



## Update from the Office of Post Graduate Planning

The following data represent postgraduate plans of our graduating seniors as of August 9<sup>th</sup>. Eighty-eight seniors make up the Class of 2011. Below are highlights of their plans.

### Scholarships and Fellowships

- Seven have been awarded the NSF Graduate Research Award:
- One senior has been awarded the Fulbright Scholarship and will be teaching English in Mongolia next year.
- One additional senior was selected as an alternate to the Fulbright Full Grant Award to Taiwan.
- An alumnus was also selected as an alternate to the Fulbright Full Grant award to Slovenia.

### Employment

- 54% (48 members) of the Class of 2011 have accepted offers of employment.
  - The average salary is \$68,591– up from last year's class average of \$66,957.
- Microsoft has hired seven seniors as Program Managers.
  - This year Microsoft interviewed over 100 Olin students across all four classes.
- Other companies that have hired members of the class of 2011 are:
  - athenahealth (3) Watertown, MA  
Program Manager  
User Interface Designer  
Associate Program Manager
  - National Instruments Rotational/Leadership Program (3) Austin, TX
  - Google (3) Mountain View, CA  
Assoc. Product Manager (2)  
Software Engineer
  - Parietal Systems (2) North Andover, MA  
Research Systems Engineer  
Research Product Engineer
  - Advanced Micro Devices Design Engineer Boxboro, MA
  - Apple Hardware Engineer Cupertino, CA
  - Big Belly Solar Intern Needham, MA
  - Boeing Engineer Everett, WA
  - Boston Scientific R&D Engineer Marlboro, MA
  - Carbonite User Research Associate Boston, MA
  - Creighton University Sustainability Engineer/Assistant Program Director Omaha, NE
  - Draper Labs Systems Integ/Test Engineer Cambridge, MA
  - Fortress Technologies Software Engineer Westford, MA

- Giner, Inc                                      Engineer                                      Auburndale, MA
- Institute for Human and Machine Cognition      Engineer                                      Pensacola, FL
- Intel    Component Design Engineer (2)                                      Hudson, MA
- Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory/Columbia University                                      Mechanical Engineer                                      Palisades NY/  
North Pole
- Lanza Tech                                      Engineer/Researcher                                      New Zealand
- Liquid Robotics                                      Software Engineer                                      Sunnyvale, CA
- MITRE    Engineer    Bedford, MA
- Mobiquity    User Interface Consultant                                      Boston, MA
- NTE Energy    Project Development Engineer                                      St. Augustine, FL
- Peterbilt Motors                                      Mechanical Engineer                                      Denton, TX
- Pratt and Whitney                                      Associate Materials Engineer                                      E. Hartford, CT
- Raytheon BBN    Engineer    Boston, MA
- Rockwell Automation                                      Rotational/Leadership Program                                      Cleveland, OH
- The Second Glass                                      Engineer    San Francisco, CA
- Separation Technologies                                      Engineer    Needham, MA
- Tesla Motors    Mechanical Engineer                                      Palo Alto, CA
- Tyco    Operations Rotation Associate                                      Rock Hill, SC
- U.S. State Department                                      Security Engineer                                      Washington, DC

- 2 seniors will continue working on their own businesses.

### **Graduate School**

Approximately 30% (26) of the Class of 2011 will attend graduate school immediately after leaving Olin. 23 have finalized their plans which are as follows:

#### **Engineering Programs:**

- Babson College, M.S. Technological Entrepreneurship
- Cornell University, Ph.D. Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Master of Science in Microengineering, located in Switzerland
- MIT, Master of Science, Mechanical Engineering (2)
- Purdue University, M.S. Mechanical Engineering
- Royal Institute of Technology, M.S. Sustainable Technology, located in Sweden
- Stanford University, (2)  
Ph.D. Materials Science and Engineering  
M.S./Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering
- Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, M.S. Robotics, Systems and Controls, located in Switzerland
- University of California-Berkeley, Ph.D. Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

- University of California Riverside, Ph.D. Materials Science
- University of California-San Francisco/University of California – Berkeley, Ph.D. joint Bioengineering Program
- University of Southern California, Ph.D. Computer Science
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
  - M.S. Financial Engineering
  - Ph.D. Plasma Engineering
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- University of New Mexico, Ph.D. Physics
- University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D. Biomedical Engineering
- Virginia Tech
  - Ph.D. Electrical and Computer Engineering
  - M.S. Electrical Engineering Department, Communications Concentration

**Non Engineering Programs:**

***Medicine:***

Two seniors will attend medical school in the Fall. Schools they have been admitted to include:

- Cleveland Clinic Lerner College
- University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

***Business:***

- One senior has been admitted into the Harvard 2 + 2 program.

***Education:***

- One student will study education; attending the Winona State University - Rochester (MN), Education Department, Teacher Preparation Collaborative Program.

A number of these students in both engineering and non-engineering fields have received scholarships and fellowships from their graduate schools' departments to fund their graduate education.

*This listing represents data collected from surveys and in person by Olin's Office of Post Graduate Planning as of August 9, 2011.*

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