



OCTOBER 2015

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## ➔ Special congrats to our alumni...

Alex '07 and Christina Epstein for the arrival of their newest family member, Kevin Elliott Epstein, born August 25!



Phil '11 and Kelsi Dirkse on their recent marriage!



Have exciting news to share? **Tell us** and we can announce it here if you indicate!

## ➔ Olin launches 14 new 2015-16 SCOPE projects



*The Indico SCOPE team*

Olin's recent kick-off of the **2015-16 SCOPE program** saw fourteen corporate partners, including SpaceX and Bose, sign on to sponsor this year's student teams.

For the first time, a company launched by Olin students is among them.

Former Olin students Slater Victoroff and Madison May's machine learning start-up, "**indico**," is partnering with **a team of 5 students** to create a new open-source IDE for machine learning.

### Congrats to Olin...

for being named **#14 out of the 20 hardest colleges** to get into in America!



for having the biggest Fall Career Fair ever, with over 50 companies in attendance, and many Olin alumni represented.



for partnering with **Ahmedabad University** to promote educational **innovation!**

### Upcoming events

11/1  
D.C. area dinner  
6 - 8 p.m.

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## Watch: Town Meeting and/or Alumni Webinar

President Miller recently gave an update on Olin's progress at the Sept. Town Meeting. Click the video below to hear about Olin's growing international reputation and more.



If you missed the Olin Marketing Webinar, you can watch the recording here and find out how the Marketing and Communication team is promoting Olin's mission.



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## Update: Alumni Merit Scholarship Fund

Thanks to your donations and the leadership of Matt Colyer '07 and Yrinee Michaelidis '07, the Alumni Merit Scholarship wildly exceeded its goals for FY15. It continues to grow, and has reached \$103,000. In appreciation of your generosity, the college has committed funds to ensure that 8th semester seniors will receive an award of \$75. This is an important step toward the Fund's goal of helping to reduce students' debt upon graduation.

**Here's the new challenge:** if Olin receives \$22,000 by December 31 and reaches the initial endowment level of \$125,000, it will ensure that the Fund will be able to make awards to the next year's seniors, and in the future. Thanks again for your support!

[Click here](#) to join us in rising to the challenge!

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## Reminder: names and contact info updates

If you have any name changes or preferences to share with us, or any contact information to be updated, please let us know. You can email [Shannon Paleologos](#) or call her at 781-292-2293.

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## OAC elections and involvement

Elections are being held this fall for the President-Elect, Treasurer and Secretary positions of the OAC Executive Board. The official definitions of all roles can be found in the [Olin Alumni Council By-Laws](#) (now on GitHub).

3116 N 18th St.  
Arlington, VA 22201  
(Clarendon stop on the  
Orange and Silver  
Metrorail Lines)

Please join Olin college friends and family at the home of Curt Ritter & Cory Amron (parents of Brendan '15) for a casual evening of good food and Olin news in the D.C. area. Feel free to bring along friends that might be interested in learning about Olin.

RSVP as soon as possible to [Beth Miaoulis](#).

**11/22**

### **Admission Info Session**

3:30 - 5 pm at Courtyard  
Marriott in Tukwila, WA  
(near Seattle).

Please contact [Duncan Murdoch](#) (909-821-0171) if you are interested and able to volunteer.

**12/1**

### **#GivingTuesday**

Details to come.

**12/21**

### **Olin Exposition**

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### **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.



This month, William

Think of the OAC in three areas of alumni engagement: with the college, with students and with other alumni. A new OAC experiment we're continuing from last year is having one person for each of these three areas who coordinates across the action in that realm. If you are interested in contributing, but not through an elected, long-term position, please email Bennett Chabot '09 at [OAAPresident@olin.edu](mailto:OAAPresident@olin.edu) and we'll help you get involved! Have any questions? Send us an email!

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## ➔ Thank you for supporting Team Olin!



For the sixth year, the Olin community has been extremely generous in supporting the Dana Farber Cancer Institute and the Jimmy Fund. Team Olin had a great day walking 13+ miles in late September - 8 members raised \$4753! This team is a formidable mix of Olin family members: Professors Allen Downey and Kent Lundberg, Carol Lintz P'11 and P'15, Lyndsey Stadtmueller '09, Sean Calvo '09, Kristina Cary

'08, Celina Bekins '18 and Director of PGP Sally Phelps.

**Donations** to support DFCl and the Jimmy Fund are being accepted until 10/31.

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Saulnier '16 contemplates the ways in which **engineering might be more like an art** than a science.



Meanwhile, Ryan Mitchell '10 extols the virtues of **grad school after Olin.**



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