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*Season's greetings from the
Development, Family and Alumni Relations team!*



Technical Machine secures \$1M in funding

An Olin startup, Technical Machine has raised a \$1 million seed round from True Ventures of San Francisco. This, seed round follows a record breaking crowdsourcing effort that secured the team its first \$196,682. The company, founded by **Jia Huang '14**, **Jon McKay '13** and **Tim Ryan '14**, offers a microcontroller board, Tessel, to help software developers make hardware. [READ MORE](#)



Reminder: Olin EXPO - Fall 2013

Join us for Olin Exposition on Friday, December 20, from 9:00 AM-3:30 PM. All students participate in this celebration of student learning and achievement. Come see presentations, posters and artistic and musical performances. [RSVP HERE](#). In case you cannot attend, or want to see some of the presentaitons now [CLICK HERE](#).



A message from Post Graduate Planning

Position Available: Ruland Manufacturing - Marlborough, MA
Mechanical Engineer

Ruland Manufacturing is looking to fill two of the full-time positions in their three-person engineering department. This is a really unique opportunity because just about all of the job roles are malleable – a candidate could pretty much pick what aspects of the business they were most interested in and the job would be molded to them. For more information please email [Scott Carlson '11](#).



Become a resource for students

We ask you to create a short video about what professionals like you do in a typical day. We'd love to hear you answer these six questions and describe your job! [CLICK HERE](#) and you can learn more about how to capture your authentic career perspective and share it with students.

Founded by Olin alum **Drew Harry '06**, Six Questions is a website that features college alumni talking about their jobs. Students can use this site before declaring their major, making job or internship decisions and after graduation, while making a career move.

Also, please email [Suzanne Alcott](#) or [Jamie Gorson '16](#) if you plan to participate so we can watch for your video and share it with the Olin students.

You can see videos from other Olin alumni who have already participated [HERE](#).



Al Bunshaft of Dassault Systemes visits Olin

Al Bunshaft, Senior Vice President of **Dassault Systemes** (parent company to SolidWorks and many other 3-D design tools used by engineers) and Director of Strategic Initiatives, Janet Nicolas, visited Olin last week. They spent time with President Miller discussing the need for STEM educational reform, visited the Robotics Lab where they met David Barrett. **Erika Tsutsumi '14**, **Asa Eckert-Erdheim '14** and **Sharon Grimshaw '15** provided a tour.



Emily Guthrie'16 invited to present her research at PowerMEMS 2013 in London, England

Emily Guthrie '16 has been invited to attend the **POWERMEMS** conference to present her research findings on Limit Behavior of the Magnetic Coupling Coefficient for Mid-Range, Near-Field Applications. Read about her Research **HERE**.



Your Impact Makes a Difference

Thank you for the support you've given to Olin over the years, whether volunteering your time and talent, or donating funds. With your help, we are entering our next decade from a position of strength. To read about the impact of philanthropy and volunteerism on Olin and our efforts to change engineering education worldwide, go to: **FY13 THANK YOU IMPACT SITE**.

Calendar Year vs. Fiscal Year – Olin follows a fiscal year (FY) beginning July 1 and ending June 30. Our annual appeals and reminders are scheduled within that time frame and thus your giving participation is counted within that too. However, we send reminders of the approaching calendar year end because we know some prefer to give by December 30 for tax credit purposes. Giving by this date not only saves you (and us) from future giving reminders in the new year, but it is also a measurement of progress toward our fundraising goals in support of the Olin mission. In early spring, it also helps us better forecast the following fiscal year's budget as funds collected in one fiscal year are spent the next. Regardless of when you chose to give, your impact makes a difference in helping us lead the revolution in engineering education. **GIVE**.



Also Check Out...

- Olin named '[50 on Fire](#)' winner by [BostInno](#)
- [Olin students take first place in H^3 hackathon](#)
- [Ten-Year-Old Toy Testers Coming to Olin](#)
- [Radius Venture partner joins Board of Trustees at Olin](#)
- Westwood Press: [Students present designs for classroom products](#)
- [Student initiatives](#) you can help support
- [VentureFizz: A fresh approach to developing and on-boarding design talent](#)
- [Words of Wisdom from '08 Alumni](#)
- Check out the past [Collaboratory updates](#)



Upcoming Events

- December 20 - Olin EXPO
- December 22 - Jan 20 Intersession
- February 5 - Olin College Town Meeting
- February 12 - Spring Career Fair
- February 14 -15 - Candidate Weekend I for Class of '18
- February 21 – 22 - Candidate Weekend II for Class of '18
- February 28 - March 1 - Candidate Weekend III for Class of '18



Resources:

- [Alumni Website](#)

[Flickr](#) (Olin Photos)

- Check out the [Holiday Flyer](#) for more details and visit the Olin Gear [Website](#)
- Check out the on campus community [oLink](#)
- [Past edition](#)



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