Update from the Office of Post Graduate Planning

The following data represent postgraduate plans of our graduating seniors as of August 9th. 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
    - 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
o Giner, Inc Engineer Auburndale, MA
o Institute for Human and Machine Cognition Engineer Pensacola, FL
o Intel Component Design Engineer (2) Hudson, MA
o Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory/Columbia University Mechanical Engineer Palisades NY/North Pole
o Lanza Tech Engineer/Researcher New Zealand
o Liquid Robotics Software Engineer Sunnyvale, CA
o MITRE Engineer Bedford, MA
o Mobiquity User Interface Consultant Boston, MA
o NTE Energy Project Development Engineer St. Augustine, FL
o Peterbilt Motors Mechanical Engineer Denton, TX
o Pratt and Whitney Associate Materials Engineer E. Hartford, CT
o Raytheon BBN Engineer Boston, MA
o Rockwell Automation Rotational/Leadership Program Cleveland, OH
o The Second Glass Engineer San Francisco, CA
o Separation Technologies Engineer Needham, MA
o Tesla Motors Mechanical Engineer Palo Alto, CA
o Tyco Operations Rotation Associate Rock Hill, SC
o 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
• 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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