As Olin awaits Dean Michael Mazzeo’s arrival, we celebrate distinguished alumni and launch a scholarship drive in memory of Radha Gopalan.

A new dean for Olin!

Michael Mazzeo, professor of strategy at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, will be the next dean of Olin, effective January 1, 2024.

Radhakrishnan Gopalan Memorial Scholarship

Radhakrishnan Gopalan, a beloved professor of finance at Olin, lost his battle with cancer on December 6, 2022. He was 50. Find out how you can support a scholarship in his name.

Distinguished Alumni Awards: Sign up

Join us as Olin honors three distinguished alumni on Friday, April 21. We’ll celebrate Chris Bloise, BSBA 1997, Lal Karsanbhai, MBA 1995, and Ari Lewine, BSBA 2009, that evening.

Seeking early-stage investors

We have eight League teams in our accelerator course this semester. On March 29 and April 12, from 5 to 6 p.m. CT via Zoom, our students will be ready to pitch for feedback. Sign up here to engage with our most advanced students.
Judge entrepreneurship competitions

Sign up to judge The Olin Cup live from 4 to 6 p.m. CT on April 18 via Zoom. And sign up to judge Olin’s BIG IdeaBounce® with video pitches starting April 6 on your own time.

Alum advises practicing adaptability

Franklyn Nnakwue, MBA 2020, has fond memories of several courses he took at Olin. And a major lesson from the pandemic serves him well: be adaptable.

Alum’s startup tops $63M with latest round

Paytient, a leading provider of health payment accounts, announced a $40.5 million Series B funding round. Brian Whorley, PMBA 2012, founded the company.

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Featured content for March

Career 2.0: Insights from alumni who have successfully switched careers
What does it take to make a major shift mid-career? What strategies should you use, and what factors should you consider? Olin alumni share their experiences and the strategies they used to change careers successfully.

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