

**Highlights, Class of '21**  
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### **Congratulations to the Class of 2021!**

After a challenging year, **76** seniors received their diplomas yesterday. They celebrated this achievement on a beautiful day, under the tent on the Olin lawn, along with their classmates, and a limited number of guests, faculty and staff.

#### **Cause for Celebration:**

- This is the **16<sup>th</sup>** class to graduate from Olin. We will now have **1,232 alumni**.
- **99%** of these graduating seniors have done at least one technical internship or research assignment in their time at Olin.
  - **87%** did 2 or more.
- **Twelve** seniors will be recognized by the National Academy of Engineering as Grand Challenge Scholars.
- **Four** seniors earned the Babson-Olin-Wellesley (BOW) Sustainability Certificate.

#### **Fellowships and Scholarships**

- **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships (NSF GRFP)**  
**Two seniors received the prestigious NSF GRFP grants to pay for their graduate education.**
  - One will earn a PhD through the MIT-Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute (WHOI) joint program. The AeroAstro department will be her home department at MIT, and the Applied Ocean Science and Engineering Dept. will be her home department at WHOI.
  - One will earn a PhD at the MIT Media Lab.
- **SMART Scholarship** - One of our seniors earned this during his first year at Olin, and will be going to work for the Department of Defense.
- One student won the **Goldwater Scholarship** her sophomore year.

## **Employment**

While several grads are still interviewing or making final decisions, the Class of 2021 has done well!

- **43** graduates have jobs or are doing research. A few listed below will be contracting or doing internships.

**Ford (4)**

**Facebook (2)**

**Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab (2)**

**Microsoft (2)**

**SpaceX (2)**

**Amazon Robotics**

**Apple**

**Apteryx Labs**

**Auris Health (J&J)**

**Cerebra Systems**

**Cooper Perkins**

**Global Foundations for Ocean Exploration**

**Global Foundries**

**Google**

**GM**

**Health Advances**

**IXL Learning**

**Jetoptera**

**Mathworks**

**Meter.com**

**Natel Energy**

**Prefix**

**Shift**

**Raytheon**

**Southwest Research Institute**

**SMART Scholar - DoD**

**SpaceX**

**Tableau Software**

**Teradyne**

**Unruly Studios**

**Vaxess**

**Wise**

**A few other updates from seniors:**

- **Two** will do research with professors at Olin this summer
- **One** is working on his own business (Prefix)
- **One** will hike the Pacific Crest Trail before finalizing employment in the fall
- **One** will work at an alpaca farm this summer

## **Graduate School**

**13** members of the Class of '21 will attend graduate school:

### **MIT (3)**

- **MS in Aeronautics and Astronautics and PhD in Aeronautics and Astronautics/Applied Ocean Science and Engineering through the MIT-Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute (WHOI) joint program**
- **MS - Electrical Engineering & Computer Science and PhD in Applied Ocean Science and Engineering through the MIT-Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute (WHOI) joint program**
- **MS in Computer Science and PhD in Computer Science at the MIT Media Lab**

### **Colorado School of Mines (2)**

**MS Advanced Energy Systems  
MS Metallurgical and Materials Engineering**

### **Brown University**

**MS in Computer Science**

### **Oregon State**

**PhD Robotics**

### **Parsons School of Design**

**MFA in Transdisciplinary Design**

### **Rhode Island School of Design**

**MA in Architecture**

### **Purdue**

**MS in Aerospace Engineering**

### **University of Massachusetts**

**MS in Sustainability Science**

### **Boston College Law School**

**JD in Law**

### **Boston University**

**MS in Electrical and Computer Engineering**

**Congratulations to the Olin Class of 2021 – we are extremely proud of you!**

