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Upcoming events

Mar. 23-27: Spirit Week

Starting this Monday, show your support for each of Olin's amazing 322 students by helping us raise 1 gift for each student by the end of the week.

- **Monday DONATE** in honor of Dean Charlie Nolan who is retiring in May. **SUBMIT** a story about Charlie.
- **Tuesday SHARE** your Olin pride by taking pictures of your Olin Gear and posting to the Family and Alumni Relations Facebook page.
- **Wednesday WATCH** the students dress up for Pajama Day and see our Oval graphic fill on the Alumni participation webpage as we strive for 322 donations.
- **Thursday VIEW** photos of students dressed as various professions on our Flickr page.
- **Friday DONATE** to compete against your students' class for participation.

With every gift received, participation increases regardless of its size so please show your Olin spirit during Spirit Week! The more we post to encourage others the more our Facebook presence can grow and show the students how much the off campus community members support them too!

Mar. 25 & 26: Come see the musical *Next to Normal*

As part of their Arts Capstone project, Brian Liebson '16 and Claire

Top stories...

Olin Named Top Fulbright Producer

2015 Clare Booth Luce Scholars are Named

Olin Professor Revives the Provincetown Players as Theater Director

Senior Kate Maschan Recognized by Stat Rep Denise Garlick

Olin PowerChords performed at ICCA quarterfinals

The Olin PowerChords, Olin's oldest a cappella group, performed at the ICCA Quarterfinals at MIT's Kresge auditorium on Saturday, February 28. They rocked their performance and brought the house down with their amazing set.

You can watch it [HERE](#).

Barnes '15 along with nine other students are performing the Tony Award-Winning musical *Next to Norma!* Come support them at 8:00p.m. at the Sandra L. Sorenson Rehearsal Studio (in Sorenson Theater at Babson) as they perform a former Broadway show! Limited tickets are available and **will not** be available at the door. Reserve your tickets [HERE](#).

Mar. 29: Olin on the "Slopes"

Interested in going skiing with other Olin alumni, parents and students? You're invited to join us on a trip to New Hampshire on Sunday, March 29! If we can get 28 people to sign up we will be reserving a coach bus, this would be about \$40 p/person, total cost with lift ticket and rentals would be about \$94 for the whole trip (not including lessons). Otherwise we will car pool, as we currently have 13 people signed up. Sign up [HERE!](#)

Lift Tickets:\$25.00

Alpine Rentals:

Adult Ski (13+) \$ 29.00

Adult Snowboard \$29.00

Helmet Rental \$5.00

Lessons:

Adult Ski (13+) \$29.00

Adult Snowboard \$29.00

- At the end of the day they will be meeting up at 4:00p.m. for a 4:30p.m. departure, stopping for dinner on-the-go about an hour south of Bretton Woods at Exit 20 in Tilton. Arriving back at Olin after 7:30p.m.

May 11: Olin Exposition

May 12: SCOPE Summit

The SCOPE team has decided to rename SCOPE EXPO to SCOPE Summit, a term used to describe the highest level of achievement. We believe this change will allow us to invite more corporate and educational leaders to both events increasing the visibility of our talented students' achievements and providing invaluable feedback.

May 16-17: Commencement Weekend 2015

Saturday, May 16

-3:30p.m. Commencement Weekend Welcome and External Achievement Recognition Event Milas Hall Auditorium

-4:00 - 6:00p.m. President's Reception Olin Oval and Campus Center

Sunday, May 17

Guest entrance to the tent will be staggered as follows:

- 2:00p.m. Guests requiring assistance

- 2:15p.m. Class of 2015 families

- 2:30p.m. Alumni and other invited guests (e.g., President's Council)

- 2:45p.m. Classes of 2016, 2017 and 2018

The Ceremony will take place as follows:

- 3:00p.m. Ceremony begins in the Great Lawn Tent

- 4:30p.m. Ceremony ends and a reception follows in the Oval

Check out our [Commencement Website](#) for more details

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*This does not count toward alumni giving participation.

Hear from the students

Our students are a major part of what make Olin special. Check out the [OLINSIDER](#) for the scoop on life at Olin as well as the [PGP BLOG](#) for students' personal and professional adventures.

Debbie Chachra writes illustrated essay on zombie worms

Are you interested in zombies? What about all-female zombie worms? If so, you may enjoy reading Debbie Chachra's illustrated story on Primer Stories. Even if you aren't interested in bone-eating zombie worms specifically, it's a great read with great illustrations.

Check it out [HERE](#).

Opportunities to participate

Would you like to share your enthusiasm about Olin with others to help recruit students? If so, the Student Recruitment Committee would like to hear from you! Please send us your ideas for regional opportunities to reach Olin-type kids from underrepresented groups and women. Help us identify relevant organizations with compatible goals. Or sign up to volunteer to attend nearby events to spread the word about Olin!

Contact [Kirk Johnson P'17](#) if you have ideas you'd like to share, want to get involved or want to learn more!

Pranks and other happenings

Lilia Chan '18 and **Mary Martin '18**, are currently enrolled in a co-curricular with Rob Martello and **Graham Hooton '14** called 'Telling the Olin Story'. The project they chose is to record a history of some of the best pranks, funny accidents, or other crazy things that Oliners have done. Examples include chasing turkeys in Parcel B, accidentally setting the West Hall kitchen on fire and 3D printing dorm keys. If you have any Olin lore you would like to share with current students, that would be awesome! You can submit new stories [HERE](#).

New British University turns to Olin for inspiration

New Model in Technology & Engineering

The British press carried numerous reports last week about the unfolding plans for a new university in Hereford, England, influenced by Olin College. **The New Model in Technology and Engineering (NMITE)** aspires to play an important role in catalyzing change in higher education throughout the nation. At this early stage, the founding team of NMITE does not

yet include the executive leadership or any faculty of the institution and they are in the process of raising funds. They were first introduced to Olin College at a seminar hosted by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Warwick last year. Since then, they have visited Olin, interacted with the leadership team, and have formally requested Olin's help, to which we have been responding. Read more [HERE](#).

Olin on the road in CA

VP of DFAR Mary Kay McFadden, Director of Family and Alumni Relations Krissy Raposa, and Development Officers Beth Miaoulis

Looking for a new job?

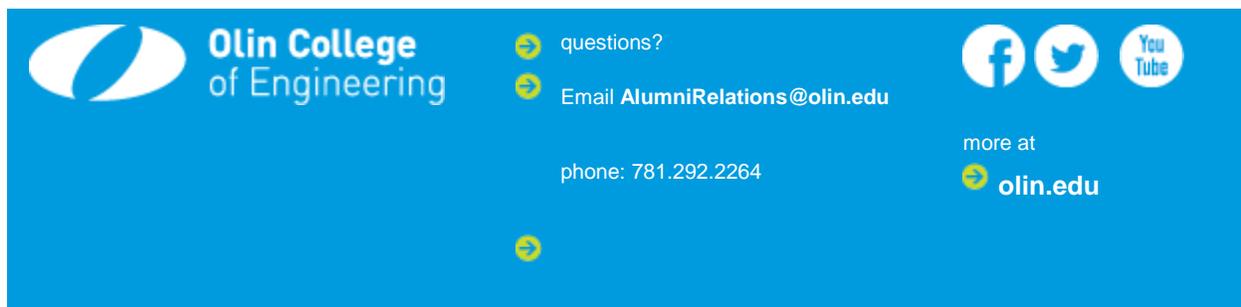
Check out PGP's Opportunities for Alumni page. All new job postings for Olin alumni can now be found on the PGP [website](#). And of course you still have access to the [Olin JobFinder](#). If you need assistance updating your account, [contact Suzanne](#).

Resources

- [Alumni Website](#)
- Follow the Family and Alumni Relations office [Facebook Page](#)
- Request to become a part of the [Alumni Facebook Group](#)
- [Flickr](#) (Olin Photos)
- Olin Gear [website](#)
- Check out the on-campus community [oLink](#)
- [Giving.olin.edu](#)
- [OLINsider](#)

and Erik Ryan were thrilled to connect in person with many alumni and parents in their recent San Francisco, LA and San Diego area travels. They appreciated the gracious hospitality, interesting tours, updates on what alumni are doing now and their reflections on Olin. A special shout out to the following: SpaceX and Technical Machine; our event hosts Bill and Margaret Yarak P'09, Susan Liebson P'15, **Lindsay '08** and **James '06 Krejcarek, Cody** and **Sara Wheeland '07**; our Olin Alumni Council (OAC) especially e-board members, President **Greg Marra '10**, President-elect **Bennett Chabot '09** and Treasurer **Eric Kolker '13** for a productive annual spring meeting; and to the more than 80 parents and alumni who came to the events, some more than one event throughout the week.

See the OAC minutes [HERE](#).
See pictures from the events [HERE](#).



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