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➔ Alumni Spotlight

Opus 12, an innovative environmental startup co-founded by Etosha Cave '06, won the Forbes for-profit Change the World Competition at the **Under 30 Summit** in Boston.

Congratulations to Kevin Tostado '06 and Francys Scott, Community '09, who welcomed their son Luke to the world on September 25. Please say hello to them the next time you find yourself in San Diego.



Raphael Cherney '11 has launched a **Kickstarter for the Root robot**, a project that he started during his senior year at Olin. Root drives on walls (or tables) to make games and coding challenges that reinforce computational thinking.



Upcoming Events

Nov. - Dec.: faculty member **Helen Donis-Keller's exhibit** is on display at the Bentley University Library's RSM Art Gallery

Dec. 19: Olin Expo

An Easy Way to Give Back

If you're shopping on Amazon this holiday season, it's even easier to give back and give thanks. When you **use AmazonSmile**, a small portion of each item you buy can be given to Olin - so your gifts for others can make an impact on Oliners too! While this doesn't count towards participation rates since we can't see who uses this program, we're grateful for your contributions.

➔ Olin News



President Miller recently spoke at the Business Innovation Factory Summit, where **he delivered a TED-style talk** about the relationship between engineering, entrepreneurship and mindset.



Faculty member Siddhantan Govindasamy received a substantial grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to **conduct research on Visible Light Communication (VLC)**, a wireless technology that transmits high-speed data using the visible light spectrum.



Check out this video of **Weather Smart**, a student-made desk that forecasts the weather and then offers you a scarf, umbrella or other weather-appropriate item.



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.





New to the **Olin Portal**, a page called Olin Outcomes will now be used to communicate the results of Olin's many official surveys back to the community. To access Olin Outcomes, log in to **my.olin.edu**, click on Olin Info at the top, and then click on Olin Outcomes at the left.



#GivingTuesday, Nov. 29: Support Olin's Values

Olin strives to be a community that embraces the ideals of diversity and inclusion. We invite you to demonstrate your shared commitment to these values by making a gift to Olin on Tuesday, November 29 for #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving that celebrates and encourages charitable activities.

Last year we raised 166 gifts on #GivingTuesday, and this year we hope to raise 200 gifts. Please stand with us now, and help us provide programs to our community that bring together faculty, staff and students in meaningful discussions and thoughtful engagement.



Help Recruit the Class of 2021

You can continue building Olin by participating in the Alumni Interview Program, which provides an opportunity for prospective students to ask questions and learn about Olin from alumni. If you're interested, fill out **this form** or email **Liam Ross-Fitzgibbons**.

Read up on the incredible adventure had by several Oliners at **South by South Lawn** (SXSL), a festival that brings innovators and changemakers to the White House.



Mackenzie Frackleton '18 shares her perspective on the Collaboratory as part of the Olin experience.



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