Congratulations to the Class of ’17!
May 16, 2017

Points of Distinction and Awards:

• 83 students received diplomas at commencement on Sunday, May 14th. This was the 12th class to graduate from Olin, bringing our total number of alumni to 903.

• One senior won the Fullbright Scholarship and will teach English in Colombia. A second senior was a Fulbright alternate to the UK.

• One senior won the DAAD Scholarship, and will attend graduate school in Germany.

• One senior received an Honorable Mention for the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships (NSF).

• One senior was an alternate for the Critical Language Scholarship to Japan.

• Eight of this year’s graduates have been named Grand Challenge Scholars by the National Academy of Engineers. This combined curricular and extra-curricular program prepares students to be the generation that solves the grand challenges facing society in this century.

• 100% of these graduating seniors have done at least one technical internship or research assignment in their time at Olin; 73% did two or more.

Employment

• Three graduates will be working on their own businesses.

• Three graduates will participate in rotational/leadership programs at GE Renewable Energy, General Motors, and Constant Contact.

• While some will work for companies with well-known and familiar names, many are going to employers that are new to Olin (noted with *):

  o Google (4)
  o Amazon Robotics (4)
  o IBM (2)
  o Microsoft (2)
  o Pivotal Labs (2)
  o athenahealth (2)
  o Lever (2)
  o Tableau Software (2)
  o Adobe
Interns: Mitsubishi, Work-Shop, Modbot

Graduate School/Continued Learning

11 members of the Class of ’17 will attend graduate school at the following institutions:

- Boston University: PhD in BioMedical Engineering
- Glasgow School of Art (Scotland): Master of Arts in Design
- Imperial College of London: MS in Analog and Digital Integrated Circuit Design
- Johns Hopkins University: PhD in Neuroscience
- Northwestern University: PhD in Computer Science
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute: PhD in Science and Technology Studies
- University of Washington: MS in Human Centered Design and Engineering
- University of California - Davis: PhD in Horticulture and Agronomy
- Vanderbilt University: PhD in Science and Technology Studies
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute: PhD in Robotics
- School in Germany – tbd: MS in either Computational Linguistics or Cognitive Systems (DAAD winner mentioned above)

* One additional graduate will continue his technical education at the Startup Institute in Boston.

The Olin Community is extremely proud of the Class of 2017!

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