



JULY 2016

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## ➔ Alumni Spotlight

### Congratulations to...

...**Yiyang Li '11** for receiving a Walter J. Gores Faculty Achievement Award, Stanford University's highest honor for undergraduate and graduate teaching.

...**Becky Belisle '10** for receiving a Centennial Teaching Assistant Award in recognition of her outstanding service as a teaching assistant at Stanford School of Engineering.

...**Erika Swartz '12** for being honored as an "Emerging Leader" awardee through the Manufacturing Institute's "STEP Ahead" program.

## ➔ News from Campus

➔ Olin has named **Polina Segalova '06** and **Michael Coleman P'15 & P'17** to the Board of Trustees. "It is vital to have parents and alumni serve on the Board as they are deeply aware of the value proposition of Olin and its mission to transform engineering education," President Miller said.

➔ This summer, over 60 students are doing over 15 different **research projects at Olin**. Projects include an autonomous sailing program to help the visually impaired sail in races without a sighted guide, and the construction and programming of aerial drones that are then tested in Parcel B.



➔ After 10 years at Olin, Alison Black, assistant dean of Student Affairs, has accepted the position of Class Dean at Wellesley College. Alison has been a very important member of the Student Affairs team and Olin community, and we'll miss her genuine care for everyone in our community. We wish Alison all the best on her new adventure, which will begin in August!

## ➔ You Made a Difference!

By giving back to Olin through gifts, volunteering, feedback and more, you've made a sizable impact on the Olin experience and our community's continued success. We're proud to share that alumni reached 79% participation, an increase from last year, and

### Olin in the News

The *Fiske Guide to Colleges* called Olin "...perhaps **the best deal** in U.S. higher education" in its recently released 2017 edition.

### Upcoming Events

**July - August** Olin Community **Summer Parties**



We have 23 friendly hosts across the country looking forward to their Olin Community Summer Party! Please join the fun at one or more parties.

### Seeking '11 Class Rep

The Olin Alumni Council needs a 2011 Class Representative! Class reps create and collaborate on OAC initiatives to help connect and engage alumni with each other, with students, and with Olin. **Click here** to nominate yourself or another via email by Sunday, July 24th.

### Hear from Students

Check out the **OLINSIDER** for the scoop on life at Olin as well

six classes met or surpassed the 80% goal! We hope this will officially keep Olin at #1 (we're excited to find out and share more good news soon!). Thank you so much for your incredible support and for showing your commitment to the on-campus community as well as major prospective partners.

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## Get Involved: Seminars & Interviews

### Teach a Seminar

It is Alumni Seminar season once again! Alumni Seminars are one credit courses (taught by alums, if you missed that nuance) that meet at Olin on one evening a week for about 2-3 hours over the 14 week semester. The format and topic are up to you, as long as they enhance the Olin curriculum. If you are interested in proposing a seminar this fall or spring please email a title and description to **Rob Martello**, the Associate Dean for Curriculum and Academic Programs.

### Alumni Interviews

Looking for a new way to keep building the college? Help recruit the Olin Class of 2021! This fall you can participate in the Alumni Interview Program, which provides an opportunity for prospective students to ask questions and learn about Olin from alumni. These informative and evaluative interviews will also provide the Office of Admission & Financial Aid with an additional perspective from alumni. If you're interested in participating in alumni interviews, fill out **this form** or email **Liam Ross-Fitzgibbons**.

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## Database Update

Thanks to all who provided updates to your record as part of our data confirmation in the spring. We greatly appreciate your responses and your ongoing feedback. With almost 500 responses, we're still completing updates, and we plan to have further conversations on the future of Olin's policies around personal addressing logic and considering everyone's perspectives this summer. As always, feel free to contact Shannon Paleologos at 781-292-2293 with any ideas or concerns.

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as the **PGP BLOG** for students' personal and professional adventures.



Read about Nagy Hakim '17's **adventure of a lifetime** as he spends the summer hiking the Pacific Crest Trail.



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