



Upcoming Events

- Candidates' Weekend II for Class of '18: Feb. 21 - 22
- Town Meeting: Feb. 26
- Candidates' Weekend III for Class of '18': Feb. 28 - Mar. 1 -

[Click here](#) to read more about the following:

- Reunion: Sep. 19-21
- Boston Area Alumni: Mar. 5
- Town Meeting: Feb. 26
- Franklin W. Olin Players Performance: Feb. 21,22, 28, and Mar. 1
- Other events the Olin Community is invited to: April 5



Technical Machine's Tessel nominated for internet award

As you may recall from past issues Tessel, a product from Olin startup Technical Machine, is nominated for a 2013 Internet of Things award from Postscapes. Tessel is in the Open Source category and is currently in fourth place. Tessel is a microcontroller board, aimed to help software developers make hardware. Technical Machine was founded by Jia Huang '14, Jon McKay '13 and Tim Ryan '14. Vote [HERE](#) and support your fellow Oliners!



Boston Globe: Tiny School Olin Aims for Big Impact

Columnist Callum Borchers visited EXPO to take a look at the student projects. Borchers, who focuses on innovation for the *Boston Globe*, toured all three floors of the Academic Center and stopped to talk to several Olin students who were showing their projects. Chu-Hao Fan '16 demonstrated his Smart Blinds--a set of motorized light-sensing blinds. Riva Kahn Hallock '15 showed off a device that attached to an iPhone and could be used to perform corneal exams. The visit impressed Borchers and on January 20 he authored a feature article on Olin for the cover of the *Globe's* business section. In the story Borchers wrote, "...companies and investors would be wise to start paying attention to the school and its students, if they haven't already."

We have taken delivery of reprints of the Monday, January 20, Boston Globe

article, "Low-Profile School, High-Profile Ideas" by Callum Borchers. If you would like copies of the reprints, please contact [Joe Hunter](#); please scale your request accordingly. We also purchased rights to a web link that connects to an electronic PDF. This link will work for 3 months:

<http://files.parsintl.com/eprints/80138.pdf>



Engage with the FAR office on social media!

Curious to see what is happening or has happened at Olin? Family and Alumni Relations (FAR) has set out to update their Facebook page every weekday to show you something new about Olin. All posts will have a # (hashtag) so that you can go back and see the posts you missed and keep track of your favorites. [READ MORE](#)

Last week we shared **Olin love stories**. Read about all the Olin alumni couples who are still together and the moment Jennifer Brown parent of Cassie Brown '16 first fell in love with Olin [HERE](#).



New olin.edu website

Our colleagues in Marketing and Communication and Information Technology have been working hard on a complete redesign of the olin.edu website. Not only is the look and feel of the new site much more reflective of the liveliness and passion of the Olin community but it is also much easier to manage as we have adopted the Drupal content management system. The new site is scheduled to launch next week. Please stay tuned for an announcement the day of launch.



Also check out...

- [Job Listings from PGP](#)
- Gizmodo: [Face-Tracking Cannon Aims Straight for your Mouth](#)
- Boston Business Journal [Startup nears crowdfunding goal for Mooshimeter](#)
- Firstgeneration.com: [Olin Named Affordable Elite College](#)
- [Princeton Review names Olin a 2014 "Best Value College"](#)
- [Olin professor named associate editor of scientific journal](#)



Resources:

- [Alumni website](#)
- [Flickr](#) (Olin Photos)
- Visit the Olin Gear [website](#)
- Update your info and connect with each other [Community Directory](#)
- Check out the on-campus community [oLink](#)
- [Past edition](#)



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