Interactive Career Workshop for Women

6 - 8 pm, at Babson Campus or Webinar

Learn more and register [here](#); \$10 registration fee.

2/10 **Spring Career Fair**

Alumni are welcome to attend the career fair as job seekers, or to represent

➔ Featured on The Wire

Fresh off **The Wire**: a video demonstration of Olin's latest student-created game experience, in which a player races to navigate through a maze of laser beams. The game takes place inside of a box constructed from a PVC frame and tri-wall cardboard walls, with a black fabric ceiling to block exterior light.

The maze comprises four green lasers that

bounce off of mirrors and retroreflective tape. Fog makes the beams visible, while a clear curtain on the opening prevents the fog from dispersing.

Gabby Clarke, Kathryn Hite, Mary Martin, Anisha Nakagawa and Shreya Rangarajan created **the laser maze** for their Principles of Engineering final project.



Head over to The Wire for more great videos and stories, like **a recent TEDx talk** from Olin faculty member Amon Millner as he encourages young viewers to reject labels and explore multiple interests to find what they love. This month, The Wire also features a story on how Joe Kendall '09 uses **design thinking at IBM** to engender a new problem-solving approach at the company.

➔ FWOP Spring Production

Join the Franklin W. Olin Players for their spring production of William Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, directed by Ian Hill and starring Brenna Manning, Cecelia Auerswald, Kaitlyn Keil, Isaac Vandor, Myles Cooper, Celina Bekins, Mika Ichiki-Welches, Sean Foley, Kim Winter, Margaret Crawford, Giulia Klein, Alex Hoppe, Aditi Joshi and Jennifer Anderson.



The performances will be held on February 26 at 8 pm, February 27 at 8 pm and February 28 at 2 pm in room 128 of Olin's Academic Center.

➔ Brian Storey Joins Toyota USA's Research Institute



Professor Brian Storey

In case you missed it on our social media recently, Professor Brian Storey will join the leadership team at Toyota USA's Research Institute (TRI) where he will be responsible for "accelerating scientific discovery." TRI also recently announced that former Olin professor Gill Pratt will lead the newly formed \$1 billion research institute. Read more **here**.

➔ Commencement 2016

Please note: The 2016 Commencement Ceremony will begin at 1 pm on Sunday, May 15 on the Olin College Great Lawn. A reception will follow the ceremony in the

their companies.

2/19 - 2/20

Candidates' Weekend I for Class of 2020

2/26- 2/27

Candidates' Weekend II

2/26 - 2/28

FWOP Spring Production

3/4 - 3/5

Candidates' Weekend III

3/10

Film Screening and Panel:

Beyond Measure

6 pm Reception

6:30 - 8:30 pm Screening and Panel Discussion

Showing of new film on innovative educational institutions, including Olin.

Save the Date!

Alumni Weekend is

September 16 - 18, 2016!

We'll be celebrating a five-year reunion for the Class of 2011, along with a ten-year reunion for the Class of 2006 (our first ever!).

You'll have wonderful opportunities to reconnect with staff and faculty and reflect on old times with one another, while meeting current students and catching up on what's new.

All alumni are welcome to help plan Alumni Weekend festivities. Please contact **Alumni Relations** to get involved in this milestone.

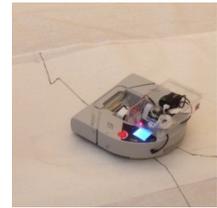
Hear from Students

Oval at 2:30 pm. (These times are earlier than in past years.)

We are also pleased to announce that this year's Commencement speaker will be Thomas L. Friedman, Foreign Affairs columnist at The New York Times. In recent years, he has written extensively about the world at the intersection of education, technology, the Internet and globalization.

Check out [our website](#) for event details if you're planning to attend. '14s and '15s: if you want to be the next 15-word announcer, keep an eye out in your inboxes for more info on how to audition.

Check out the **OLINSIDER** for the scoop on life at Olin as well as the **PGP BLOG** for students' personal and professional adventures.



Alex Crease '16 reflects on **what Expo represents** and the lessons it can teach. Pictured above: one of his Expo presentations, a robot that plays Pictionary!



Cynthia Chen '17 recently **sat down with Olin alum Matt Wootton '09** to learn more about how he started his company, and why he advocates "celebrating failure."



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