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## ➔ Giving FAQs

You asked for more information about giving to Olin -- and we've delivered! Visit our new [online Giving FAQs](#) to get your questions answered. If you find this section helpful or have suggestions for improvement, [let us know!](#)

## ➔ #OlinLive

If you missed the live webcast from the Library with faculty members Mark Somerville and Rob Martello, you can watch the taped version on YouTube (linked at right).



Highlights include updates on curricular innovation, REVO Electric Racing and Building B.

## ➔ What Counts as Engineering?

Faculty members Sara Hendren and Caitrin Lynch have released [a new website](#) exploring "what counts as engineering" with the help of many people in the Olin community, and with financial support from the Research Fund of Olin College. Re-imagine engineering through the story (and adaptations) of Cindy, a Boston-area woman who awoke in a hospital room in 2009 at age 63 in a profoundly altered body, and then set to work remaking her world.

## ➔ Featured on The Wire

Fresh off [The Wire](#): a closer look at even more awesome projects from Principles of Engineering teams.

### Congrats to...

...Evan Morikawa '11 for being quoted in a [BetaBoston article](#) that explores why a number of entrepreneurs relocate from Boston.

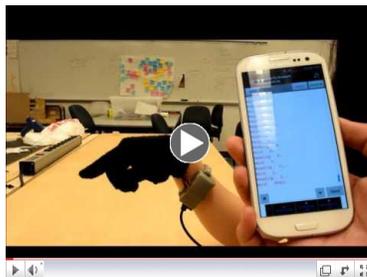
### Upcoming Events

- 3/19**  
Bay Area 10-year Reunion Rally: Dinner with '06s ('06s only)
- 3/25**  
Bay Area [Olin Alumni, Family and Friends Event](#) featuring Dr. Gill Pratt, 6 - 8 pm
- 3/27**  
Seattle Area Reunion Rally (tentative): All alumni welcome
- 4/12**  
[Reception & Art Lecture](#) @ Olin to support Healthy Aging Fund, 5 - 8 pm
- 5/9**  
[Spring Expo](#) @ Olin, 9 am - 3:30 pm
- 5/10**  
[SCOPE Summit](#) @ Olin, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm



Harry Potter fans will love one team's real-life version of **Wizard's Chess**, in which players can move the pieces via voice command.

Another team of students created a pair of **ASL interpreting gloves** that can "translate" fingerspelling into text. The team hopes to foster positive interactions between people who use ASL to communicate and people who don't understand ASL.



Want to know how to make your own pair of ASL interpreting gloves? Read the team's **how-to guide!**

Also on The Wire: learn about how two Olin faculty members are working toward incorporating **critical reflection** into Olin's curriculum and culture. Find out what groups like **REVO Electric Racing and Baja** do, and how you can support their efforts -- and experience what it's like to **be inside a Baja vehicle** when it flips over on the race course!

## **Reminder: Connect with Olin**

Last week, you should have received an email and a card mailing asking you to update your contact information so we can continue sharing exciting Olin news with you. Feel free to respond to one of these communications or **email us** if your information has changed. We look forward to helping you stay connected!

## **Babson Summer Venture Program in San Francisco**



Babson's signature accelerator, the Summer Venture Program, is expanding to their San Francisco campus located in SoMa, the center of the startup eco-system in San Francisco.

This 10-week intensive experience is designed to accelerate the development of the most promising Babson entrepreneurial ventures.

The San Francisco pilot, launching in May, is open to Olin students and alumni.

**5/13**

Boston Area Reunion Rally: All alumni welcome, details to come

**5/15**

Class of 2016

**Commencement**, begins at 1 pm

### **Save the Date!**

**Alumni Weekend** is **September 16 - 18, 2016!**

Planning for the weekend is underway, but you can still get involved in creating a great weekend.

Contact **Alumni Relations** to find out more.

### **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.



Andrew Holmes '19 shares his experiences **working with Youth CITIES**, a nonprofit that seeks to empower young people through entrepreneurial principles.

Learn more and apply at [www.babson.edu/svp](http://www.babson.edu/svp).

Application deadline: Friday, April 1 at 9 a.m. PDT.

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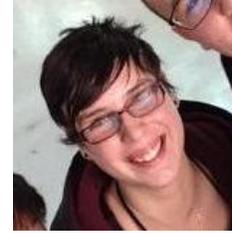
## OAC Updates

The OAC Spring Meeting will be held Saturday, March 19, 11 am - 2 pm. Anyone who would like to participate can contact OAC President **Bennett Chabot '09**.

Elections are also being held for the Olin Alumni Council Class of 2012 representative position. As a Class Representative, you'll be the community's link to the braintrust of your class as you find, create, or inspire OAC initiatives of your choice. This Rep serves for until Fall 2018.

Email [olinalumnielections@gmail.com](mailto:olinalumnielections@gmail.com) to nominate yourself or another by Saturday, March 19. If you are interested in contributing to the OAC, but not through an elected, long-term position, please email **Bennett Chabot '09** to get started.

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On the heels of the final 2016 Candidates' Weekend, Harper Owen '19 **offers advice** for candidates.

### Collaboratory Update

Upcoming visits include:

--Tokyo University of Technology (Japan)

--Universidad Diego Portales (Chile)

--Universidad Autónoma del Occidente and Uniminuto University (Colombia)

--The British Consulate-General in Boston  
CMR University (India)



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