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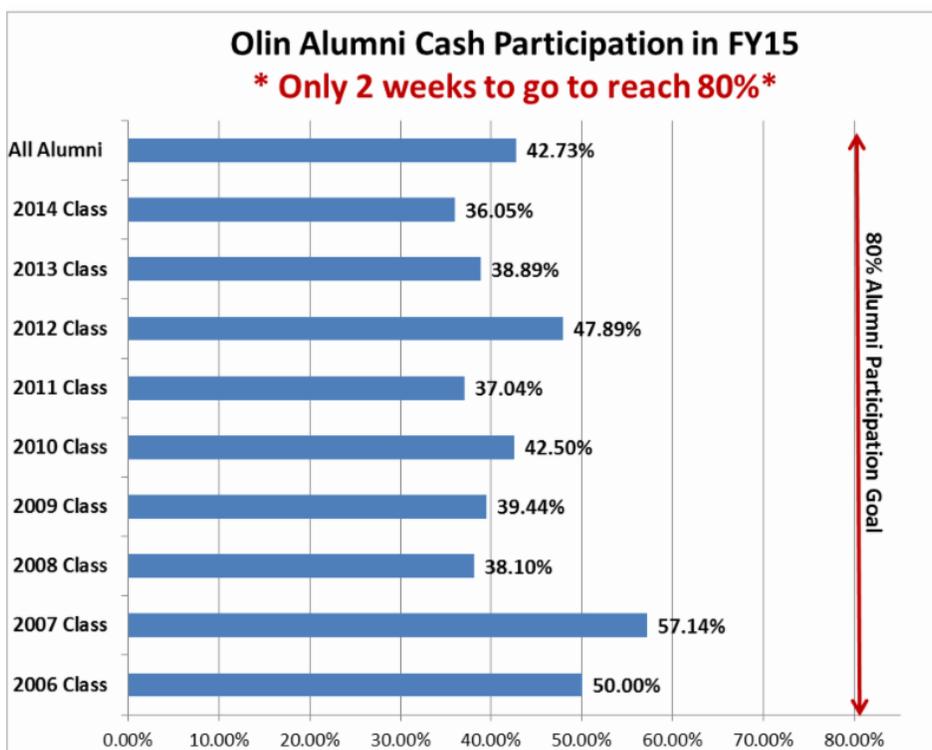


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Congratulations to Our Newest Alumni, Class of 2015!

 **Only 13 Days Until FY15 Ends!**

Congratulations to the class of '07s who are leading the way, but will you dethrone the '06s from having the highest participation rates this year? There are still **13 days until FY15 ends on June 30!** Thank you to everyone who has already given a gift or fulfilled your pledge, and for those of you who have yet to do so, we ask that you help us reach and surpass our goal of 80% alumni giving. Such generous alumni support fuels **class gifts**, scholarships, curriculum innovation, faculty support and research and other mission critical initiatives to enrich the students experience. For more giving information or to make your FY15 donation today click [HERE](#) .



Congrats...

Professor Debbie Chachra for being published in **NAUTILUS!** Read the entire article [HERE](#).

The **indico** team for winning **BOSTON TECHJAM 2015!** Read more [HERE](#).

On campus updates

READ about Professor Lawrence Neely's panel at the 2015 Deshpande Symposium.

WATCH the new Olin Revolution video if you missed it in the OAC E-newsletter.

READ more about President Miller's spot in *Fast Company*.

Alum-made farmhouse tables

Phil Dirkse '11 and his fiancé Kelsi are building 25+ farmhouse **tables** for their wedding day. If you're interested in having one of these beautiful, handmade tables in your own home please let **Phil** know. They're selling them for \$300 each

→ Update on Olin's First Crowdfunding Campaign

Thanks to the leadership and generosity of some of your peers and STET, the **Alumni Merit Scholarship Fund** has already surpassed expectations and raised over **\$48,000**. With this great momentum and passion, **let's reach for \$50,000**. The DFAR office is excited to have such a passionate alumni base supporting the college. With your help we continue to top the charts of numerous national rankings, and this is just one example of our collaborative effort to make Olin the best it can be. Check out our progress, share the opportunity, and please donate **HERE** if you have not already and would be interested in showing your support and appreciation. #OlinAlumniMerit

→ Summer Research

As you may know, every year we host Summer Research Talks where summer students at Olin and those participating in the REU (Research Experience for Undergraduates) program have the opportunity to explain and showcase the projects and data they have been working on so tirelessly. While many schools break for the summer, and their students get out of the learning environments their respective schools have, Olin continues to work and innovate through the warm weather! To read more about the first talk given by Lauren Van Beek of the University of St. Thomas in Minnesota, click **HERE**.

→ Events

Summer Parties

Host Opportunities!

Now is your chance to volunteer and attend Olin Summer Parties, which have evolved into a very proud tradition revered by our community. Summer Parties are a fun, great way to meet new friends and re-connect with old while enjoying the rest and relaxation of summer (break). These parties do not have to be elaborate, a comfortable backyard BBQ or pot-luck dinner are perfect ideas! Last year almost 400 Oliners attended 20 parties and get-togethers in many states, in homes, parks, clubhouses and even restaurants and coffee shops. **If you are interested in hosting a Summer Party**, please see right side bar and email PAB Events Chair **SUSAN LIEBSON** or OAC Events Co-chair **SARA WHEELAND**.

See where the class of 2019 hails from **HERE**!

Attend - Stay tuned for details on a party coming to an area near you! Be sure to check out the Summer Parties **website** for updates on dates and locations.

→ Commencement 2015

(not including shipping; pickup in Zeeland, MI) and available in late September.

For Sale: Farmhouse Tables

- Length 96", width 38", height 29"
- Stained a dark walnut color and sealed with 1-2 coats of polyurethane
- Perfect for indoor or light/covered outdoor use
- Cost is \$300, custom length (72"-96") for add'l \$50
- Available for pickup in Zeeland in late September



Reminder: Ensure your gift counts this Fiscal Year!

If you are planning on donating through your employer or a donor advised fund, please double check that we will receive the donation by June 30. It is also important to make sure that the documentation Olin receives will state your name as well as your desired gift designation. We want to make sure you receive the recognition for your generosity! If you have already processed your gift and have received a thank you letter from Olin, then you should be all set. If you have other questions, please reach out to Shannon Paleologos at shannon.paleologos@olin.edu or at 781.292.2293.

If you live in these areas we especially need your help hosting Summer Parties...

Plano, Austin, or Georgetown, TX

Miami, Gainesville or Jupiter, FL

Southern California

Seattle, Bellevue, or Kenmore, WA

Corvallis, OR

Post Grad Plans for the Class of 2015

On May 17, Olin graduated its 10th class, awarding 82 diplomas and bringing the total number of alumni to 742! Highlights for this class include a Marshall scholar, students going to work for Olin startups and SCOPE sponsors, and bringing the Olin magic to many new companies. Details about destinations for our most recent grads can be found [HERE](#).

Relive Commencement 2015

Watch the 2015 Commencement **ceremony video** (or forward it to others) [HERE](#). As an alternative to the online video, we are still accepting pre-orders for the **commemorative DVD** of the commencement ceremony. The order by date has been extended to June 25 and is available for **pre-order via OlinGear**. Expected delivery is early to mid-July 2015. View the pictures from Commencement 2015 [HERE](#).

Colorado Springs, CO

Granville, OH

Plymouth, NH

Saratoga Springs or Port
Washington, NY

Naperville, Highwood or
Harwood Heights, IL

Olin news and events

6/27: Alumni Carson Beach
Event (South Boston)

6/30: Last day to give to Olin
in FY15

9/18-20: **Alumni Weekend**

10/16-18: **Family Weekend**

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.



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