



OCTOBER 14-16, 2011

FRIDAY

4:00 – 6:30 p.m. ~ Registration

Fall onto campus for Family Weekend 2011! Visit the Milas Hall lobby to pick up your registration packet, which includes area maps and attractions, a schedule of events and other helpful information. All of your weekend questions can be answered at the registration desk. There is no registration fee. [Olin Gear will be sold during this time.](#)

Milas Hall Lobby

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. ~ Student Spectacular

Witness first-hand what life is like inside and out of the classroom and beyond Olin as our students showcase their creativity, intelligence, teamwork and dedication through presentations and informal performances.

Academic Center

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. ~ Olin Family Welcome Dinner

Fresh harvest cuisine and local foods lure you into the Dining Hall for a New England fall banquet. Savor the moment and reunite with fellow Olin family members as we welcome everyone to campus.

Dining Hall

7:15 – 7:45 p.m. ~ An Olin Overview

Over dessert, listen to President Rick Miller as he shares an overview of last year's accomplishments and Olin's goals for the year ahead.

Dining Hall

8:00 – 10:00 p.m. ~ FWOP Performance: David Auburn's Proof

The story: On the eve of her twenty-fifth birthday, Catherine, a troubled young woman, has spent years caring for her brilliant but unstable father, a famous mathematician. Now, following his death, she must deal with her own volatile emotions; the arrival of her estranged sister, Claire; and the attentions of Hal, her father's former student, who hopes to find valuable work in the 103 notebooks that her father left behind. Over the long weekend that follows, a burgeoning romance and the discovery of a mysterious notebook draw Catherine into the most difficult problem of all: How much of her father's madness—or genius—will she inherit? Tickets are \$3 for students and \$5 for non-student adults and can be purchased in advance (please email thomas.pandolfo@students.olin.edu) or at the door. CAUTION: this show contains language that may be inappropriate for younger viewers.

Olin Auditorium

10:15 – 10:45 p.m. ~ Illumination Innovation: A Fire Art Performance

Back by popular demand... witness this unique display of student talent and passion for fire performance by the Olin Fire Arts Club. Using different tools and alternating movements, these artists will take turns twirling and spinning fire to create beautiful red and orange patterns for your entertainment. This spectacle is guaranteed to light your fire! Safety is a critical part of fire performances; Olin students actively practice fire safety during every performance.

Great Lawn

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ~ Registration

Couldn't join us on Friday? Please stop by to pick up your registration packets.

Milas Hall Lobby

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. ~ Breakfast Buffet

Join Director of Dining Services, Dave Nadreau and his team as they serve-up their Saturday breakfast buffet (\$6/person). Please note: you are on your own for lunch and dinner on Saturday. However, lunch (\$8.15) and dinner (\$10.25) are available in the Dining Hall.

Dining Hall

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ~ Cruickshank - 5K Run and Walk

Hosted by Babson's Bernon Center for Public Service, the Cruickshank Race is a 5K run/walk that brings together students, families, alumni, faculty, staff and the community to raise funds for the Babson chapter of Habitat for Humanity and the Bernon Center's volunteer initiatives. Online Registration will end at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 14th. Day-of registration starts at 8:45 a.m. with the race kicking off at 10 a.m. This is a family event; runners and walkers of all ages and experience levels are encouraged to participate. All entrants are invited to enjoy the post-race refreshments and awards ceremony. Please visit bit.ly/cruickshank for further details, including costs and contact information.

Webster Parking Lot, Babson College

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. ~ Faculty & Innovation

Learn how faculty returning from developmental leaves are utilizing their experiences to innovate and enrich the Olin student experience.

Olin Auditorium

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. ~ Parent Organization Meeting

The Parent Advisory Board (PAB) will discuss their mission, accomplishments and upcoming initiatives with all parents, as members of the Parent Organization.

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10:00 – 10:15 a.m. ~ The Importance of Philanthropy

VP of Development, Family and Alumni Relations Tom Krimmel shares the impact and past success of parent giving. Learn more about the philanthropic culture and its importance at Olin.

Olin Auditorium

10:15 – 11:00 a.m. ~ Parent Involvement Opportunities Reception

Interested in being a part of the PAB or want to volunteer on a committee? Learn how you can help with new student recruitment, campus events, parent communication, networking and more. Take a break to enjoy java, juice, tea, or a snack as you peruse the information tables.

Olin Auditorium Lobby

Olin Gear will be sold from 10:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Milas Hall 315

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ~ The PGP Experience

Take this opportunity to meet Sally Phelps, Director of Post Graduate Planning (PGP)! She will answer questions about **internships** (planning ahead and applications), **employment** and **research opportunities** available during the academic year and after Olin, **graduate school**, **fellowships** and much more. Sally will share information about Olin's five classes of alumni and what they're up to now; current students will be on hand to talk about their summer experiences.

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11:20 a.m. & 12: 40 p.m. Soccer Games (Rec. team & Div. team)

Experiencing World Cup withdrawal? Come down and cheer on one of Olin's soccer teams. The men's game has two 35 minute halves (approximately 80 minutes, including half-time). Face-paint and super fans are welcome! No RSVP required.

Olin Soccer Field

12:00 – 8:00 p.m. ~ Boston/Needham by Day

Take advantage of this great opportunity and explore the area on your own. A helpful guide, complete with area museums, shops, restaurants and other "hot spots" is available in your packet. Please note: you are on your own for lunch and dinner on Saturday. However, lunch (\$8.15) and dinner (\$10.25) are available in the Dining Hall.

Greater Boston Area

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. ~ Pumpkins Painting Service Project

Participate in a pumpkin painting party with SERV, Olin's community service organization. Your masterpieces will be donated to North Hill Retirement Community in Needham.

Oval (rain location: Academic Center)

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ~ Parent Technology Session

Take part in this informative tutorial on the Parent Portal as part of PhoenixNet, a portal for the Olin Community. CIO Joanne Kossuth will teach you how to navigate through the resources, tools, and features of this newly released online community for Olin parents. This is one class you won't want to cut -- FAQs, online chats, travel tips and links to the webcam, photos and more!

Olin Computer Lab (lower level, Milas Hall, near IT suite & lower entrance to Auditorium)

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. ~ Family Dinner on Your Own

Reminder: Dinner is on your own. You are welcome to enjoy dinner (\$10.25) in the Dining Hall. Many students or families take this opportunity to make reservations at local restaurants. For recommended restaurants, visit the Dining page on our website or information included in your Family Weekend packet. (Note: these handouts are extracted from the *Olin Parent Handbook*).

8:00 – 10:00 p.m. ~ FWOP Performance: David Auburn's Proof

Did you miss Friday's performance or just enjoyed it so much you want to go back for more? Well here's your opportunity! See Friday's description above for more details.

Olin Auditorium

SUNDAY

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. ~ Family Breakfast

All good things must come to end, but before you say goodbye for now, be sure to gather with family, friends and other Olin community members for a hearty breakfast to fuel your engines for the return home.

Dining Hall

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. ~ At a Glance: The SCOPE of It All

The Olin curriculum culminates in the Senior Capstone Program for Engineering (SCOPE) in which students engage in significant engineering projects under realistic constraints for an actual client. In this session, SCOPE's Director, Dr. Andrew Bennett will discuss the vision, goals and structure of the program. A summary of the value added from last year's projects as well as highlights of this year's projects will also be presented by students.

Olin Auditorium

If you'd like to enjoy a meal before you depart, the Dining Hall will be open for lunch (\$8.15).

How did we do? A **Family Weekend survey** will be emailed to you post the event weekend. Please contact Krissy Raposa by email at kristina.raposa@olin.edu or phone at 781-292-2264.