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Thank You and Summary of FY15 Results

We can't thank you enough for all the Olin support you have given over the past year. Our focus shifted to donation participation at the end of the fiscal year but please know other forms of contributions are a gift to us as well. Event volunteers, attendance and hosts, volunteer leadership, phonathon callers, communication assistance, surveys and other feedback, donations large and small, and much more, all have impact on the Olin experience and attribute to our success. This past fiscal year we crossed the finish line with high marks at 62% current parent, 39% alumni parent and 78% alumni participation! Visit the **ALUMNI** and **PARENT** participation pages of the Olin website for more details including a class by class breakdown. Again, thank you for all your support: past, present and future!



Olin Lauded in U.S. News and World Report



Olin was recently featured in U.S. News and World Report in an article that highlighted the increase in American manufacturing competitiveness. Olin is

specifically highlighted on page 4 of the article and was even proclaimed a "model" for other technical and manufacturing universities because of its constantly evolving curriculum. President Miller is quoted on Olin's unique educational process by describing Olin students not as much as "applied scientists" rather than "engineers" further identifying how Olin students have skill sets more diverse and applicable than an "engineer." Read the entire article **HERE**.



Faculty Videos and Summer Research

LEARN about Professor Allen Downey's research on millennials' marriage patterns.

Congrats to...

PGP for being ranked as #17 in the Princeton Review's "Career Services" category! Read more **HERE**.

Olin for being named a "Best Buy" in the Fiske Guide to Colleges! Read the entire article **HERE**.

Olin for being named the 5th best college in Massachusetts! Read more **HERE**.

Lilypad for putting the first wheelchair scale on the market! Read more **HERE**.



Learn more about Engineering for You Too (E4U2) and **VOTE** for your



WATCH as Professor Debbie Chachra describes Olin's unique learning environment!

Putting Microbial Communities Under a Microscope

In the heat of mid-summer, Olin students are still busy with their summer research. While it is evident that our students are hard at work, what is not visible to the human eye is the most recent focus of research: microbial communities. Recently, Gabe Butterick, Mackenzie Frackleton and Maggie Jukas (all rising sophomores at Olin) discussed their research in nutrient cycling by phototrophic microbial communities. To read more about what these Oliners have learned click [HERE](#).



Summer Parties



Summer Party season had officially started! Left is a shot from the Bellaire, TX party hosted by the Hansson family (Hayley '16). Keep showing your pictures and check out our schedule for an upcoming party near you!

Don't see a party near you? There is still time to organize one before the summer ends! If you're interested in hosting this summer, be sure to contact PAB Events Chair Susan Liebson at sdliebson@verizon.net. We are especially in need of hosts for the Miami area! Please contact Susan if

you are willing to host a party, or possibly have a more personal meet and greet with any or all three incoming students from the area!

favorite E4U2 video. The winning video will win \$5,000!

Upcoming events

8/29: **Arrival Day** (19's)

9/18-20: **Alumni Weekend** including '10 **5-Year Reunion**

Make your travel plans now and stay tuned for a detailed schedule which will start at noon on Friday and concluding by noon on Sunday. The annual fall OAC meeting will take place from 9am to noon.

Hear from the students

Check out the **OLINSIDER** for the scoop on life at Olin as well as the **PGP BLOG** for students' personal and professional adventures. This month features Anne LoVerso '17 and her intern experience at Red Hat.

Upcoming Parties

Find a link to our Facebook events by clicking the date, and additional information on our website by clicking the location!

July 18 - Mountain View, CA

July 18 - Pasadena, CA

July 18 - Seattle, WA

July 19 - Washington DC

July 25 - Bessemer, AL

August 1 - Rockford, IL

August 1 - Austin, TX

August 2 - Arlington, MA

August 2 - Midland, MI

August 9 - New York, NY

August 9 - Belmont, CA

August 15 - Redmond, WA

August 15 - Manhattan Beach, CA

August 15 - Honolulu, HI

August 20 - Gloucester, MA

Make Your Plans... Join Us for Alumni Weekend 2015

Alumni Weekend 2015 (add link to website) is less than a couple months away; make your travel arrangements today! The Weekend, to be held on September 18-20, promises to be a fun-filled and exciting weekend for you to come back to the Boston area to see old friends and meet new ones (fellow alumni, faculty, staff and students included), check out the campus, celebrate everything Olin and even learn a few new cool things. See progress made on the Library Reinvention project, share experiences and advice with students, catch up with faculty and staff, learn from our curriculum innovation and research, dive into a project or hear the latest on a student organization, celebrate with a night on the town in the city...the opportunities are endless so don't miss out. In addition to Alumni Weekend activities for all alumni and other community members, we hope you will also join us in celebrating the Class of 2010's 5-Year Reunion! We achieved 78% alumni giving participation; let's see if we can reach high rankings for participation in this special event too! Stay tuned for a detailed schedule and how to RSVP. Further inquiries can be sent to **Krissy Raposa** in the FAR office or '10 class rep **Avi Uttamchandani**.



Share Your Olin Story With Prospective Students

Help market Olin via LinkedIn! If you have good things to say about your experience at Olin, telling future Oliners is as easy as 1,2,3. Based on past trends, an average of 22 prospective students view the Olin College page of LinkedIn for information to make their decision about attending Olin. Now, you can help by promoting Olin through a personal recommendation. Here's how: First, access your LinkedIn profile and select the recommendation tab in the top menu. Next, take a moment to add your thoughts about your Olin experience. In a few minutes, you may help someone make a decision to apply to Olin and change a life forever.

Click **HERE** to access the recommendation tab and enter your feedback.



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