



# Olin College of Engineering

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> class to graduate from Olin, bringing our total number of alumni to 903.
- One senior won the **Fulbright 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 \*):
  - Google (4)
  - Amazon Robotics (4)
  - IBM (2)
  - Microsoft (2)
  - Pivotal Labs (2)
  - athenahealth (2)
  - Lever (2)
  - Tableau Software (2)
  - Adobe

- Alert Innovation\*
- Americorps
- Apple
- Bloomberg\*
- Clara Technologies\*
- CloudHealth\*
- Constant Contact
- Dell\*
- Epic
- GE Renewable Energy\*
- General Motors
- Hubspot
- JPL
- MarkForged
- MIT BioLabs
- MixMax\*
- Nissan\*
- Oscar\*
- Pillpack
- Portal Instruments
- Raytheon
- Shell Tech Works\*
- Tesla
- Uber ATC
- Woodrow Wilson Academy\*
- Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute

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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