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➔ Congratulations to the Class of 2016!



Join us in congratulating Olin's 11th graduating class, our newest alumni! 78 seniors received diplomas on Sunday. [Click here](#) to find out what they'll be doing next!

Feeling nostalgic about your own commencement? [Watch a recording](#) of the live feed from yesterday's ceremony; [read Professor Sara Hendren's](#) remarks to the Class of 2016; [view photos](#) on our Facebook page; or [watch the senior slideshow](#).

➔ Alumni Spotlight

Olin alumni are doing incredible things: you're creating, teaching, volunteering, learning, and exploring, both locally and abroad.

In the latest edition of Frankly Speaking, Kelsey Breseman '13 shares how and why to [volunteer at a refugee camp](#), based on her first-hand experience. Trevor Hooton '14 offers advice on how to [make friends from scratch](#) in an unfamiliar city.

➔ News from Campus

- ➔ Olin has [admitted the Class of 2020](#) from a strong, diverse, & record-breaking application pool.
- ➔ Olin has named former NAE Executive [Catherine Didion](#) as our new VP of Development, Family & Alumni Relations.
- ➔ A research team that includes Professor Brian Storey has discovered a [new tumor cell cluster behavior](#).
- ➔ The community celebrated student achievement at Expo, some of which was broadcast live by Mitch Cieminski '16 on the [FAR Facebook page](#).
- ➔ Olin hosted 200+ guests at SCOPE Summit, where seniors delivered rocket pitches on their projects.

Stay Connected

Make sure you "like" the [Family & Alumni Relations Office Facebook page](#) to keep up with the latest info for Olin alumni, see snapshots of campus life, and even experience live student takeovers during events like Expo.

Upcoming Events

5/22
OAC-hosted [Board Game Brunch](#) in Arlington, MA; [RSVP here](#)

July - August Olin Community Summer Parties

Gmail Marking Olin Email as Spam

We've recently seen Google mark legitimate Olin email as spam. To make sure you're getting communications from alumni and other Olin community members, [adjust your settings in Gmail](#).

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.

➔ The college presented outstanding volunteer advocate awards to long-time Olin supporters **Al Bunshaft & Sunand Bhattacharya**.

➔ Alumni & students competed in yet another awesome **ultimate frisbee tournament**.

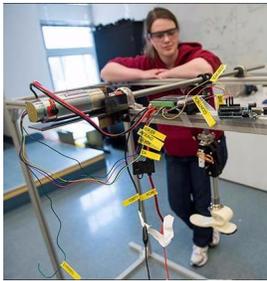


➔ 6 new **robust fleet bikes** have been added to Olin's public bike share program.



Athletics like ultimate frisbee are made possible by the '08 class gift, Sports & Recreation Fund, which also supports Olin's bike share program along with the '07 class gift, Green Initiatives.

➔ A Slice of Student Life



Learn: LIMBS International, Autodesk, & Olin students partnered to craft an **intelligent prosthetic knee** for a SCOPE team project.

Watch: Olin students describe **kinetic sculptures** they made as part of Prof. David Barrett's Mechanical Prototyping class.

Read: First-year engineering students built small boats for an **analysis stream experiment** that aims to change Olin's curriculum.

➔ Coming Soon: Olin Community Summer Parties

With nine **Olin Community Summer Parties** in the works so far, we're still seeking hosts for Seattle, Chicago, Virginia/DC, and many other towns. These parties have shifted from introducing new students to the Olin community to bringing together all members of the Olin community (parents, incoming students, current students, alums, parents of alums). See more information in the link above.



Check the **Olin Family & Alumni Relations Facebook page** for updates and the list of 2016 parties. If you would like to host, please **email Dori Grimshaw P'15 & P'17** with your location and tentative date.



Alex Crease '16 prepares for post-graduation as an applications engineer working for a 3D printing company.



In contrast, **Lauren Gulland '19** rounds up fun insights she's learned from her first year at Olin.

Post Projects & Freelance Gigs

Do you have projects or short-term jobs that an Olin student would be great at completing? Check out **HireOwl.com**, a freelance work platform for students that can help you get work done while connecting to a future Olin alum. To post, use the **Olin link**.



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