Quarterly Alumni Newsletter Changes to Monthly

We all get too many emails. It’s a fact of life. Instead of being part of the problem, we’ve decided to streamline alumni correspondence by eliminating many of the single-subject emails we send to you. If there’s something we think you’ll want to know, we’ll put it in your monthly newsletter—designed to be quickly scanned for the latest and greatest news and events at Olin.

Get the Latest COVID News

Many people have been planning for fall 2020 at both the university and school levels, looking at how to provide high-quality teaching, research, services and experiences to our students, faculty and staff. At the heart of our planning process is the safety, security and well-being of our community. Visit Olin’s COVID response site for regularly updated information on health precautions, coursework delivery, support services and more. For Chancellor Martin’s recent statement on university policy, visit WashU’s COVID response site.

Alumni Survey: Give Us Your Two Cents

Just when we promised to send fewer emails, we’re asking you to watch your inbox for an email from Hanover Research. It is collecting thoughts on the services we offer alumni. Your input is important, so please take a moment to return the survey.

Online Events Lineup

In-person events may be paused, but online
events abound. Check out the Virtual Connections WashU has coming up. And scroll down for ideas for a fun WashU Night In!

At Your Service, Career-Wise
An unfortunate side effect of COVID-19 is some Olin alumni have been furloughed or are in career transition. Reach out to the Weston Career Center to schedule a one-on-one session with a career coach to review career objectives, discuss a career search strategy and build job search skills.

Banking on Alums
Olin alums have played a critical role in the development of new initiatives in investment banking career preparations. Read about how strong relationships with alumni and employers are helping to connect students to great opportunities.

EMBA Ranking on the Rise
Our EMBA program is getting recognition worldwide. The latest ranking of global Executive MBA programs by The Economist magazine places WashU Olin 18th in the world—and seventh in the United States!

Olin Saves Summer!
As more and more students saw their summer internships cancelled due to COVID-19, Olin acted fast to create a new virtual consulting course. Dean Taylor’s blog post details how more than 300 students were able to take part in challenging experiential learning this summer.

Racial Equity Special Event
WashU at Brookings is hosting “From Ferguson to Minneapolis: Where do we go from here?” on August 25 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The event will feature an enlightening discussion about race, values and education through the lens of the current COVID-19 pandemic with Andre Perry of Brookings and Missouri State Senator Brian Williams. Register here to attend.

How to Talk About Diversity at Work

Conversations about race and diversity are happening around the country and across the globe. Olin lecturer Julia Deems raises some questions—and provides direction—on ways to take the conversation into the workplace. Read her thoughts here.

Putting the Social in Social Distancing

If you follow us on social media, you may already know that our BOLD@Olin program for female rising high school juniors and seniors went virtual this year. Check out these recent summertime Instagram posts, or better yet, if you’re not following us, sign up now.

Purpose-Driven Survey Says …

Employees with a higher purpose have more well-being, more happiness and even lower stress from the COVID-19 pandemic, according to findings from a new survey by WashU Olin Professors Anjan Thakor and Stuart Bunderson. Read all about it here.

Dare to (Day)Dream

Markus Baer's and Erik Dane’s research into daydreaming at work is outlined here by WashU Public Affairs and picked up by the UK’s Independent in “Daydreaming at work could carry ‘significant creative benefits,’ research suggests.” So let go of that guilt about staring out the window on work time.
Last Call for Class Notes

It's your last chance to share news on career, family, awards or community activities in this year's alumni magazine. **Submit a class note by August 5.** And if you have a wedding or new baby photo, send it **our way** with names and dates.

Know someone who would be ideal for one of Olin Business School's programs? **Click here to refer a name** so we can follow up. Or if you're interested in continuing your business education, **let us know**.

Refer a Candidate

Thoughts, comments, questions? Email Olin.