



JUNE 2016

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## ➔ News from Campus

- ➔ Olin has hired five **new full-time faculty**, including returning professor Jonathan Stolk, and announced **significant milestones** in Academic Affairs.
- ➔ A study led by **Associate Prof. Jon Adler** offers the first empirical evidence supporting an association between narrative identity and mental health.
- ➔ '09 alumni hope to raise \$2,500 to **make Olin's stockrooms** more effective as part of their class gift, the Stockrooms Fund.
- ➔ Slater Victoroff, CEO and co-founder of Indico, was recently profiled by Xconomy. **Click here** to read his thoughts on machine learning and the Olin experience.
- ➔ Olin was named one of the **5 most unusual colleges** in the US for our emphasis on project-based learning and our affordability.

## ➔ Give Back to Olin

Thank you to all of our alumni who have donated to Olin this fiscal year! You've helped provide opportunities for faculty to create new courses, and you've introduced new passions to Oliners like Justin Kunimune '19, who built an arcade cabinet with three other students through funding provided by the Class of '10 senior gift, **Passionate Pursuits**.

Alumni donations to this program helped these students to buy not only the necessary materials, but also "some unnecessary parts that made the final product much higher quality." As Justin shared, it also allowed them "to make mistakes."

Your gifts make a difference here, but they also go far beyond impacting the student experience. Olin's strong alumni participation is a remarkable aspect of our unique community, and it influences large donors while enticing prospective students. With 36% alumni participation right now, we have just over two weeks left to reach our 80% goal.

If you haven't already given this fiscal year, we encourage you to make a gift of any size to Olin at [olin.edu/give](http://olin.edu/give) before June 30. Here are some awesome places to designate your gift if you're not sure where to donate:

- **The Olin Fund** (unrestricted)
- **Alumni Merit Scholarship Endowment Fund**
- **Class gifts** like those mentioned above

### Alumni Spotlight

Welcome again to our **newest alumni**, the Class of '16!

Congrats to Mitch Cieminski '16, who has been **elected to the OAC** as the Class of 2016 rep.

### Upcoming Events

**June - August** Olin Community **Summer Parties**



View the webpage linked above along with the Family & Alumni Relations **Facebook page** for more details and new parties!

### Alumni Weekend Workshops

We're seeking alumni who would be interested in teaching a workshop during Alumni Weekend. Email **Katie (Rivard) Mazaitis '06** to get started!

### Hear from Students

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

## Olin Summer Parties Near You!

Do you live near any of these towns or cities? Then be sure to attend an Olin Summer Party! The first party is on June 25. View the [entire list here](#), by location and date.

Bessemer, AL	Hondulu, HI	Fairport, NY
Mountain View, CA	Rockford, IL	New York, NY
Palo Alto, CA	Natick, MA	Pittsburgh, PA
Pasadena, CA	Newton, MA	Houston, TX
San Diego, CA	Somerville, MA	Chantilly, VA
Washington DC	Troy, MI	Redmond, WA



**David Zhu '17** reflects on his year away from Olin, which he spent working, learning, and exploring.



Having just graduated, **Alex Crease '16** offers some pretty stellar advice to the Class of 2020.



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