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# Alumni Newsletter

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



## Olin News



### 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.



## Lifelong Learning

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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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## Events

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“Virtual Career Bootcamp:  
Leveraging LinkedIn”

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“Data for Good: Driving Prosperity  
in the St. Louis Region”

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“Business Research Series:  
featuring Hillary Anger Elfenbein”

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“Installation Ceremony: Tat Chan,  
Philip L. Siteman Professor of Marketing”

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“Virtual Career Bootcamp:  
Creating Your Career Campaign”

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“Power Lunch & Learn: Careers in Digital  
Marketing: Current and Future Trends”

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“Diversity Perspectives: Diversity  
Is the Future of Work”

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“Olin’s 2023 Distinguished  
Alumni Awards”

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