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Congratulations to the Class of 2015!



Top stories



Olin named Best College Campus in US

Business Insider recently reviewed eleven campus-related categories from the Princeton Review to develop a top ten list of the Best Campuses in the US.

Read more [HERE](#).

Nine Oliners soon to become Grand Challenge Scholars

Recent grads Kai Austin, Katherine Bender, Ariana Chae, Sharon Grimshaw, Ingrid Hagen-Keith, Julianne Jorgensen, Alex Kessler, Luke Metz and James Nee have fulfilled all of the necessary curricular requirements, including their reflective portfolios, and will graduate as Grand Challenge Scholars. Read more [HERE](#).



President Miller appears on New England Cable News

On April 26 President Miller was interviewed by NECN's Peter Howe for a CEO Corner segment. Watch Video

[HERE](#).

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Congrats...

Co-founder **Maia Bittner '11** and fellow coworkers **Tara Vaziri '13** and **Kate Dramstad '12** for Rocksbox being mentioned in Forbes again! Read More [HERE](#).

Molly Farison '14 and **Amos Meeks '14** have continued success with Lilypad. Read more [HERE](#).

On campus updates

Reminisce and [VIEW](#) the pictures from Commencement 2015.

WATCH Charlie say goodbye at his retirement celebration.

READ about Professor Jon Stolk.

READ about The Board of Trustees approval of faculty for next year.

Hear from the students

Check out the [OLINSIDER](#) for the scoop on life at Olin as well as the [PGP BLOG](#) for

Thanks to a generous member of Olin's Board of Trustees, since May 11 **every gift to Olin is matched 1:1, up to a total of \$40,000, until May 31! GIVE** today and double the impact of your gift! Remember: *every dollar counts* toward the challenge match. Thank you to Olin parents from every class who have made a donation or pledge this year! Class of 2012 is in the lead at 41% cash participation! Check out where your class ranks [HERE](#) and see where your class gift stands [HERE](#).



Trustee Doug Rauch delivers Oxfam Hunger banquet talk at Olin

On April 21 Doug Rauch, a member of Olin's Board of Trustees, the former president of Trader Joe's and founder of [Daily Table](#), spoke to Olin students about his work to bring affordable nutrition to diverse communities by recovering excess food and selling it at low-cost. Read more [HERE](#).



Prof Linder Delivers TED-Style Talk

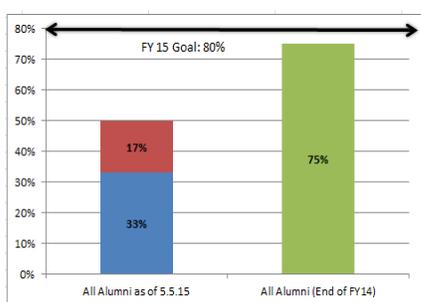
Ben Linder, associate professor of Design and Mechanical Engineering, delivered a TED-style talk titled "Engineering with Purpose." Watch video [HERE](#).

Upcoming events

Host an Olin Summer Party!

This tradition has turned into fun, valuable community gatherings with a chance for everyone to reconnect on a regional level, every summer. It does not matter whether or not any new students are in your area -- **if you are willing to host please let us know!** This year we ask that parties be scheduled between July and August. These gatherings allow members of the Olin community to share experiences, answer questions, and make connections with new, current and alumni students and families. Parties need not be elaborate - potlucks are perfect! 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 email OAC Events Committee member [SARA WHEELAND '07](#). See where the class of 2019 hails from [HERE!](#)

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



students' personal and professional adventures.

Olin student gives conference talk on math education

Olin student **Elizabeth (Lizzy) O'Callaghan '16** gave a talk at the 10th Annual Spuyten Duyvil Undergraduate Mathematics Conference, held at Manhattan College in New York City in April. This conference is a regional event that draws mathematics students and faculty from around the northeast. Lizzy was one of four speakers at a session on Topics in Math Education, and the only one who was an undergraduate. Read more [HERE](#).

Also check out...

PE Magazine: [The Olin Effect](#)

Podcast: [President Miller on Big Beacon Radio](#)

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.

Save the date: Alumni Weekend 2015

Mark your calendars for Family Weekend *September 18-20*, where you will reconnect with fellow alumni and share in the Olin experience by engaging with faculty, staff and other students. A schedule of diverse, fun, awesome activities is in the works so check back soon. Visit our Alumni Weekend **WEBSITE** for the available hotel room rates/blocks for that Weekend.

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