Fall’s here. And so is your alumni newsletter for October. Thanks to everyone who participated in our alumni survey. We had more than 1,000 responses!

Back to school
Masks. Face shields. Hand sanitizer. Social distancing. Learning. Read about students and faculty going back into the classroom on September 14. And here’s more on faculty and staff collaboration on hybrid teaching.

Tribute to Dr. Danforth
WashU celebrates the life and legacy of Chancellor William Danforth, acknowledging his many contributions to the university, Olin Business School and the St. Louis community. Olin honored him with the Dean’s Medal in 2018.

Company value skyrockets for BSBA alum
Opendoor, the online real estate marketplace founded by JD Ross, BSBA ’12, is getting a $1 billion infusion through an acquisition, bringing the company’s value to nearly $5 billion.
EMBA alum talks Best Workplaces for Women

Financial firms dominate this year’s *Fortune* list of *Best Workplaces for Women*, and Kristin Johnson, EMBA ’04, chief HR officer at Edward Jones, provides insights on the reasons why.

Career insight: Don't hold back!

Weston Career Center’s Allison Dietz answers seven burning career questions for the blog “Free Coffee with Alex,” written by Alex Burkart, director of marketing for America’s Central Port.

Thanks, but no thanks

How eager will people be to take a COVID-19 vaccine? *Research by Sydney Scott* says it all depends on if it’s viewed as a curative versus a preventative.

Cycle for a good cause

Help Olin alum Bob Frick (BS ’60, MBA ’62) support *Cycle of Hope: Ride from Home* to benefit Habitat for Humanity in the San Francisco Bay Area. Ride any time between October 10–25.

Play it again, Gary

Longtime Olin leader Gary Hochberg is playing a virtual concert through the Kirkwood Public Library on October 11 at 2:00 p.m. Hear popular favorites from James Taylor to John Denver to Johnny Cash.

Events
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.