

Update from the Office of Post Graduate Planning

Sixty nine seniors make up the Class of 2012. Below are highlights of their plans as of May 16th.

Scholarships and Fellowships

- One student has been awarded the **Fulbright Scholarship** and will be doing research on sustainability at Zhejiang University in Hangzhou Province, China.
- One student has been awarded the **NSF Graduate Research Award** and will be attending MIT, seeking an M.S. in Mechanical Engineering.
- Three of our seniors have been named **Grand Challenge Scholars**. This combined curricular and extra-curricular program prepares students to be the generation that solves the grand challenges facing society in this century.

Employment

- 71% (49 members) of the Class of 2012 have accepted offers of employment.
 - The average reported salary is \$82, 930 – up from last year's class average of \$69,799. This figure excludes seniors who plan to do internships or temporary assignments of less than a year.
- Microsoft has hired 14 seniors, the largest number of Olin seniors ever to be hired by one company. Twelve graduates have been hired as Program Managers in Redmond, WA, one Software Developer in Redmond and one Verification Engineer in Mountain View, CA.
- One student will continue working on his business with another alumnus from the Class of '11.
- The remaining employers are quite diverse, including many that are hiring an Olin graduate for the first time:

Company	Role	Location
Abine	Software Engineer	Boston, MA
Boeing (2)	Propulsion Engineer	Everett, WA
Facebook* (2)	Product Manager	Menlo Park, CA
Intuit (2)	Software Engineer	Waltham, MA
Army Research Lab*	Mechanical Engineer	Washington DC
athenahealth	Software Developer	Watertown MA
Bluefin Robotics	Mechanical Engineer	Quincy, MA
Boston Scientific	Manufacturing Engineer	Brazil, Shanghai, Ireland
City Express	Bike Messenger (summer job)	Boston, MA
Embrace	Engineer	Bangalore, India
EnergySavvy*	Developer	Seattle, WA
Franklin Templeton*	Financial Analyst Intern	San Mateo, CA
GE Aviation	Rotational Program Engineer	Lynn, MA
Giner	Staff Engineer	Newton, MA
Google	Software Engineer	Cambridge, MA
Greenpeace*	Actions Fellow	Washington, DC
Hopper*	Software Intern	Boston, MA
Institute for Human and Machine Cognition	Robotics Engineer	Pensacola, FL
Invicro	Intern	Boston, MA
J.P. Morgan Chase	Business Systems Analyst	New York, NY
Lincoln Lab	Assistant Staff	Lexington, MA
Lit Motors	Intern	San Francisco, CA
MIT - Electronics Research Lab*	Affiliate Research Scientist	Cambridge, MA

MobileAware*	Software Engineer	Boston, MA
Netblazr*	Wireless Networks Architect	Boston, MA
Oscomp	Intern	Boston, MA
Otherlab*	Intern	San Francisco, CA
Parietal Systems	Engineer	North Andover, MA
Pivotal Labs	Software Engineer	New York, NY
Raytheon BBN	Associate Scientist	Cambridge, MA
Vertica (HP)*	Software Developer	Cambridge, MA

*Indicates a new employer as of this year.

Graduate School

Approximately 13% (9) of the Class of 2012 will attend graduate school immediately after leaving Olin.

Engineering Programs:

School	Degree
Babson College (also receiving Babson degree 5/12)	M.S. Technological Entrepreneurship
Carnegie Mellon University	M.S. Robotics and Systems Development
Columbia University	M.S. Electrical Engineering
Cornell University	M.S. Mechanical Engineering
Northwestern	Ph.D. Materials Science
MIT	M.S. Mechanical Engineering
Stanford	M.S. Mechanical Engineering
University of Pennsylvania	Ph.D. Cellular and Molecular Biology

In addition to the NSF Award mentioned above, a number of these students have also received scholarships and fellowships from their graduate school programs to fund their graduate education.

Non Engineering Programs:

Medicine:

One student has applied to medical school and will attend the School of Medicine at University of Pittsburg in the fall.

Business:

Six seniors (presented in employment numbers above) have also been accepted into Harvard Business School's 2 + 2 program. They plan to attend after working for two years.