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Upcoming Events

Commencement Weekend

Saturday, May 17

3:30 pm - Commencement Weekend Welcome and External Achievement recognition event Milas Hall Auditorium
4 - 6 pm - President's Reception Olin Oval and Campus Center

7:30 - 10 pm - Join fellow alumni, graduating seniors and friends for fun and socializing! There will be appetizers, a stellar beer list, as well as great company at Meadhall! Because of your requests, online [ticket sales](#) have been extended until **3pm Saturday!** Hope to see you there!

Sunday, May 18

3:00 pm - Ceremony begins
4:30 pm - Ceremony ends and a reception follows in the Oval

Bay Area Social

Wednesday, June 11

7 - 9 pm - Join President Miller and Krissy for a wonderful opportunity to connect with one another and meet our new VP of DFAR Mary Kay McFadden. Participate in a Q&A and hear the latest news from Olin. Light refreshments will be served. We appreciate the courtesy of your [RSVP](#) and look forward to seeing you next month.

Alumni Weekend

September 19 - 21

Mark your calendars for Alumni Weekend* where you will reconnect with fellow alums, faculty, staff and students. Thanks to your feedback, a schedule of diverse, fun, awesome activities is in the works so stay tuned. Activities will begin during the day on Friday; please plan accordingly.

The detailed schedule is in progress and will be posted shortly. Join the [Facebook event](#) to get all the updates instantly! Visit our [Lodging, Dining, & Area Tips](#) page for the available hotel room rates/blocks for that weekend.

**Alumni Weekend is formerly known as Reunion Weekend. The focus of the weekend will be on celebrating all alumni and reconnecting you with*

Congrats...

Lindsay Gordon '07 and Brian Shih '07 are engaged!

Brian and Lindsay lived next door to each other sophomore year, and they joke that their relationship started purely as a relationship of convenience. They worked on the same teams in POE and UOCD, and spent many nights together watching Futurama and eating beef with scallions from New Garden. Now they have been together for about 8 years, and decided it was about time to get engaged. They have an unreasonable amount of fun together, love sushi, rap music, and chill weekends in their pajamas -- and they are excited for many more years together. They currently live in San Francisco, Lindsay still working at Google and Brian works at a mobile gaming startup, Pocket Gems.

First alum joins full-time faculty at Olin

Ben Hill '07 has accepted an offer to join the Olin faculty as an assistant professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering in January 2015. He will be the first Olin alum to join the full-time, long-term faculty – a terrific milestone for Olin!

Other faculty updates

On May 10 the Board of Trustees voted on important career milestones for our community members. John Geddes' has a renewed appointment as Professor of Mathematics, as well as Oscar Mur-Miranda will be promoted to the rank of Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and his contract renewed.

Amos Meeks '14 and Molly Farison '13, have won two impressive awards in as many weeks for their start-up, Lilypad Scales

one another and on-campus community members. There will also be a special event to celebrate the 5-year Reunion for the Class of 2009

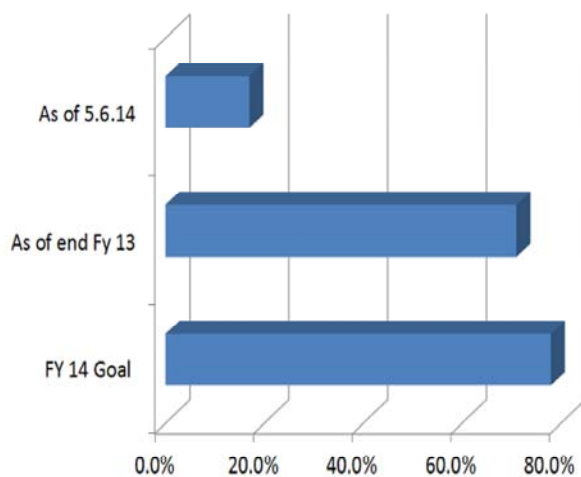
➔ OAC elections

Voting for the treasurer of the Olin Alumni Council special election will run until 11:59 pm ET on May 28, 2014. [CLICK HERE](#) to vote!

➔ Alumni participation update

Thanks to the support of many generous alumni, we have been fortunate to achieve record-breaking participation rates (71% last year). Such metrics prove commitment, dedication and support in the Olin mission to not only the Olin community but potential major donors and corporate partners as they decide where to designate their financial investments. While we are on track with last year (23% 5/16/14 vs. 20% 5/31/13), we need everyone's teamwork to reach our goal of 78%. Only 6 weeks remain until fiscal year '14 ends on June 30. Visit our [website](#) for alumni participation, class gift, and impact updates.

Alumni cash participation



Save a call give today!

If you haven't made a gift to Olin this fiscal year, save yourself and the OAC, other alumni volunteers, and Olin staff from a call and make your [online gift](#) (or fulfill your pledge) today! (Hint from fellow alumni who have already donated: [recurring gifts or pledge fulfillment](#) make it easier to donate now and in the future and save you from future reminders.)

Volunteers needed

Help the OAC and other alumni volunteers by participating in the annual Alumni Phonathon, a project that directly benefits



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Olin students and graduates awarded prestigious scholarships.

Ilana Walder-Biesanz '13, Erika Boeing '10 and Juliana Nazare '14 have been selected to receive a U.S. Fulbright Scholarship. Brendan Quinlivan '14 and Sandra Lam '11 were both awarded a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, while Eric Westman '14 also received an honorable mention. Additionally Jeffrey Holzgrafe '15 was awarded a Goldwater Scholarship this year.

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Resources

- [Alumni website](#)
- Update your info and connect with each other [Community Directory](#)
- Reorder your class ring [here](#)
- [Flickr](#) (Olin Photos)
- Olin Gear [website](#)
- Family and Alumni Relations office [Facebook Page](#)
- Check out the on-campus community [oLink](#)

Also check out

- SCOPE team, [What Matters Most, launches](#)

students and other initiatives to which you are passionate. Not only will you be reminding fellow alumni to give back to your shared alma mater but you will also be helping strive toward high alumni participation rates again this year. This is also a meaningful and easy way to reconnect with each other and talk about everything you love about Olin. Donating your time and money are great ways to show your appreciation for Olin! Can we count on you?

Sign up [HERE](#).

- thank-a-teacher.org
- Looking for a job? Be sure to check out the [latest postings](#) from PGP
- [Olin, North Hill launch fund for innovation in aging](#)
- Business Week: [Nine Hot New B-School Startups From Competition Season](#)
- Video: [Why Olin is Relevant to the Rest of the World](#)

Send us your photos!

Olin is always happy to get to see and share photos of your awards, your celebrations, your family, get-togethers with other Oliners, or anything else that is exciting or interesting in your life off campus. Please send any and all photos to Olin's official photographer Michael Maloney via

mjmcamera@gmail.com

➔ Host an Olin Family & Alumni Summer Party!



Host - Olin still needs hosts for our annual summer parties where you can join us in welcome the incoming class of 2018 and their families and encourage everyone in the Olin community who lives within driving distance - alumni, current students, parents, family members, faculty and staff - to gather and celebrate with you. Parties need not be elaborate. Potlucks are perfect.

If you would like to join the fun this year by hosting a [Family & Alumni Summer Party](#) between mid-June and mid-August

please email Parent Advisory Board (PAB) Events Committee chair [Susan Liebson](#) P'16, and include your name, year, area you would like to host in and preferred number and email for further logistical planning.

Attend - June - August: Stay tuned for details on a party coming to an area near you!



Build Day success!

On May 2nd, Olin's community participated in our second annual Build Day. Thank you to everyone who came out! You can watch the day's photo slideshow **HERE** and check out some more shots on Facebook [/olinbuildday](#) and Twitter [@buildolin](#). If you missed the closing ceremony, check out the recording **HERE** (then **HERE**)! Read Michael Sheets '17 experience on the [OLINsider](#) blog. The slideshow of your alumni updates is **HERE**.

All the Build Day postcards have been sent!

If you do not receive one in the next few weeks, please check your mailing address in the Olin Community Directory* and let us know so we can send another to the correct address.

**The Community Directory is on the left column navigation in the [Olin Portal](#). Log into the [Portal](#) using your Olin network username and password. Please visit <http://password.olin.edu> or send IT a help desk ticket (HelpDesk@olin.edu) if you have any password problems. Check out the [user guide](#) for more information.*



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