

# Silent Auction Donation Packet

SERV Auction 2014

November 10th, 2014 to November 14th, 2014

## 1 Business Donations

### 1.1 \$10 Gift Card

Fresco Restaurant

Starting Bid: \$5

Fresco Restaurant is a great brunch place in Needham. Get a \$10 gift certificate and go get a delicious omelette!

[www.fresconeedham.com](http://www.fresconeedham.com)

### 1.2 1 year membership to Rocksbox (\$180)

Maia Bittner

Starting Bid: \$5

1 year membership to Rocksbox. A stylist selects 3 pieces of designer jewelry for you to borrow at a time, and you can buy any pieces you love. <https://www.rocksbox.com/>

### 1.3 \$15 Gift Card

Wasik's Cheese Shop

Starting Bid: \$8

We have two of these \$15 gift cards! Be one of the top two bidders to win.

### 1.4 Emergency Kit

Harvey's Hardware

Starting Bid: \$10

Get an emergency kit with tools, a flashlight and a first-aid kit! Donated by Harvey's Hardware for all your emergency needs.

### **1.5 \$20 Gift Card**

Sweet Corner Cafe

Starting Bid: \$10

A \$20 gift card to Sweet Corner, right down the street from Olin!

### **1.6 250 Color Business Cards**

Gnomon Copy

Starting Bid: \$10

250 color business cards. Single sided, flat. We'll help design your card, too. Valued at over \$50. Talk to Shane Skikne with questions.

### **1.7 \$25 Gift Card**

Wellesley Toy/Gift Shop

Starting Bid: \$15

Get a \$25 gift certificate for the toy store in Wellesley!

### **1.8 A Men's Haircut**

Richard's of Wellesley

Starting Bid: \$16

Get a men's haircut at Richard's of Wellesley! Originally a \$35 value.

### **1.9 \$50 gift certificate to Fedco Seeds**

Sarah Oliver

Starting Bid: \$20

Fedco Seeds is a worker-owned cooperative seed company based in Maine. It specializes in varieties that grow well in areas with short growing seasons. The company has several divisions that sell seeds, trees, perennial shrubs, bulbs, seed potatoes and onion sets. The gift certificate can be used in any of the divisions.

### **1.10 \$50 Gift Certificate**

Blush

Starting Bid: \$25

Get a \$50 gift certificate for blush: organic sunless tanning. [www.blushtan.com](http://www.blushtan.com)

### **1.11 Nutri Ninja Pro**

Euro-Pro / PGP

Starting Bid: \$25

Euro-Pro has generously donated this item! Valued at \$100.00

The Nutri Ninja Pro provides you with the most powerful Nutrient and Vitamin Extraction performance to unlock all of the natural benefits of fruits and veggies. 900 Watts of professional power breaks down fruits and vegetables for nutrient rich juices on the go. Ninja Pro Extractor Blades crush through ice, seeds, skins and stems for a smooth, even consistency. Twist on the Sip and Seal Lids and take your drinks with you on the go! All parts are BPA free and dishwasher safe.

### **1.12 1 Tessel + 1 Module**

Technical Machine

Starting Bid: \$30

One Tessel + One Module of your choice, hand packed by your friends at Technical Machine.

But wait, there's more.

Want your Tessel to be one of a few dozen blue Tessels instead of that plebian red one from the website? Done. Want an additional gold-plated, unpopulated Tessel from our ill-fated Tessel 02 batch? Also included.

Plus a special surprise that we'll decide on when it's time to pack your package. You're forewarned.

### **1.13 A Haircut and Style**

Richard's of Wellesley

Starting Bid: \$30

A gift certificate for a haircut and style at Richard's of Wellesley. A \$60 value!

### **1.14 Gift Bag**

Black Sheep Knitting

Starting Bid: \$30

Black Sheep Knitting is an adorable shop in Needham with all sorts of yarn and knitting supplies.

Bid on a gift bag valued at \$65!

### **1.15 5 Group Sessions**

Vo2max Fitness

Starting Bid: \$50

Train like a boxer: <http://vo2maxfitness.org/>

This item will score you five group sessions at Vo2max Fitness in Needham! One group session is generally \$30.

## **2 Arts and Crafts**

### **2.1 Write You a Poem in a Language I Invented**

Kai

Starting Bid: \$1

I invented a language called Kral (mildly-functional). I will write you a poem in it, or translate any favorite you have that is within reasonable length (i.e. Illiad and Psalms 119 do not count). Alien alphabet included.

## **2.2 Balloon Animals**

Heather Boortz

Starting Bid: \$1

I will deliver at least 1\*dollar amount balloon animals, up to 30, to you or someone of your choosing (who are on-campus) at a random time this year.

## **2.3 Laptop Decal**

Victoria Coleman

Starting Bid: \$1

I'll make you a monochrome decal for your computer of any imagery you want. Provide a picture, or I'll design it. The sillier the better.

## **2.4 Paper throwing stars**

Thomas Chen

Starting Bid: \$1

Be a ninja without any of the consequences or contractual obligations! I guarantee the stars are sturdy enough to not break when thrown, unlike their targets. The rate is 50c per regular white star (75c for fancy colored origami paper). You can specify what colors you want. If the bid reaches \$10, I'll throw in (haha) an extra five stars for free.

## **2.5 Custom Origami Model**

Evan Dorsky

Starting Bid: \$1

I will make you an origami creation of your choice! Good subjects are animals and flowers, but whatever you name, I'll try my best!

## **2.6 glass bead**

Jiaying Wei

Starting Bid: \$1

I will make a glass bead of your design for you! If you're not feeling that creative, I can design it, make it and just give it to you. Otherwise, tell me what you'd like to see, what size (although I can only make beads up to about an inch diameter) and I will make it. If the bid gets higher than \$20, I'll turn it into a pretty adjustable necklace for you.

## 2.7 Paint-ing

Velociraptor

Starting Bid: \$1

Tell me your wildest imaginings and I will attempt to recreate them in wonderfully mediocre splendor using Microsoft Paint. If the bidding reaches \$3 I will mail to you a full-color copy of my glorious artwork, probably sneakily printed on my office printer. If it gets up to \$8 the package will include a mystery baked good not at all of your choosing but in some way inspired by your artistic suggestion. If you are Mitch and Alex I will throw in finishing your Paint comic strip saga from last year's SERV auction.

## 2.8 Dinosaur Art

Harold Jaffe

Starting Bid: \$1

In the tradition of such luminaries as Hannah Sarver, Rachel Nancollas, and Erin du Vair, I like to draw dinosaurs. If you win this item, I will draw for you a picture of the dinosaur of your choosing, in your choice of black-and-white or color, and your choice of pencil, marker, or crayon. (If you choose black-and-white and crayon, I might think you are a bit silly.) I use the word "dinosaur" in the vernacular sense, including such prehistoric animals as "mosasaurs, ichthyosaurs, pterosaurs, plesiosaurs, and Dimetrodon." [1]

[1] <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dinosaur>

## 2.9 Decorate a thing!

Kari Bender

Starting Bid: \$1

I will decorate a thing for you! I have sharpies and crayons and paint markers and imagination. A solid surface is ideal. I've decorated a computer, a helmet, a ukulele, and more! Ask me if you'd like to see an example.

## 2.10 Make you a costume

Graham Hooton

Starting Bid: \$1

I love making costumes! I'm not very crafty - more kludgy and creative. But I usually manage to come up with something cool and appropriate, and I have a relatively large collection of useful objects and materials. Tell me your theme/idea, give me some time, and I will make you a costume of your choosing!

## 2.11 Origami Shurikens

Jennifer Anderson

Starting Bid: \$1

Are you secretly (or not so secretly) a ninja? But are you lacking shurikens? Cool, because I want to fold more of them. You get 2/dollar for the first 5 dollars, and then 1/dollar after that.

## **2.12 A beautiful work of art**

Charles Goddard

Starting Bid: \$1

Put my years of painting experience to work. Describe an image, and I will put brush to canvas to make your artistic vision come to life. I use only the finest vintage tools of a very prestigious make\*. I guarantee the end result will bring a tear to your eye.

For a sampling of my previous work, visit: <http://cadf.deviantart.com/>

\* microsoft paint, ca. 2001

## **2.13 Friendship Bracelet**

Rebecca Jordan

Starting Bid: \$1

An embroidery-thread friendship bracelet custom-made for you. The higher the winning bid, the wider the bracelet will be. With enough rows, I can do various patterns, write words, and make pretty much anything you can draw on a grid in two colors.

## **2.14 a simple drawing**

Zhecan Wang

Starting Bid: \$2

a still life drawing

## **2.15 A thing that I have drawn!**

Eric Schneider

Starting Bid: \$2

For my drawing class at Wellesley we've made lots of drawings. Some of them are good. Some of them aren't! The top three people can go through my drawings and pick any one that they would like to have.

They can then either be nice to the drawing and keep it, or they can burn it maliciously in front of me to mock all the work that I put into the class. The choice is yours.

Most of the drawings are fairly large (1.5 ft x 2 ft). Some featured Olin sights include the LPB and the Great Lawn from the 4th floor.

## **2.16 Fractal/Computer-Generated Art**

Matt Ruehle

Starting Bid: \$2

Large-format rendered abstract fractal - I'll give you the rendering file, desktop-background-sized PNG, and an arbitrarily large lossless/printable version.

Let me know if there's any particular colors, themes, shapes, &c. you'd like!

(to clarify I'm talking about stuff like this: <http://imgur.com/a/f4vY6> )

## **2.17 Worst possible job on your homework**

Shane Skikne and Greg Edelston

Starting Bid: \$2

Give Greg and I one of your assignments. We'll do as bad a job as possible and return it to you.

## **2.18 A Costume**

Kari Bender

Starting Bid: \$3

I know Halloween is over, but it turns out that I really like making costumes. Do you need a costume for anything? I'd love to make you one!

## **2.19 Digital Drawing**

Alex Adkins

Starting Bid: \$3

Digital drawing of whatever you want!

## **2.20 The Painted Mannequin**

Shane Skikne

Starting Bid: \$4

In 2NN, we have two beautifully painted mannequins from a real artist. They are awesome and thought-provoking. They could be yours!

## **2.21 High School Musical Photo Album**

Shane Skikne and 2NN

Starting Bid: \$4

We have a great High School Musical photo album that we'll fill with pictures of the suite members (Shane, Chani, Kari, David Pudlo, Daniel Dichter, and Kevin O'toole) and you and give to you!

## **2.22 Pre-Olin Original Poster (P.O.O.P)**

Maggie Su

Starting Bid: \$5

Have a piece of Olin history! A movie poster advertising Olin as "The college that doesn't exist...yet". Has a excavator on it. There's probably a similar one in the admissions office. Poster will go to the winner at the end of the year.

### **2.23 4 oz handmade, organic lotion**

Geeta Gubba

Starting Bid: \$5.00

4 ounces of handmade lotion from organic ingredients, such as olive oil, coconut oil, shea butter, jojoba oil, and vitamin E. It'll be great for the upcoming Boston winter!

### **2.24 Paint Chip Mural**

Meghan Tighe & Meg McCauley

Starting Bid: \$5

Meg and I made an awesome paint chip mural on my wall! It was fun and looks great! We want to make one on your wall too! We can take color preferences into consideration (it has to be multiple colors). We'll provide a picture so you have an idea of what it will look like.

### **2.25 6 Hardware Themed Mug Coasters**

Geeta Gubba

Starting Bid: \$5

Industrial I/O modules for automation in a factory themed coasters made from plastic. They're pretty sweet! Picture to follow. Might be spray painted if you wish, but they are black. Top three bidders win 6 coasters each.

### **2.26 Chunky Bead Bracelets from Ghana (5)**

Caroline Condon

Starting Bid: \$5

Handmade beaded bracelets from Ghana. The beads are largish: 1/2" in length and in diameter, and glass or glazed with different patterns.

Official endorsement: of all the random Ghana things I've brought home, these were the most popular among my family.

And you get 5 bracelets! So all around sweet deal.

### **2.27 Make you a dress!**

Amanda Sutherland

Starting Bid: \$5

I'll make you an infinity dress like this one <http://www.instructables.com/id/Infinity-Dress/>. You buy the fabric, I make the dress.

### **2.28 Scarf**

Jennifer Anderson

Starting Bid: \$5

I will knit you a scarf. You get to tell me approximately what colors/patterns you want!



## **2.29 Spoken Word Party**

Shane Skikne and Kate Maschan

Starting Bid: \$5

Kate and I will find our favorite spoken word poems and have a half-hour viewing party with you of our favorites. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll feel angry at the patriarchy, education system and more!

## **2.30 Not Your Grandma's Cross Stitch**

Maire Keene

Starting Bid: \$5

You know that Cards Against Humanity card "what would your grandma find disturbing but oddly charming?" That's an entire genre of cross stitch.

Featuring one bookmark or similar-complexity snarky, rude, subversive, clever but devastating, delightfully inappropriate piece of cross stitch of your choosing! The higher the bid goes, the higher complexity or size of piece I shall create!

You will be shocked what is even funnier when written in thread.

## **2.31 Your Very Nerdy Grandma's Cross Stitch?**

Maire Keene

Starting Bid: \$5

Come on, it's the original pixel art!

Featuring one bookmark or similar-complexity homage to your favorite nerdy or geeky subject matter. References, quotes, fusion fandoms, hufflepuff, equations, and warm wishes for cthulu to devour this home last are all game. The higher the bid goes, the higher complexity or size of piece I shall create!

Bonus Points: I am offering three cross stitch pieces this year. Gotta Catch 'Em All.

## **2.32 Ok, Your Grandma's Cross Stitch**

Maire Keene

Starting Bid: \$5

Yay pretty flowers and inspirational quotes!

Featuring one bookmark or similar-complexity piece of cross stitch with a lovely little design of your choice! The higher the bid goes, the higher complexity or size of piece I shall create!

## **2.33 A "mohawkasaurus" stuffed animal**

Mimi Kome

Starting Bid: \$8

A handmade blue dinosaur stuffed animal with a rainbow mohawk, made of only the softest most

delightful fleece and yarn. Perfect size for cuddling, carrying around on adventures, and sitting on your desk late at night to comfort you while you cry over work.

If you donate more than \$35, I will personally sew you a custom Mohawkasaurus to your color specifications.

### **2.34 Luna Lovegood Radish Earrings**

Mikaela

Starting Bid: \$8.78

A pair of lovely shiny little dangly earrings based on the ones from the film.

### **2.35 Cigar Box Guitar Parts and Guidance**

James Nee

Starting Bid: \$10

I have a nice piece of maple and a hinge perfect for a cigar box guitar. Having gone through the process for my passionate pursuit this semester i will guide you!

### **2.36 Origami F-117 Nighthawk with display stand**

Brad Minch

Starting Bid: \$10

An original origami model of an F-117 Nighthawk (the stealth fighter/bomber) on a display stand designed and folded by Brad Minch.

### **2.37 Magic Origami Ball Lantern**

Lilia Chan

Starting Bid: \$10

This lantern can be squished into different shapes without being crushed and looks really cool with a light source inside (yeah sorry guys, it doesn't come with a lightbulb fitting or a lightbulb). I hung a small flashlight inside and I turn it on when I want some nice ambient light. If you want to take a look at an exact same copy of this one, just email me and I can show you the one in my room.

### **2.38 Quilled Paper Pendant**

Cameron Anderson

Starting Bid: \$10

If you win this item, I will make you a pendant out of quilled paper. Quilled paper is this really cool thing where you take long strips of paper and twirl them into shapes, then turn these basic shapes into literally anything you want to make. I will make you a pendant with this technique, in any color and design you want, within reason. If the bidding gets above \$30 dollars, I will also

teach you some basic paper quilling techniques. If you are interested in one of a kind jewelry this is the item for you!

### **2.39 Wire and/or leather jewelry**

Christina Fong

Starting Bid: \$10

I'll make you something pretty out of wire and/or leather! You can either commission something specific, or I'll just try to make you something cool. Most of what I do is copper jewelry, but feel free to ask about other things.

Some stuff I've made in the past can be seen here (<http://imgur.com/a/qVbni>) or here (<http://bit.ly/1tjuCYa>).

### **2.40 One left sock, one right sock**

Ann Wu

Starting Bid: \$10

Made by hand, in whatever color and design you want.

If you're local to Massachusetts, I'll even drive them over with a beer (21+) or the best chocolate chip cookies you've ever had. And if they're not the best cookies you've ever had, you can go eat a bowl of dicks.

Sample: <http://i.imgur.com/hfIKpOr.jpg>

### **2.41 Phoenix Sticker/Poster**

Anne Wilkinson

Starting Bid: \$10

I designed a phoenix using Illustrator, and can cut it out using the vinyl cutter or print out a poster. See the one on my laptop as an example.

### **2.42 Pottery**

Jon Stolk

Starting Bid: \$20

Two wheel thrown mugs or bowls (winner's choice).

### **2.43 Make you a sci-fi/fantasy helmet**

Claire and Alex

Starting Bid: \$20

Remember the Starlord mask Alex wore for Halloween? We will make you an awesome mask or helmet of your choice (either your own design or one from a movie) of that quality. We already have most of the materials, but if it is super complicated we may need you to chip in about \$10-\$20 for specific items. This is your first step to becoming a superhero.

### **3 Events**

#### **3.1 Google hangout in which we will draw strange designs on your face**

Blair Emanuel

Starting Bid: \$0.81

Google hangouts are the best. Especially when you add eyepatches and crazy hats. Win this item and we (we being a random bunch of alumni) will draw weird designs on everyone in the hangout. Actual conversation and/or advice from alumni are optional.

#### **3.2 Twin time with the twins**

Graham Hooton

Starting Bid: \$1

In the past, my brother Trevor and I have donated an hour of twin conversation, activity, and general twinniness. This year may be a little more challenging to pull off, logistically.

#### **3.3 Dance Party with you and some friends**

Jamie and Alison

Starting Bid: \$3

The dance party of a lifetime with our state-of the-art audio set-up in our 'boom-tastic' room. Must be claimed by end of semester.

#### **3.4 R2 Life Advice**

Shane Skikne and the R2's

Starting Bid: \$3

What would you do with the whole R2 teams at your fingertips to help plan your life. Don't know what your major is? Don't know how to end that friendship? You'll have 10 highly trained ears for half an hour to solve all your issues.

#### **3.5 Double Adventure with Alex and Madeline**

Alexander Crease

Starting Bid: \$5

Double dates are boring. Double adventures are where it's at. We will take you and a friend on a very silly, ridiculous adventure that you will never expect.

\$0-\$20 - Somewhere around Olin Over \$30 - Somewhere in the Needham or Wellesley Area Over \$50 - Somewhere in the Greater Boston Area Over \$100 - Somewhere in Massachusetts

#### **3.6 Fun Ole Times**

Brandon Chiou

Starting Bid: \$5

Do you like scary video games? Do you like playing them with other people in the same room so that they're less scary?

Regardless of your answer to the above two questions, you should bid on this item. Mason of the Rosegarden and Brandon Chiouiuuiuu will watch you play Outlast, one of the scariest f\*\*\*\*\* games ever, on our huge screen in Suite 2W. We will provide gratuitous screaming and extra jumpscars that don't actually exist just to keep you on your toes. Fun ole times are to be had.

\$7 - We'll provide the finest non-imported food and drank (non-alcoholic, of course) \$10 - You watch us play and you scare US s\*\*\*less + above

### **3.7 A Shout-Out in our Spring Teaser Concert**

PowerChords

Starting Bid: \$5

Get this item, and we will reference you in our Spring Teaser Concert somehow. For \$25 and up, you can help us as we brainstorm Spring Teaser Concert ideas For \$50 and up, you will be FEATURED in our Spring Teaser Concert!

### **3.8 SAC Event In Your Honor**

Lauren Froschauer

Starting Bid: \$5

We will throw a SAC event in your honor! Your name will be in the title and the event will be something that interests you!

We can do something with food or games, etc. You decide!

### **3.9 Disney Movie Singalong**

Suite Atlantis (EH3E)

Starting Bid: \$5

Singalong of a Disney movie of your choice in our suite lounge! Bring all your friends. Popcorn will be provided, Ideally the movie will be on Netflix or provided by you, for highest quality results.

### **3.10 Smores on the Biolite**

Derek and Ari

Starting Bid: \$5

Feel like s'mores on a cold night, but don't want to go all the way out into Parcel B? No worries! We'll roast marshmallows with you and a friend or two behind the dorms, using a Biolite\* stove. We will provide the ingredients, stove, and wood - you just provide a time and date.

Special requests for s'more ingredients are accepted and encouraged!

\*Portable, wood-fired, thermoelectric contraption. You can even charge your phone during the s'more-making!

### **3.11 Beach Sunrise**

Shane Skikne, Chani Martin and Kari Bender

Starting Bid: \$5

Last year, Chani, Shane and Kari donated this to the SERV auction and Greg and Amanda Lee won. We will need to do it and now you can come too! This item entitles you to one trip to the beach at sunrise with this whole crew!

### **3.12 Party Theme**

Chani

Starting Bid: \$5

Our suite (2NN) is donating a party theme - YOU choose whatever theme you want and we will throw that party next semester (we reserve the right to veto inappropriate themes, of course). We'll go all out.

### **3.13 Night of Poetry in Cambridge**

Shane Skikne and Chelsea Bailey

Starting Bid: \$5

Chelsea and Shane will take you on an adventure to Cambridge to enjoy some fantastic spoken word poetry at the Cantab Lounge. It'll be a fun new experience. Item includes: cost to enter the lounge, transportation to Cambridge and emotions. 18+

### **3.14 Boston Awesome Times with Berit and Larissa**

Larissa Little

Starting Bid: \$5

Larissa and Berit (2014) are the best roommates ever (4 1/2 years and counting!!), and now you can share an awesome day with them! Third wheel with your favorite a-romantic couple or bring an a-romantic date of your own!

Take a trip out to Boston (a mere .5-1h's away), and enjoy all the things Berit and Larissa have discovered since moving to Cambridge. Possible places of exploration include:

Board Game Cafe + 2 formidable opponents. Improv shows - allegedly hilarious Delicious restaurants of all varieties - we'll even treat you Relaxing walk down the Charles + jumping on a random raft that's moored near our house. Museums? Done Scenic Boston? Done Lots of stairs? Done Anything else you've always wanted to do with 2 awesome people you may or may not know? Done It doesn't get much better than this.

### **3.15 Dinner in Cambridge/Somerville**

Jordyn Burger ('14)

Starting Bid: \$10

I like food. I like food a lot. And now that I don't live at Olin, I've started exploring the restaurants

of Cambridge/Somerville. If you win this, I'll take you to dinner at one of my favorite restaurants. We can talk about life, gossip about Olin, and most importantly, eat. Good food, great company, what could be better?

### **3.16 Trivia night in Cambridge**

Jordyn Burger, Janaki Perera, Brendan Quinlivan (2014)

Starting Bid: \$10

Jordyn, Brendan, and Janaki (14) are awesome teammates for trivia. If you win this, up to three people can join them for a night of fun trivia (geeks who drink) in Cambridge one night on a Mon-Thurs.\* Well pay for your drinks and a few appetizers.

\*must be 21

### **3.17 Themed Freedom Trail Tour**

Alex and Mitch

Starting Bid: \$15

Have you ever wanted to know about the formation of the Grand Jedi Council? Or maybe about the politics of Rivendell of Laketown in Middle Earth? Mitch and Alex will give you a themed tour of the freedom trail, set in whatever fictional universe you please. There's always more history to learn.

### **3.18 Adventure Night**

Josh Langowitz

Starting Bid: \$15

On a night of your choice, I will take you and up to 3 friends on an adventure of your choosing. The adventure can be up to 1 hour long for \$15, 2 hours for \$25, and an additional hour for each \$5 after that. Any activities that take place during this adventure must be legal and moral (I decide what is moral), and if they cost money, we will split the cost evenly among all the people present. Examples of previous adventures include: J.P. Licks, Cabots, bowling, mini golf, driving around realizing that everything is closed on Easter, and more!

### **3.19 A Brazilian evening**

Aditi, Cecelia, Doyung, and Mitch

Starting Bid: \$15

Let us tell you about all the crazy things we did in Brazil! Or if you don't care, let's just hang out!! We will serve you Brazilian food and drinks. We will also watch a movie of your choosing from this list of Brazilian films (list: Fast 5). First-years encouraged!! Max 4 peeps.

### **3.20 Lunch and Proto Build with BOSE Engineers**

Sally Phelps

Starting Bid: \$15

You and 4 friends can spend two hours with 2-3 Bose engineers get some hands-on exposure to early product prototypes for children in education. These are (young but) senior engineers who will hang out with you and talk about their work in early education or whatever you want!

Free lunch will be provided - Sponsored by PGP (Pretty Good People)!

### **3.21 Kayak Outing**

Scott Harris

Starting Bid: \$20

Jody and I will take you out on a kayak adventure. We will supply transportation, boats, instruction, safety equipment, gourmet lunch/snacks and guide service on a local river. We will paddle 3 to 7 miles (whatever distance you are comfortable with) and return you safely to Olin.

We can accommodate up to three people (each bid separately). Weather permitting... we will go out this year, but we may have to wait until spring.

### **3.22 Thanksgiving dinner with the Harris'**

Scott & Jody Harris

Starting Bid: \$20

Are you stranded on campus this Thanksgiving? Is your mom a terrible cook? Here is a chance to have Thanksgiving dinner with us and our whacky neighbors and anyone else that drops by. Join us for some amazing food. Ask anyone who has eaten at our house... Jody is a fantastic cook and nobody leaves hungry.

On Thanksgiving day, I will pick you up (if you do not have a car) and bring you to our house in Acton for a GIANT meal. You will be an honorary member of my weird family for the day. We may even do some mad science (ask Dakota, Liani or Sarah). I will drop you back at Olin in the evening.

We can accommodate up to 4 people with winning bids.

### **3.23 Epic sledding adventure!**

Rebecca Christianson

Starting Bid: \$20\$

Tired of riding dining hall trays down the stairs from the oval? The winner of this item and up to five friends will join Rebecca and her family some snowy day for an epic sledding adventure in the far reaches of Metrowest Boston. Sleds, cookies, and high class hot chocolates will be provided.



### **3.24 Needham Bowlaway + Pizza Outing**

Alyson Goodrow

Starting Bid: \$20

Join Alyson Goodrow + Sarah Pickering (Marketing & Communication), Jeremy Goodman (Institutional Research), Krissy Raposa, Erik Ryan + Alex Milot (Office of Development, Family & Alumni Relations), Jeff Beck (Helpdesk), Jessica Chavez and Graham Hooton (Admission) for an evening of candlepin bowling at Needham Bowlaway. Stone Hearth Pizza will also be provided.

This item is for up to 8 students.

### **3.25 A Night Out in Seattle**

Tom Pandolfo and Sasha Sproch

Starting Bid: \$50

Visiting friends or family in Seattle? Out in Redmond for a Microsoft on-campus interview? Do you live here, but don't eat out often? Let us take you (and a +1) out to some of the greatest bars and eateries in the Seattle area. Whether you'd prefer to taste the best barbecue this side of the Mississippi, sip cocktails in a secret Prohibition-era speakeasy, sample craft beers in a repurposed funeral home, or all of the above - we'll make sure that you experience the best that the Emerald City has to offer.

We'll ask you about your food/drink/atmosphere preferences, and plan the evening accordingly. We'll take care of everything, including transportation to and from your hotel/residence (note: we will not pay for flights).

### **3.26 Baking with Jessica and Abby**

Jessica Townsend

Starting Bid: \$50

Do you like to bake? Do you like dogs? Then this is the SERV Auction Item for you! Come spend an afternoon at my place baking any number of delicious confections and playing with my dog Abby. I'll take care of all the ingredients as well as some munchies to keep us from getting a cookie dough headache. We'll bake together (and I'm happy to treat this more as a baking lesson for those who have little baking experience). You'll take home all the sweet things (except Abby - she'll stay with me). This is a group item and I'd be happy to host up to 8 students.

## **4 Food**

### **4.1 Boy Family Dinner**

Rachel Boy

Starting Bid: \$1

I'll treat you to what passes as a Boy family dinner on Olin's campus, now that I've been abandoned by my kinfolk. So, I'll guest pass you into the dining hall one night! And eat dinner with you. (Or lunch or breakfast, if that's more convenient.) Deeeeee-licious!

## **4.2 Truffles!**

Rachel Boy

Starting Bid: \$1

Delicious handmade truffles! Your choice of flavor(s). You'll get a minimum of 15 truffles. You'll get approximately an extra 10 truffles per every increment of 10 dollars, ie \$0-9.99 15 truffles, \$10-19.99 25 truffles, and so on... (this may be more or less depending on how time-consuming the specific type of truffle you've asked for is to make).

If you want, you can sacrifice ten of your truffles to set a guaranteed delivery date. Otherwise, I promise these before I graduate.

## **4.3 POPCORN**

Shane Skikne, Chani Martin and Kari Bender

Starting Bid: \$1

We will bring you a bowl of delicious popcorn at anytime with little to no warning.

## **4.4 1 Idaho Potato**

Daniel Leong

Starting Bid: \$1

Pretty self explanatory

## **4.5 Bake for me now! e-mail**

Sophie

Starting Bid: \$1

Ever craved freshly baked cookies or bread but didn't want to make it yourself? I'll drop everything and bake + deliver to you anything you want within reason if you send me a "Bake for me now!" email.

## **4.6 Homemade Malaysian Peanut Sauce**

Siddhartan Govindasamy

Starting Bid: \$1

1 quart of homemade Malaysian Peanut sauce. Spicy, sweet and vegan.

Top 3 bids win

\*\* Contains Peanuts

## **4.7 Google hangout baking party**

Rebecca Schutzengel and Hannah Sarver (c/o 2013)

Starting Bid: \$1.02

Baking is fun, and delicious. Win this item and we'll use the power of the internet to bake together.

You chose the recipe, or we'll supply a favorite. Either way, we promise lots of jokes that make no sense, mass snapchats, and sugar-y deliciousness. If bidding goes over \$12.73 we'll also ship the results to you or the person of your choice.

#### **4.8 Obviously the World's Best Gelato**

Carly Ingrao

Starting Bid: \$2

We (the esteemed Gelato Passionate Pursuit team), will make you (the winner of this most-prized item) 1 pint-sized batch of any flavor of gelato you want. THE SKY IS THE LIMIT.

#### **4.9 Bad Day Cookies in your honor**

Shane Skikne and Kari Bender

Starting Bid: \$2

Kari and I will make Bad Day cookies in your honor and deliver them around the school to anyone having a bad day. You can come along if you'd like. We'll also save a bunch of the cookies just for you, regardless of the state of your day.

#### **4.10 Random Pancakes!**

Maire Keene

Starting Bid: \$2.5

They're back! You, adventurous bidder, are fighting for the chance to receive a stack of famous Keene family recipe pancakes with one small twist— You don't know where. You don't know when. But I will find you. And I will have pancakes.

#### **4.11 Random Bread!**

Maire Keene

Starting Bid: \$2.5

More culinary surprises! You don't know where. You don't know when. But I will find you. And I will have bread. Fresh, crusty bread hot from the oven.

#### **4.12 Suite Supper with Super Silly Suities!**

Amanda, Franz, Victoria C, Lyra S, Kaitlin G, and Camille B. Suite and Derpy/Suite Boat, Bro/5 Suites and a Sour

Starting Bid: \$3

Come join a suite dinner with homemade food made by the members of our suite! We are pretty good cooks (and Victoria is a pretty suite baker), but the most important part is the impending silliness you will be signing yourself up to. It will be cute, it will be silly, it will make your stomach a happy place. Who could say no?

#### **4.13 Baked Goods**

Sara Wheeland

Starting Bid: \$3.14

One batch of delicious baked goods from an alum shipped to you! You get to choose the kind of baked good I make for you, including, but not limited to, brownies, cookies (of all sorts), blondies, or bread (sweet, savory, multigrain, etc). Bonus batches for higher bids!

#### **4.14 Birthday IHOP Trip!**

Shane Skikne, Chani Martin and Kari Bender

Starting Bid: \$4

We'll take you to high Ihop for a delicious, nutritious late night snack (or early morning breakfast). We'll even sign Happy Birthday! It can not actually be your birthday. Travel and food costs included. Syrup theatre required.

#### **4.15 Waffles a la Mickey**

Michael Sheets

Starting Bid: \$4

I'll make you a batch-worth of waffles in the shape of Mickey Mouse's head! (Ask anyone who's had them, the shape improves everything!) Includes syrup & whipped cream.

#### **4.16 Bring you tea**

Amanda Sutherland

Starting Bid: \$5

I will bring you a mug of tea when you feel like you want it\*! Lots of varieties available. Gets you up to 15 tea visits. Tea is for sharing!

\* within reason, of course. PS: no expiration date on this item :)

#### **4.17 Cold Brewed Tea**

Brandon Chiou

Starting Bid: \$5

Fruit tisanes, herbal mixes, black/white/greens, I have a lot of tea. And way better than dining hall quality too (sorry dining hall).

\$5 gets you a 33.75 oz. bottle of cold brew of any cold brew (or the equivalent amount of tea leaves if you want hot brew).

#### **4.18 a coffee week**

Frances Devanbu

Starting Bid: \$5

I will make you a hot drink of your choice, every night for a week, coffee, mocha, tea, hot chocolate, you name it!

#### **4.19 Bread!**

Kaitlin Gallagher

Starting Bid: \$5

I'll bake you 1 loaf of bread per \$10 bid

#### **4.20 Shopping Trip to Wegman's**

Alison Black

Starting Bid: \$5.00

Wegman's is not just a grocery store, it's an experience. The new Wegman's just opened up in Burlington MA and it's worth a trip. They have all sorts of bars (Asian, Veggie, Fresh Foods, Sushi, etc.), bulk food, indoor/outdoor seating, coffee, subs, pastries, pizza, etc. And they have a train suspended from the ceiling that actually works! Win this item and I'll drive you and a friend to Wegman's where we will shop and have lunch. Lunch is on me!

#### **4.21 Trip to Roxy's Gourment Grilled Cheese restaurant**

Alison Black

Starting Bid: \$5.00

You may have heard about the Roxy's Gourmet Grilled Cheese Food Truck that came in 3rd place on the first season of The Great Food Truck Race....well now they have a brick and mortar restaurant that serves grilled cheese AND burgers. And their famous truffle fries. I'll drive the winning bidder and one friend to Roxy's in Allston where we will eat to our heart's content. Bring your appetite!

#### **4.22 Fudge**

Emma Goodman

Starting Bid: \$5

about two and a half pounds of whatever flavor fudge you want. made fresh by me. delivered in person or by mail. Flavor options: (or think of one yourself) chocolate milk chocolate darker chocolate chocolate raspberry chocolate peanut butter peanut butter mint chocolate butterscotch chocolate orange white chocolate Additions: any type of nut any type of dried fruit toffee chips

#### **4.23 Chocolate Mousse!**

Margaret Jakus

Starting Bid: \$5

A tub full of mousse! (not a bathtub...more like a large bowl. there will be whipped cream)

#### **4.24 Beer at Aeronaut**

Suzy Hong

Starting Bid: \$5

I live a block away from the Aeronaut Brewery in Somerville, MA. We will casually stroll down the streets in Somerville to the brewery on a day of your choice (Wed-Sat, since the Tap room's only open then) and we can chat about life, work, school, or whatever else you'd like over a glass (or more) of beer. Your first one's on me! 21+ only.

#### **4.25 Hot Chili Pepper Jelly**

Pickles & Jams

Starting Bid: \$5

Delicious sweet and spicy chili pepper jelly! Top 5 bidders each get a jar, and the highest bidder gets 2 jars.

#### **4.26 Bonnie's Brownies**

Bonnie Tesch

Starting Bid: \$5

I make tasty brownies. Sometimes, they are tasty brownies with \*stuff\* in them (e.g. nuts, crystallized ginger, Thin Mints, etc.). If you win this, I will make tasty brownies for you, tailored to your schedule, tastes and dietary needs. I will deliver these tasty brownies to you, most likely via USPS.

#### **4.27 Asian snacks**

Cheryl Danner

Starting Bid: \$5

Are you curious about Asian snack foods but don't know where to start? Are you intimidated by the prospect of choosing something to munch on that is \*THAT\* cute? Let an experienced snacker lead the way. I will purchase a selection of cookies / crackers / snackable things and mail them to you on a date that you request. You can send guidelines for what you would like or just request a surprise. Market value will depend on the purchase price of this auction item. Items will most likely be mailed from California.

#### **4.28 Your Grumpy Food**

Ari and Derek

Starting Bid: \$5

Do you have a certain food you like to eat when you're grumpy? Let us know what it is, and next time you're grumpy we'll bring you some!

(Your grumpy food must be affordable and accessible within reason.)

#### **4.29 Our Grumpy Food**

Ari and Derek

Starting Bid: \$5

The next time we're grumpy, we'll bring you our grumpy foods! Taste for yourself what cheers us up. (Don't worry, we'll have some first so we don't grump at you.)

#### **4.30 Coffee Date**

Ari

Starting Bid: \$5

I know of a cute coffee shop with the best scones. There are also a ton of comfy places to do work. I'll take you there for an afternoon - I'll cover the scones, you buy your own caffeine.

#### **4.31 Mango Lassi**

Adit, Sean and Saarth

Starting Bid: \$5

Adit = 2 Cans of Mango Pulp Saarth = 5 LB of Yogurt Sean = Crazy Good Blender

You = Mango Goodness

#### **4.32 Delicious Chocolate Pie**

Jennifer Anderson

Starting Bid: \$5

I make a pretty darn awesome truffle pie. If you need a pie, I will make you one.

#### **4.33 1 "batch" of baked goods of your choice!**

Matt Ruehle

Starting Bid: \$6

I will bake a batch of something of your choosing (within reason, ingredients-wise) at a time of your choosing (within reason - please let me know a bit in advance)!

#### **4.34 Homemade Marshmallows**

Katie Peters

Starting Bid: \$6

Homemade marshmallows - you pick the flavor! One batch per \$6 bid. Flavor options include orange, mint, espresso, almond, and cocoa, but I can make almost anything. Marshmallows are not vegetarian.

#### **4.35 1 Batch of Chocolate Chip Cookies**

Becca Gettys

Starting Bid: \$8

One batch of fresh baked chocolate chip cookies (regular or gluten-free!)

#### **4.36 Dozen Cupcakes**

Ari Chae

Starting Bid: \$10

Pick any flavor and a dozen cupcakes will be delivered to your door! Popular picks in the past have included chocolate chip cookie dough, oreo cheesecake, and peach cupcakes.

#### **4.37 Dumplings from Chinatown**

Louis Yi

Starting Bid: \$10

Next time I go to Chinatown in Boston, I will bring you back dumplings.

#### **4.38 Japanese Care Package**

William Saulnier

Starting Bid: \$10

This is for a box. I'll fill it with stuff you can buy in Japan! Candy, snacks, foodstuffs, books, games, toys, what have you! Let me know what you want me to search for, and I'll try to get it! The higher the bidding gets, the more stuff I'll bring back.

Bidders must provide me with a list of likes and dislikes prior to December 1st, 2014 so I have ample time to go shopping. You'll receive your goods when I return to Olin for the spring semester in January.

#### **4.39 Subhash's Popcorn**

Geeta Gubba

Starting Bid: \$10

I'll make Subhash make you a giant thing of popcorn, whatever flavor you desire! :)

I don't think he knows I signed him up for doing this by the way... Well, the best kind of generosity is the generosity of others! :P

#### **4.40 Parcel Bees honey (1 lb.)**

Ben Linder

Starting Bid: \$10

One pound of delicious, sustainable Parcel Bees honey collected right here on Olin's campus (and at a farm nearby) is yours to do with as you wish - add it to your yogurt or tea for a special something, make granola with it, or simply eat it with a spoon!



This honey is from the Parcel Bees co-curricular run by Ben Linder, which supports local agriculture and teaches sustainable beekeeping. Your fellow students have cultivated thousands of bees to create the honey in front of you. Get it while you can, this honey always sells out in 2 minutes flat to alumni.

#### **4.41 Guacamole**

Toni Saylor

Starting Bid: \$10

I will make you 5 avocados worth of guacamole for every \$10 donated. Able to be customized based on what you like in your guac.

#### **4.42 Be a guinea pig!**

Matt Ruehle

Starting Bid: \$10

OK, so I make a lot of experimental recipes (e.g. altering ratios, ingredients, cooking methods, &c.). Some turn out well; some others... "build character." The winner of this will receive a "share" / dibs on a serving of any experimental recipe; comments & criticism would be greatly appreciated, but not required. Guaranteed: at least 10 servings of baked goods, candy, food, &c. over the course of the year!

#### **4.43 Banana Bread**

Harold Jaffe

Starting Bid: \$10

If you win this item, I will bake you a loaf of delicious banana bread! I got the recipe from my friend Jennifer Simonovich back when we were at Olin, and it has served me well over the years. Whether you like your banana bread with nuts, chocolate chips, or plain, and whatever dietary restrictions you may have, I am confident you will enjoy this tasty treat.

\*If you are allergic to bananas I will try my best to find an equally delectable substitution.

#### **4.44 Thai and Treat**

Office of Student Life

Starting Bid: \$10.00

The Office of Student Life staff will host you and up to 5 friends for a Thai and Treat lunch extravaganza! We'll order in Thai food and shut down the OSL office for our feast. Our dessert will be cupcakes from Treat Cupcake bar. Join us for Thai and Treat!

#### **4.45 Apple PIE**

Saarth and Searing

Starting Bid: \$10

You win this. We bake you an apple pie with your name on it. You eat it. The End.

#### **4.46 Cheese Date!**

Alex, Ari and Emily

Starting Bid: \$10

Emily is Ari's little sibb, and Alex is Ari's grand-sibb-nephew. Together, we will take you and a friend on a trip to Wasik's!

Likely has to be redeemed this semester, because Ari is graduating and Emily may be studying away.

#### **4.47 Toscanini's ice cream sundaes**

Diana Dabby

Starting Bid: \$10

Toscanini's ice cream + Belgian chocolate hot fudge = large sundaes for five !

#### **4.48 Cheesecake Double Date**

Ari and Derek

Starting Bid: \$10

We'll take you and your plus one out for cheesecake. :)

#### **4.49 Pies**

Aubrey Dority

Starting Bid: \$12

Top two bidders each get a delicious pie in their choice of flavor!

#### **4.50 A case of Girl Scout Thin Mints**

Stephen Brand

Starting Bid: \$15

Girl Scout Thin Mints are the 3rd best selling cookies in the US and only sell for 6 weeks a year. (1 is Oreo's and 2 is Chips Ahoy - in case you're wondering) And sales for this school year don't start until January. So these are from last year, still taste great and the Girl Scouts need to get them out of storage to make space for next year's inventory. My wife is the CEO of Girl Scouts of Central and Western MA and has so generously made them available. . . I'm sure I'll have to pay in some way.

Note there are 12 boxes in a case.

#### **4.51 Chocolate-covered peanut butter balls**

Maruta Vitols

Starting Bid: \$20

What part of "chocolate-covered peanut butter balls" isn't working for you?

Exactly.

#### **4.52 Fondue Fest for Four**

Graham Hooton

Starting Bid: \$20

In the dorms or in Watertown: Invite up to three friends to join us as we enjoy an evening of delicious cheese and chocolate fondues with appropriate dippables.

For each \$10 over \$40 you can add a friend. The quality of the beer/wine \*for the fondue\* will improve linearly with donation level.

#### **4.53 Sushi Lunch w/Marketing & Communication**

Alyson Goodrow

Starting Bid: \$20

Please join the Marketing & Communication team (Michelle Davis, Joe Hunter, Alyson Goodrow, Anne-Marie Dorning + Sarah Pickering) for a lunch of sushi, sushi and more sushi! YUM

#### **4.54 Kitchen Adventure**

James Nee

Starting Bid: \$25

I love cooking. You love cooking (or baking!). I will buy the ingredients; we will make something awesome!

#### **4.55 Vermonster**

Josh Langowitz

Starting Bid: \$40

We (me, you, up to 3 friends) will go to Ben and Jerry's, and we will eat a Vermonster. 2-5 people vs 20 scoops of ice cream. I will pay for it.

#### **4.56 Pizza-making at my house**

Aaron Hoover

Starting Bid: \$50

You and five of your friends are invited to my humble abode to participate in a pizza ideation and realization workshop. I will provide my very own handmade dough and a dazzling assortment of fresh toppings based on your requests (subject to availability). We will make and eat many pizzas and enjoy age-appropriate beverages.

## 5 Lessons

### 5.1 Butcher paper tearing lessons

Rachel Boy

Starting Bid: \$1

Does the thought of having to tear butcher paper fill you with anxiety? Do you approach the roll during every design class already anticipating a rough-edged, unusable mess? I see it happen every day, and I have the solution! Buy this item and I, Rachel Boy, will share my critically acclaimed butcher paper tearing methodologies with you. Described by design professor Amon Millner as "zen-like", my process can, and will, change your butcher paper experience for the rest of your life.

### 5.2 An instructional lesson from Claire and Alex where we will attempt to teach you how to be sexy.

Claire and Alex

Starting Bid: \$1

We'll show you how to move yo hips. (If you want to, we can teach you how to do it while wielding fire too)

### 5.3 Learn some unique phrases on electric guitar!

Kyle Flores

Starting Bid: \$1

I'll teach you my favorite electric guitar phrases, such as the tapping and hybrid picking runs from Jordan by Buckethead, the hybrid picking from Cliffs of Dover by Eric Johnson, and various left-handed and alternate picking excerpts from Shawn Lane solos.

### 5.4 Guilt-Free MechE Tutoring!

(Michael) Searing

Starting Bid: \$1

MechE classes are hard! I know! Need help in: ModSim, Dynamics, Transport? I'll graciously provide 2 hours of fun and exciting and interactive help! Cookies and/or fresh-baked apple pie provided upon request! For up to three people in a single subject (group bidding encouraged).

That PSet got you down? Destroyed by Dynamics? Drowning in Chris Lee's Derivations? Cursing COMSOL? Swamped in ModSim Simulations? Saddened by Solidworks? Mad at MATLAB? I got you!

Just remember, asking for help isn't cheating, it's Olin! And learning and all that, too I guess... But mostly Olin! We all need help sometimes, and there's lots of us older folk who've been there and back again and understand the pain. [i/tryingnottobeajadedupperclassmenj](#)

## 5.5 Blues Dancing

Victoria Coleman

Starting Bid: \$2

Choose one:

- 1) I will give you a personal 1 hour Blues lesson, no experience necessary
- 2) I'll take you to a nearby park and dance with you there when the weather is nice

## 5.6 Super-ultra Private Programming Lessons

Brandon Chiou

Starting Bid: \$2

I teach you all I know about the following languages (based on how much you donate): Python, JS, Ruby, C, C++, Perl, Scratch, BASIC, Spanish, and Chinese. Oh and English.

Not really languages that I can also teach you everything I know about: Arduino, MATLAB, BBC English.

\$2 per language. If you're not satisfied, I'll make you gelato. A bowl's worth. Any flavor.

## 5.7 Parcel B: the definitive tour

Cypress

Starting Bid: \$2

Parcel B contains: \* 3 old cars \* a big bag of bones, hidden in a cave \* 4 fire pits \* a huge pile of boulders \* the remnants of an old treehouse \* a trebuchet \* And more... secret things

I'll show you where most of these are, or at least provide you with some sort of navigational bearing so that you may more easily find them.

I will accept up to two people for this, so you're welcome to co-bid.

## 5.8 Knots!

Amanda Sutherland

Starting Bid: \$2

I'll teach you to tie knots! Functional ones, fancy ones, so many options!

## 5.9 Mike & Dennis become your personal trainers

Dennis Chen, Michael Bocamazo

Starting Bid: \$2.99

Mike Bocamazo and Dennis Chen will teach you everything they collectively know about chess, weightlifting, and getting swole both mentally and physically. We can probably be your friend too.

### **5.10 Learn to do a Cartwheel**

Brian Liebson

Starting Bid: \$3

Brian will \*try\* (to the best of his and your abilities) to teach you how to do a cartwheel.

### **5.11 1 Hour Rope Dart Lesson**

Paul Titchener

Starting Bid: \$5

1 hr lesson on any rope dart tricks that you want to learn, any level from intro to advanced

### **5.12 30 minutes on your elevator pitch**

Geeta Gubba

Starting Bid: \$5

Need to make a good impression at a career fair, job interview, or otherwise? I'll spend some time with you perfecting your elevator pitch to reel the other party in!

If you bid more than \$15, I'll spend 60 minutes with you!

### **5.13 Knife Throwing**

Brandon Chiou

Starting Bid: \$5

I will teach you how to throw knives. Knives and target provided.

If the bid goes above \$20, I'll make you your own target.

### **5.14 Physics**

Abe Levitan

Starting Bid: \$5

I will help you understand the stuff of our world. I will take however long it takes. One question, including tangents.

### **5.15 Karate Lessons**

Tom Heale

Starting Bid: \$5.00

3 one hour long self-defense lessons. Topics can be general defense or scenarios of your choice. For every \$5.00 donated above \$20, either an additional 1 hour lesson will be offered, or one additional person may attend.

## 5.16 I teach you useless talents

Rezzy.

Starting Bid: \$5

A half hour of as many of the following as you desire:

- Whistle in 5 different ways - Card-throw in 3 different ways - Bottlecap flicking in 2 different ways
  - Transition from normal voice to falsetto without a break in between - Measure your heart beat with sight (rather than touch) in 2 different ways - Make a bowtie dollar bill - Drink water while lying down without choking - Yo-yo
- and many, many more.

## 5.17 Unicycling Lessons

Heather Boortz

Starting Bid: \$5

I will spend bid/5 hours teaching you how to unicycle at some mutually agreeable time(s) this year. You can choose any unicycle\* for me to bring and a skill\*\* to try to learn in order to be at least as bad as you (riding the ultimate wheel and freemounting giraffes are good choices).

If you already know how to ride or learn how to ride in the middle of this, we will go on fantastic adventures to learn how to unicycle up and down mountains, through snow, and/or across ice. Or learn random cool tricks like hopping, pirouetting, riding off curbs, etc.

\* Unicycle must be shorter than me. I like my bones in one piece. \*\* Not excessively dangerous skill

## 5.18 1 hour of git help

Anne LoVerso

Starting Bid: \$5

What is a branch? How do you rebase? Ever added file changes incrementally?

This item is for you if you like to commit using "-m"

Also for first years who wonder "what the heck is git?"

## 5.19 Flow Wand Lessons

Claire and Alex

Starting Bid: \$10

You know that crazy staff-looking thing that we magically spin around and make levitate without touching it? That's a flow wand. It's pretty crazy. We will show you the ways of the Force and teach you how you too can become a master of the Flow Wand.

## 5.20 CAD help

Nick Lapin

Starting Bid: \$10

We will do all of the CAD. 2 hours for every \$10.

### **5.21 Film Photography Developing Lessons**

Brandon Chiou

Starting Bid: \$10

I'll teach you how to develop photos. IN AN ACTUAL DARKROOM WITH CHEMICALS AND PHOTOPAPER AND CAPS LOCK.

\$10 - for showing you how to develop one photo. \$20 - for showing you how to develop, dodge, and burn. \$40 - I'll do a photoshoot for you, and we'll spend some quality time in the darkroom (I swear I don't mean this to sound creepy) developing an entire roll's worth of film.

### **5.22 Archery Lessons**

Grace Ahn

Starting Bid: \$10

I will personally take you (and 2 other people) to Wellesley's shooting range and coach you to be the next Legolas or Katniss!!!

Reasons to be coached by grace: -she is certified to coach -she has 2 sets of carbon fiber/aluminum arrows and a recurve bow that's taller than grace. #shelegit -spend time with grace :)

### **5.23 Yoga Sessions with Sally**

Sally Phelps

Starting Bid: \$10

Bring two friends and enjoy 2 1-hour sessions of vinyasa yoga with Sally Phelps at a mutually convenient time. She will adapt to your level of yoga. Or you can just do shivasana for an hour always enjoyable.

### **5.24 Camping/Hiking Trip**

Nick Lapin

Starting Bid: \$20

I will take you hiking to the beautiful outdoors. We can do a hiking trip or a camping trip.

\$50 - overnight trip in the Whites \$100 - two nights in the Whites \$150 - winter trip in the Whites

Most gear will be provided. Details will be discussed.

### **5.25 Hour (or more) Dance lesson**

Zachary Brass

Starting Bid: \$25

Ever since graduating from Olin, dancing has occupied (read: consumed) my life. I live and breathe Lindy Hop and Blues dancing. I've taught at various Lindy and Blues venues in multiple states and have made finals in multiple national-level competitions (if you're into that). I've danced



everywhere from Canada to Scotland to France. Whether you've never danced before or you've hit a learning plateau, I'll fix you. Whether you want to lead, follow, or both, I'll work with you. Whether you want to get super nitty-gritty technical about your movement or just want to learn how to better connect with another human being on the dance floor, I'll help you.

Lesson will get upgraded based on how much the ending bid is

As it currently stands, the lesson is for up to 2 people for no less than 1 hour. It will be Lindy Hop, Blues, or a mix (depending on time)

If the bid goes above 40 dollars, the lesson will be no less than 2 hours (which you can split up).

If the bid goes above 50 dollars, the lesson will be for up to 4 people.

If the bid goes above 60 dollars, I'll either come with a teaching partner (who is as good or better than I am), or the lessons will total no less than 3 hours.

If the bid goes above 100 dollars, you can turn it into a group lesson for as many people as possible.

Or I'll buy you a drink afterwards (21+) and give you an amazing rant about my personal deep dark secret opinions on dance as only Zach Brass can.

## **5.26 Traditional Russian Drinking Experience**

Nick Lapin

Starting Bid: \$50

I will teach you all I know about this mysterious art. Remember, learning by doing.

## **5.27 Hang Gliding in the Bay**

Kimly Do and James Regulinski

Starting Bid: \$50

I'm pretty in love with Hang Gliding. You could call it an obsession. If you come out to the bay ever (which you likely will for an internship) I will house in you my awesome apartment for choice of two couches (one absolutely sex free) for a weekend, and drive you down to take a beginner hang gliding lesson or tandem ride.

Learn how to fall in love. I mean, fly.

# **6 Services**

## **6.1 "Romantic" Night**

Ryan Louie and Dennis Chen

Starting Bid: \$0.69

Be a third "wheel" "in" the most romantic, raunchy "dinner" date with Ryan and Dennis. The higher the bid, the more uncomfortable we'll make you "feel".

## **6.2 Help you select a bow tie**

Alexander Crease

Starting Bid: \$1

I will help you find a truly awesome bow tie that fits your style.

### **6.3 pseudo make you a sandwich**

Rachel Boy

Starting Bid: \$1

I'll give you three tries to guess the administrator password.

If you get it, I'll sudo make you a sandwich, and deliver at the time of place of your choosing! (ie, I will deliver to you a real, totally edible, maybe delicious sandwich)

If you don't get the password, I will pseudo make you a sandwich, again at the time and place of your choosing (so, I will show up someone and dramatically enact making you a sandwich. In this case, no actual sandwich is guaranteed).

### **6.4 Sandwich Hug**

Brian

Starting Bid: \$1

Erika and I will sandwich hug you for 14 seconds. No more, maybe less.

### **6.5 Haircut**

Janie Harari

Starting Bid: \$1

No promises on this one either. Sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't. Makes it that much more fun!

### **6.6 Fill a photo album**

David Pudlo, Shane Skikne, Daniel Dichter

Starting Bid: \$1

We will fill a photo album with photos that we take of you and us having grand old times. Adventures and such. Choice of plain or high school musical photo album.

### **6.7 Are you getting carpes?**

Chris Wallace and Saarth Mehrotra

Starting Bid: \$1

Ever wondered if you were getting carpes? Ever wonder if someone else on Olin's campus was getting carpes? Well wonder no more! If you win this item, Saarth and I will take it upon ourselves to make sure you are getting carpes! At 4 random times during the remainder of your time at Olin we will send a carpe with the format "Hey, \_\_\_\_ did you get this carpe?" We will request a confirmation, and we hope you hit reply all!

## 6.8 Cuts and Conversations

Liani Lye and Emily Wang

Starting Bid: \$1

Liani will cut your hair while you have a casual chat with Emily.

More money = longer time cutting hair = better haircut.

Ask Raagini, EWang, and Joe Sutker for haircut testimonials.

## 6.9 Carry you to class

Josh Langowitz

Starting Bid: \$1

On a day of your choosing, with 24 hours advance notice, I will carry you from a point on campus to a class on campus.

## 6.10 Perfect Tinder Profile

Brandon Chiou

Starting Bid: \$1

Carly and I have extensive Tinder experience and will help you craft that perfect Tinder profile. Let our expert consulting skills leave you in awe as your list of matches piles on like cow pies in a non-free-range dairy farm. We'll talk to them FOR you and if things blossom like a bruise, we'll even go on a double date with you and your favorite match(es?).

We promise to not use any similes when talking to your match(es).

Disclaimer1: we can't guarantee that you'll get a lot of matches. Disclaimer2: we're not paying for your date.

## 6.11 A Sonnet

Harold Jaffe

Starting Bid: \$1

A sonnet is a kind of poem; some of the most famous ones in the English language are by William Shakespeare (e.g., "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?") or Elizabeth Barrett Browning (e.g., "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways"). They tend to be fourteen lines long and often consist of end-rhymed lines of iambic pentameter. If you win this item, I will write you your very own sonnet on a topic and/or to a person of your choosing!

## 6.12 Tea and Motivational Words

Kari Bender

Starting Bid: \$1

Up late for homework? Up early for homework? Too much stress in your life? How about a nice hot cup of tea and some words of motivation? Any time, any place (on campus), I'll bring you tea (or coffee) and a pep talk.

### **6.13 Slap in the Face**

Saarth & Ellie

Starting Bid: \$1

Sometime before the end of this school year you are going to do something dumb and you will know that you should get slapped in the face. Saarth and I will have our slappin hands at the ready: text us anytime! You will earn one slap per dollar donated (rounding up).

### **6.14 Sandwich Hug**

Emily Wang and Liani Lye

Starting Bid: \$1

Liani and Emily will introduce you to the wonderfulness that is sandwich hug. Happiness guaranteed.

### **6.15 Video game research**

Elizabeth Mahon

Starting Bid: \$1

You know the monthly columns I write about video game history? I'll write something of comparable length and depth for any video game topic you're interested in. My sources tend toward the old and the Japanese, but I'll give anything a shot!

### **6.16 Help ideating for the SERV auction**

Shane

Starting Bid: \$1

Next year, I will help you ideate what you'd like to donate to the SERV auction. We will discuss your skills and expertise and find the perfect fit!

### **6.17 Haikus**

Saarth and Searing and Dakota

Starting Bid: \$1

For Ev'ry Dollar, We Will Write You A Haiku, Wish us the Good Luck

### **6.18 Calligraphy-ed Letter**

Jennifer Anderson

Starting Bid: \$1

I have some nice calligraphy pens and know how to do the Blackletter alphabet. So if you need a nicely written letter, I will do it for you in fancy calligraphy.

## 6.19 GO FISH

Adam and Jessica

Starting Bid: \$1

Play Go Fish with Jessica and Adam. Adam will probably lose, but not on purpose. If bid goes over \$15, we will host a Go Fish tournament for you and your friends.

## 6.20 penpal!

Kimly Do

Starting Bid: \$1

Be my penpal! ^\_Feel free to rant to me about your freshman sparkly eyes, your sophomore slump, your junior year value anxiety, or your senior rage/jadedness. Or tell me about all the things you dream about. I'll be here to tell you that you'll make it through, and be your confident thousands of miles away.

## 6.21 I will braid your hair beautifully

Gabrielle Ewall

Starting Bid: \$1

I like to do fancy hair braids. I like to watch youtube tutorials. I will apply my youtube gained skills to your hair. It will be beautiful.

At \$10 I will use pretty clips. At \$20 I will replicate any tutorial you want.

## 6.22 Sketchy Math

Gabrielle Ewall and Pratoool Gadtaula

Starting Bid: \$1

We will solve any of your math (or life) problems with expressive and emotive language and lots of jargon.

Add \$1 for us to use a whiteboard (wow!) Add \$5 for the use of a projector (you kiddin' me?) Add \$10 if you want Pratoool to explain everything in a French accent Add \$30 and we will perform a personal play about aforementioned problem (wowza!)

## 6.23 One Boyfriend

Rachel Boy

Starting Bid: \$1

I'll be your friend. I'll be your boy-friend! I'm not going to like, cuddle or hold hands or anything gross like that, but I'll greet you with a smile, ask about your day when I see you, and maybe even take you out to ice cream! And yeah, you should tell your parents about me. We'll be pretty serious.

### **6.24 Close encounter of the awkward kind**

Aditi J, Cecelia A, Mitch C., Doyung L

Starting Bid: \$1.49

We will awkwardly have an interaction with a first-year of your choosing. No hazing, etc. For you first-years, we're a bunch of no good LOAers. Holla. Mo' money = Mo' first-years.

### **6.25 Follow you around dressed up as Harry Potter**

Byron Wasti

Starting Bid: \$2

I have a resemblance to Daniel Radcliffe, and I am willing to follow you around for a day in a Harry Potter costume doing Harry Potter things.

### **6.26 Excitement about courses**

Eric Schneider

Starting Bid: \$2

Do you have trouble getting excited about taking classes? No promises, but I'm reasonably good at finding things that are exciting about courses and maybe I could just be excited in your general direction until you feel some glimmer of hope in your sad, depressed soul. I like finding ways to learn interesting things in classes that otherwise might be boring and useless. My motto is that your learning is up to you, and if there's nothing exciting to learn than you might have some thinking to do :)

### **6.27 Dart Lessons!**

Eric Schneider

Starting Bid: \$2

You want dart lessons? Come to OFAC and I'll teach you anyway for free!

If you want me to periodically remind you to practice dart and give you a more focused lesson, you could (a) explicitly request this from me at OFAC (I'll do it for free) or (b) buy this SERV auction item!

As a reminder, dart is the awesome long fire thing on a rope. It's awesome.

### **6.28 Winning**

Saarth Mehrotra

Starting Bid: \$2.00

Do you like winning? If you win this item, I will do any activity that you pick, and let you win. Get that self esteem boost by purchasing this!

## 6.29 Backup Dancing

Brian Liebson

Starting Bid: \$2

Brian and Jessica will come backup dance anytime anyplace (with like a day or something in advance, prior notice and all). Awesomeness of choreography will correlate with final bid price.

Note: Jessica will definitely NOT strip.

## 6.30 LIFE ADVICE

Shane Skikne, Chani Martin and Kari Bender

Starting Bid: \$2

We will give you life advice. Whatever you need life advice on. Jobs, relationships, homework.

## 6.31 Our Time

Saarth and Searing

Starting Bid: \$2

Wanna hang out with us? If the dollar amount is even, we will hang out with you, if the the dollar amount is odd, we hang out forcefully with someone of your choosing for an hour.

## 6.32 Dating Advice

Trevor Hooton

Starting Bid: \$2

Do as I say, not as I do. I've accrued a lot of good dating know-how over the years from many successes and failures in dating. Let me help you with whatever romantic issues you face. I am a good listener, perceptive and non-judgmental. We can chat over Skype, or you can wait until I visit Olin later this school year.

## 6.33 Piano serenade

Rezzy

Starting Bid: \$3

A Tribe Called Quest once said, "If you got the cash, [Rezzy]'s for the bookin'." Do you like jazz, rock, pop, or jam/improvisational music entering your ear holes? I will serenade you and company of your choosing on my keyboard in any of these styles, taking song requests.

\$3: In my suite / the EH basement / somewhere else with a keyboard or piano ( for 15 min) \$5:

I will carry my keyboard and play at your location of choice (for 30 min)

IF TOP 3 BIDDERS' DONATIONS SUM TO ≥\$20: - (each person pays the amount they listed)

- Each receives only the \$3 prize

BUT

- I will set up my keyboard in an appropriate\* location of the winners' choosing, put out a hat for donations, play for a half hour, and donate all the money collected to this auction's charity.

\*So as not to interfere with a class, etc.

### **6.34 Night out at Babson**

John Quinn

Starting Bid: \$3

Get a tour of Babson's social events and history, and finish up by going to Babson pub for snacks and drinks.

### **6.35 Free Clothing Item Makeover/Transformation**

Shrinidhi Thirumalai

Starting Bid: \$3

I make youtube tutorials on transforming your old clothing- watch them to see what I mean(my username is Cherish Red)!

You have old clothes, I have a sewing machine and a lot of practice with transforming my old ugly clothing to new pretty ones. Give me an old item, and I'll make it all new for you, in the way you want. For an extra 5 dollars, I'll show and explain exactly what I'm doing. For every extra 5 dollars, I'm willing to put in an extra half-hour.

### **6.36 Do your Makeup**

Shrinidhi Thirumalai

Starting Bid: \$3

I miss doing makeup. I will do your makeup for some event. This can be casual makeup, costume makeup, fancy makeup, or even ExpressO dark roast makeup.

### **6.37 Breakfast in bed**

Amanda Sutherland

Starting Bid: \$3

I will bring you breakfast in bed! Let me know what you want and I will make it (oatmeal, fruit, greek yogurt, awesome granola, dried fruit, tea of all types, etc). Preferably notice of at least one day :)

### **6.38 Battle Mixtapes**

Saarth and Forrest

Starting Bid: \$3

After eating dinner with Eric VanWyk, Forrest and I will bring back the good times from his era at Olin. We will make you a mixtape and you get to make us a mixtape. We will then have to listen to that mixtape and no other mixtape for an entire 24 hour period.



### **6.39 I'll buy you coffee and question your life**

David Pudlo

Starting Bid: \$4

I'll buy you coffee at a local coffeeshop and question your life.

### **6.40 I'll let you buy me coffee and I'll question your life**

David Pudlo

Starting Bid: \$4

I'll let you buy me coffee at a local coffeeshop and question your life.

### **6.41 An Awesome Secret High Five**

Alexander Crease

Starting Bid: \$5

We can make an awesome high five together. It will be awesome. Ask Meg Lidrbauch or Mitch Cieminski for questions concerning past high five experiences if you have questions.

### **6.42 Be my accomplice**

Alexander Crease

Starting Bid: \$5

Come with me and I can show you adventures beyond your wildest dreams. I will take you on adventures and invite you to do silly things spontaneously (these include helping me redeem other SERV auction items).

### **6.43 Make you a logo**

Kai

Starting Bid: \$5\$

I make logos - from band logos to startup/app logos. Whether or not I enjoy it is another story, but putting that aside - I will make you a logo for whatever.

### **6.44 [Helpyou]**

Brooks Willis

Starting Bid: \$5

I will send 3 helpmes for you. You provide the text, subject, etc (I'll deal with the attachments, don't you worry).

If this item exceeds \$20, I'll send 5 helpmes and a carpe

If it exceeds \$25, you get to pick the mailing lists

I reserve the right to not send an email that isn't appropriate for the given mailing list.

## **6.45 Personal Soundtrack**

Raagini Rameshwar

Starting Bid: \$5

I will be in the EH practice room with a webcam and play piano for you as you go about your business (or crazy shenanigans). The amount of time depends on the amount of money we raise. Every dollar is two more minutes of soundtracking! At the end, you get to keep a recording of the performance!

## **6.46 Mariachi Hour**

Mackenzie Frackleton

Starting Bid: \$5

We have a group of mariachis (anywhere from 4-6 people) who would love to follow the highest bid for 1 hour. This can be broken up into increments or used in one hour-long sitting.

## **6.47 Chani Insurance**

Jessica Sutantio

Starting Bid: \$5

Did you bid on an auction item that has Chani involved? Well, lucky you. She's a lot of fun. She might even introduce you to her world of mischief.

Like everyone, Chani has things to do. She eats. She sleeps. She uses the bathroom. Above all, she sometimes forgets things. That SERV auction you bid on might not align with Chani's mythical schedule. She might decide that she can't wake up at 2 pm even though someone literally rolls her out of bed.

With Chani Insurance, you'll have a substitute Chani. There's no guarantee that I or the substitute will be able to pull off a perfect Chani, but I can vouch that I've been studying her unicorn habits since she arrived at Olin.

\*Works on past SERV auction items.

## **6.48 A Serenade**

PowerChords

Starting Bid: \$5

Haven't you always wanted to have 12 people with beautiful voices sing at the one you care about as you profess your love to them? Now is your chance. Get this item, and we sing our hearts out to the person of your dreams.

## **6.49 2 Hours of Vinyl Cutting!**

Lauren Froschauer

Starting Bid: \$5

I will teach you how to use the vinyl cutter / sit with you for 2 hours helping you make stuff (stickers usually).

### **6.50 A Mix Tape**

Alexander Crease

Starting Bid: \$5

Want an awesome pump-up tape to get excited for an event? Or maybe a great playlist to focus you on your work? Or even a sappy playlist that you can listen to as you yearn for your family and friends late at night? I will make you your own personal mix tape. Over \$5 - Electronic Copy Over \$15 - CD (with a fun album cover) Over \$30 - Cassette Tape (also comes with CD and cover)

### **6.51 A Probing, Intense Philosophical Conversation**

Rezzy.

Starting Bid: \$5

In store for you is discussion of topics such as:

- Implications of making a spectrum of consciousness from humans to monkeys to dolphins to ants to bacteria to rocks - This world as a simulation - Deconstructionism and the lack of ability to define anything - What Existentialism can do for you - Manually building a circuit as complex as a brain - How purist skepticism is useful (or is it?! ;) - Utopia design - Twertles - etc.

### **6.52 Hour with Ankur**

Saarth Mehrotra

Starting Bid: \$5.00

Want to get to know the coolest cat at Olin\*? Win this and spend an hour with him talking about anything..... ANYTHING..... anything.....

### **6.53 Trip to the Pet Store**

Ari

Starting Bid: \$5

I'll take you to the pet store! We can look at kittens and hamsters and other adorable, fuzzy animals... and maybe we'll come back with a fish\*!

I can also offer some of my allergy meds before we go if you're allergic to furry pets like I am. :)

\*Just kidding...

### **6.54 Write You A Newsletter**

Forrest

Starting Bid: \$5

Have you ever wanted to have your opinions distributed to Olin in the most obnoxious way possible? Do you feel the dining hall tables would look better graced with thousands\* of pieces of paper with

your name in very large, bold text? Do you have strong opinions on white socks, or integrated circuits? Regardless of the answers to any of these questions, if you win this item, I will craft you a newsletter with which you can give everyone at Olin the unsolicited opinions that you think they need to hear.

### **6.55 Summer storage**

Graham Hooton

Starting Bid: \$5

Buy one pallet of storage space (up to the ceiling 8ft - no loose or wobbly stacking) in Watertown over the summer! Contact me for details.

### **6.56 Public Speaking**

Elizabeth Mahon

Starting Bid: \$5

Do you need to give an introduction for something, but don't like public speaking? Let me help you out! Give me a script, expected audience, and desired length a week before the event, and I'll do the speech for you.

### **6.57 Help you through an Ubuntu install**

Eric Schneider

Starting Bid: \$5

This is really aimed at people who want to install Ubuntu but have no idea how. I'm not an expert, but I can probably help you through an Ubuntu install, including how to create your own install USB. I'm mostly offering this because for newbies it can be mystifying how this process is supposed to go :)

### **6.58 2 Hours of Interview Prep**

Shane Skikne

Starting Bid: \$5

I have gone on quite a few technical interviews and coached a few friends as they prep for their interviews. If you win this, I will give you 2 hours of my time in whatever form you'd like to help prep for interviews. I can help explain some topics, give you tips and tricks, or do a mock interview (those are the best) with feedback. This is really only for Software and PM interviews, but I can pretend I know how to do ME interviews, too.

### **6.59 A photoshopped movie poster of you (and your friends)!!!**

Doyung Lee

Starting Bid: \$5

I will photoshop a movie poster with you and your friends in it. Mo' money = mo' effects.

### **6.60 Cover Letter**

Sally Phelps

Starting Bid: \$5

You no longer need to be INTIMIDATED by that cover letter you have to write. Sally will write a killer cover letter for you for the job of your dreams!

### **6.61 Crash at my place in NYC**

Geoff Pleiss

Starting Bid: \$5

I have a couch.

### **6.62 Grimm bedtime stories and a lullaby**

Raagini Rameshwar and Maire Keene

Starting Bid: \$5

Maire and I will come to your room on a night of your choice with a book of Grimm fairy tales, and read you a bedtime story before bed. If we get to \$10, we will include a lullaby, and if we get to \$15 the lullaby is personalized! We will end by tucking you in for a soundless sleep, which you know you obviously need.

### **6.63 AlumNiNJA Hours**

Philip Z Loh

Starting Bid: \$5.5

For every \$5.50\*, you and your friends get 30 minutes to:

Ask me anything, make me help with your homework, attempt to tease out some secrets to apparent post-Olin success, make me draw Hello Kitties on whiteboards, get me to debug your code with you, ask me for an extension, hear stories about professors, get feedback on your rsum, work on some interview questions, discuss surprises and special gifts, talk about life, love, and languages, ask me for help on puzzles, and more.

\* Based on Olin's pay schedule projected to the Class of 2013. On-campus employment is limited to part-time (up to 15 hours/week) during the academic year; it may be full time (over 15 hours/week) during official college vacation.

P.S: Winners get first dibs, even choices on pizza. No pizza is offered as part of this SERV Auction item. What pizza are we talking about, then? One wonders.

### **6.64 No Puns in front of YOU**

Alexander Crease

Starting Bid: \$6

For \$2 per day, I will make no puns in front of you and one other willing individual.

### **6.65 Android App**

Chris Lee

Starting Bid: \$10

I'll work on an Android app for you available on Google Play!

Scope of the app is measured by # of hours and based on the # of dollars donated.

Starting at 3 hours with each additional hour - \$5.

(hours = # of hours I spend on it but we'll scope out the app so that it'll be complete at the end of 3 + \$\$/5 hours)

### **6.66 1 on 1 Ninja hours**

Chris Lee

Starting Bid: \$10

1 on 1 ninjaing time!

\$5/hour

It can be on any subject (mileage may vary, but I can employ my useful Googling skills where necessary).

I have experience ninjaing for Softdes, Mechanics, Android Dev.

### **6.67 A Punman**

Alex

Starting Bid: \$10

Ever wanted someone to follow you around and make lots and lots of puns and jokes off of the things you say? I will follow you around and make hundreds and hundreds of jokes. Possibly with an accomplice.

If the bid goes above \$30, you can set me on someone else and I will make lots of jokes around them instead of you!

### **6.68 Serenade**

Andrew Deaver

Starting Bid: \$10

I will follow you around for an hour while serenading you with my guitar. This may include actual songs or random songs about how awesome you are\*

If it gets over \$30, then I will also follow someone else around for you if you want.

If it gets over \$50, you can pick the outfit that I will wear while doing this.

(note: How awesome you are depends on how much you donate to the SERV auction)

### **6.69 A Evening In Paris**

Adam Coppola, Michael Resnick, Luke Morris and Brett Atkinson

Starting Bid: \$10

Picture it: You are in Paris. Thats right, Paris, France. You know, the one in Europe? Yeah, you know. Anyway, as I was saying, you and your significant other/best friend/etc are in Paris, sitting outside along the Seine, eating the best meal you’ve ever had. What are you eating, you ask? I dont know, French food probably. Dont worry about it. Back to my story (again), you two are sitting by the river, eating delicious food, oh, and did I mention the music? You are being serenaded by the finest pianist in the city, and his beautiful music floats through the air all around you, another layer of the magical ambiance of the place. You havent heard of this pianist before? Clearly you dont appreciate art. Where was I? Ah, yes, Paris, food, music, what else Oh yes! The beverages! Theyre great. No, Im not going to tell you anymore about them. Are you finished interrupting me? Finally, you look around at the tables closest to you, and who do you see but your two best friend-couples! Theyre in Paris also! Crazy.

But wait none of us are actually in France, because France is expensive and were college students. But we have the next best thing for you! We are bringing Paris to three lucky pairs, right here at Olin. Hosted by Chez Coppola, Chez Morri, Monsieur Resnitsky, and Monsieur Brette, three couples (thats six people total, in case you weren’t sure) will have a wonderful evening of food, beverage, music, and company on a three way date night (or not-date, which ever you prefer) before winter break. Bid as a couple, and the top three get to partake in this once-in-a-lifetime\* experience!

\*Measured as being average lifetime of a common octopus (*Octopus vulgaris*) in the wild, or approximately one year.

## **6.70 Better than a couch: a nook in Berkeley**

Kelsey Breseman & Jon McKay

Starting Bid: \$10

Our apartment is less than half a block from BART, and features a weird-but-nonetheless-useful living room nook. What’s a nook? In this case, it’s a space about halfway up our wall, appropriately dimensioned for a full-sized bed. With a mattress in it, and nice LED strip lighting. Sometimes the cat hangs out in it. And lucky you, you’re invited to try it out.

You’re welcome to stay in our nook for 0 ; n ; 7 consecutive nights, enjoying Berkeley, or making good use of the very close public transportation into San Francisco. You can hang out at the Technical Machine office, get our recommendations on the numerous local eateries, and maybe even borrow a bike.

## **6.71 How to make your project(s) look RAD**

Jeff Goldenson

Starting Bid: \$10

Step right up for a 1 hr (but burst-able!) crash introduction to designing your work at Olin. We’ll begin with a discussion/constructive critique of a current project of yours which we’ll generalize into graphic style – a voice! (Dare I say Brand?) I’ll introduce you to resources across the web and in our Library Collection.

You'll walk away with your own personal STYLE GUIDE: + A color palette that is distinctly you + A font (Title and Body) that suits your personality + 2 or 3 InDesign Templates that you can use when laying out your work + Perhaps even a presentation template....  
Can't wait to collaborate!

## 6.72 Complete Project Based Lesson on a Circuits

Avinash Uttamchandani

Starting Bid: \$10

TL;DR: Profs, need a substitute teacher for a day? Students, want to learn practical circuit design? I'll run a class on the topic of your choice, complete with components, PCBs, take-home reference material, and general debugging know-how to make sure everyone learns and has a good time.

Longer version: I've spent the last few years learning how to teach circuits and make it fun (see ES52: The Joy of Electronics at Harvard SEAS). If you win the bid I'll teach a hands on class on the circuits topic of your choice. I'll match every dollar spent on this 2:1 to get enough from digikey/advanced circuits to make sure that everyone has something fun to take home (try to hit \$5 per student, please). Examples of projects I have taught: audio amplifiers, ever-burning flashlights (they don't go dim till the battery is well and truly dead), theremins (please don't pick this, my ears are still recovering), analog computers (lunar lander simulator), servos/steppers/dc motors, a "sound-like-a-robot" audio effects processor, Nixie die (random number generator) etc, etc.

NOTE: if you win the bid the lesson MUST be completed by end of the Spring 2015 semester, as I don't know if I'll be in the Boston area after that.

-Avi

## 6.73 ConsultML

Emily Wang, Ryan Louie, and Mike Bocamazo

Starting Bid: \$10

Do you have a problem that you wish you could solve with machine learning, but don't have enough EXP yet?

We're scientists... mad data scientists and machine learning enthusiasts. The navigators of the DoML co-curricular have banded together to form a consulting agency, and are willing to offer our skills to a lucky auction winner.

We will chart a course and sail as privateers under your flag to find the El Dorado of data science solutions. The navigators have expertise in areas including computer vision, data science, controls, optimization, artificial intelligence, information theory, and robotics. We are happy to consult you on other things as well, but your mileage may vary.

service\_time = 1 # hours, i.e. an hour-long lunch meeting with Emily, Mike, and Ryan (EMR)  
while SERV\_auction\_over == False: service\_time = bid/10



### **6.74 Be your fake doctor**

Sam Sun

Starting Bid: \$10

I will do a complete history and physical exam on you. I will diagnose you with something that you don't have that may or may not be a real medical condition, and attempt to treat said condition. Perfect for hypochondriacs. Redeemable any time in the next 1.5 years (before 7-1-2016).

### **6.75 A Video Game Starring YOU**

Haley Pelletier

Starting Bid: \$10

I will program a text adventure or an arcade game starring YOU! Starting at \$30, I will break out Unity (3D graphics! whoa!) At \$40, you can request game features!

### **6.76 Make you a website**

Kai

Starting Bid: \$12

I will make you a static website from scratch. Great for portfolios, class projects, and more classy versions of websites like iamawesome.com

### **6.77 Two Hours**

Nikki Lee ('10)

Starting Bid: \$15

Two hours of my time, to be used in a mutually agreeable way at a mutually agreeable time. Get me to help you prep for job interviews (I work at Microsoft). Or teach you more design (I TAed the equivalent of HFID for 2 years). Or make you a website (front end only). Or tell you silly stories about The Old Days (2006-2010 only). Or listen to your stories. Or read you a book. Or high-five someone in Seattle. Or show you how to do... something. The only limit here is your imagination! And the laws of Washington state. And my wellbeing. If bidding reaches \$50, you get four hours. Every \$10 after that gets you another hour.

### **6.78 Super Fabulous Glamour Sparkle Sparkle Photo Shoot**

Mariko Thorbecke and Jess Sutantio

Starting Bid: \$20

Mariko and Jess will use their super professional (not quite, but we guarantee pretty good pics) photography skills for a photo shoot of your choice. It could be you. It could be your dog. It could be you and your dog. It could be indoors or outdoors. Not only will we take the pictures, but we'll edit the best ones! We won't be doing major Photoshop work, because that's just how good we are. Digital files will be given to the winner.

Sample images of our previous work can be provided. Past participants/ models have said that the experience was a lot of fun!

### **6.79 Double Date with Brooks and Greg**

Brooks Willis

Starting Bid: \$20

Exactly what you think it is.

You pay for your own dinner though, we aren't dating you.

If It goes over \$60 we'll wear suits, otherwise you just get a button up shirt.

### **6.80 Double Date with Brooks and Amanda**

Brooks Willis

Starting Bid: \$20

Warning: This will probably go incredibly badly.

If bidding goes over \$50 we will guarantee that it goes disastrously, and we'll carry you somewhere (probably).

Example activities include: 1. Fun with scotch tape! 2. Making Franz unhappy! 3. Sailing 4. TREE CLIMBING! IN TREES! (Or not in trees?) 5. Pushing Amanda into things like tables and snow banks!

### **6.81 Dancing in the Bay!**

Kimly Do and James Regulinski

Starting Bid: \$20

On Monday there's Blues Fusion in San Francisco. On Tuesday there's West Coast Swing in Novato. On Wednesday, there's Tango or West Coast Swing in San Francisco, or Blues in Berkeley. On Thursday, there's South Bay Fusion in Redwood City. On Friday, there's Friday night blues in San Francisco. On Saturday, there's Mission Fusion in San Francisco. And on Sunday, we sleep.

I'm primarily a blues-fusion dancer. But I will take you around to whatever dance you want and house you (offering rides to and from) as well as introduce you to some of my favorite follows and leads. I'm a regular at most of these events so I can tell you what to expect, and I also have wood floors in my apartment to hold a mini practica beforehand if you're feeling nervous.

### **6.82 Be your doctor**

Sam Sun

Starting Bid: \$20

I will do a complete history, physical exam, and workup of any medical condition(s) you may have, similar to a new or yearly appointment with a primary care physician. Deliverables may include counseling on lifestyle changes, drug prescriptions (if redeemed after 7/1/2016), and referrals to other physicians. Redeemable any time in the next 10 years (before 11-7-2024).

### **6.83 Bed and Breakfast in Cairns, Australia**

Mikell Taylor

Starting Bid: \$50

Studying abroad in Australia, or planning a trip through? Thinking of visiting Cairns for some Great Barrier Reef diving or snorkeling, or just a relaxing few days in the tropics? Then stay with us! Mikell Taylor '06 and her family are offering the semi-private apartment in their house for Oliners and friends who need a place to stay during a visit to Cairns up to 5 days long. The apartment will sleep up to 4 people in a variety of possible sleeping arrangements and includes its own bathroom and kitchenette facilities. Rides to and from Cairns airport ( 15 minutes away) are included, and additional rides to and from the Cairns CBD and dive boat docks ( 20-25 minutes away) can be negotiated if the local bus schedule doesn't work for you. Daily breakfast is included, as is the use of our swimming pool and grill. Cuddles with our awesome Labrador, Isabelle, are optional.

### **6.84 IQ Test**

Jon Adler

Starting Bid: \$50

So, you got into Olin (or you work here)you must be pretty smart, huh? Yeah?! Prove it! Olin's very own psychology professor, Jon Adler, will administer and score the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale, aka the IQ Test. He will then meet with you to give you feedback on the test; not only your overall IQ score, but also your relative strengths and weaknesses. The test itself takes about three hours to administer (at a mutually agreed upon time, ideally before spring semester gets busy) and several hours to score. Were you to pay for this service from a licensed professional in the Real World, it would cost you several hundred dollars, so whatever you end up paying for it in the auction will be a huge deal. (Please note: this auction item is intended strictly for your own amusement and bragging rights, it cannot be used in any clinical/legal/educational role. You will not get a formal written report, like you would if you went for professional testing.)

### **6.85 6 months of spectacular, suite-sized care packages**

Alison, Simon, Lauren, Sylvie, Lara, and Yrinee of '07

Starting Bid: \$90

As Oliners, we received numerous care packages, and quickly learned what makes a care package tremendous. Since graduating, we've sporadically arranged care package exchanges among ourselves, honing our box-filling, baking, note-writing, and trinket-buying skills. Nobody would argue our care package superstardom. We want you and your roomies to experience the end result of our care package excellence - not just once, but every month for the rest of the academic year.

### **6.86 Custom Built Electric Guitar**

Sean Karagianes

Starting Bid: \$100

I am very passionate about building instruments. In the last five years, I've made two guitars, a bass marimba (it's here at Olin if you'd like to see!), multiple recorder/flutes, and an attempt at a clarinet (it's a long story). But now I'd like to make an instrument for someone else!

If you win this auction item, I will work with you to design a personalized electric guitar, and then I'll go ahead and build it for you!! The design can be anything you like (within reason) and I will make it happen.

\*Important note: The winner of this item will also need to pay for the required materials. Cost is dependent on the desired components and wood, but a baseline guitar will cost somewhere between \$200-300. Expect the guitar to be completed by the middle of Spring semester 2015.

For any further questions, about this auction item or my previous instruments, come find me around campus or shoot me an email!

## **7 Miscellaneous**

### **7.1 SURPRISE**

Erika Tsutsumi

Starting Bid: \$0.01

### **7.2 Random nickname assignment**

Amy Whitcombe and Hannah Sarver

Starting Bid: \$0.11

The creators of "Bobcat" and "Jazzy Ray Ray" (but mostly Bobcat) are proud to introduce you to their newest endeavor: We will create a random nickname for you, and do everything in our power to make it catch on. Comes with a birth announcement declaring your new name (and arbitrarily assigned parents!). If bidding goes over \$9.73, we'll let you pick a nickname for someone else too. And try even harder to make that one catch on.

### **7.3 BCC you in all our emails**

Hannah Sarver, Amy Whitcombe, Blair Emanuel, Rebecca Schutzengel and others

Starting Bid: \$0.16

Does your heart skip a beat whenever you receive an email? Are you excited by the thrilling mystery of what that new message might hold? Does receiving emails make you feel more important? Well, get ready for an exciting whirlwind of a day, because for this auction item, we (where  $w$  is  $n$  people, and  $n$  is an integer greater than or equal to 5) will BCC you on all of our emails for one glorious 24-hour period. For testimonials, BCC Rachel Sirkin.

### **7.4 Make up the story of my next injury!**

Tatiana Anthony

Starting Bid: \$1

I get hurt pretty frequently. The next time I get hurt in such a way that would make people ask "What happened?" you get to make up the story I'll tell people\* about how I got hurt.

\*Excludes Babo, Babson Health, and other medical professionals.

## **7.5 Appear in not xkcd comic**

Kai

Starting Bid: \$1

Have you ever dreamed of being in a (not) xkcd comic where you are the star, get referred to by name, and end up in a nerdy situation? Of course not. Nevertheless, here is your chance.

## **7.6 Something crappy and strange from Cleveland**

Geeta Gubba

Starting Bid: \$1

I'll send you something random, crappy, and/or strange from the wonderful world of Cleveland, OH.

The more you bid, the better (or worse in this case) your surprise will be! ;)

## **7.7 Greg and Dennis will take you on a Magical Adventure!**

Greg Coleman and Dennis Chen

Starting Bid: \$1

We will take you and a three other friends to the Deluxe Station Diner in Newton. Afterwards we can hangout and play "games"!

## **7.8 Maggie and I will make something for you**

Janie Harari

Starting Bid: \$1

(She doesn't know about this)

What will it be? bread? dumpster delight? ben salinas delight? a drawing?

## **7.9 Beat me at ping pong**

Josh Langowitz

Starting Bid: \$1

I will play ping pong with you until you beat me. It will probably be the first game.

## **7.10 Rage Walk**

Josh Langowitz

Starting Bid: \$1

Mad at something? If you walk into my suite (EH3E) and I am in the lounge and the television

is on, I will immediately come with you to parcel B and listen to you complain about it for 15 minutes. At \$5, I will instead drive you to 7-11 and buy you a slurpie and listen to you complain.

### **7.11 Absolutely Nothing**

Josh Langowitz

Starting Bid: \$1

Seriously, you win nothing.

### **7.12 Some Money**

Josh Langowitz

Starting Bid: \$1

The winner will receive  $\text{randInt}(\text{median}(\text{bids}), \text{max}(\text{bids})) + \text{randInt}(\text{min}(\text{bids}), \text{median}(\text{bids}))$  dollars.

### **7.13 A Weasel**

Josh Langowitz

Starting Bid: \$1

Not actually, I will find a way to weasel out of giving you anything :).

### **7.14 Mystery Mega Package**

Alex Trazkovich

Starting Bid: \$1

Receive a mysterious mega package from the mysterious land of Ohio. Guaranteed to include at least 10 mysteriously mysterious things.

### **7.15 Mysterious Mail**

Alex Trazkovich

Starting Bid: \$1

Receive mysterious envelopes full of tiny mysterious things. Guaranteed to include at least ten envelopes over the course of Spring semester, delivered on mysterious dates.

### **7.16 Hugs!**

Celina Bekins

Starting Bid: \$1

I will give you one hug for every dollar you donate. You get to choose when you get the hugs, so you can text me and I will run to make your day better with a hug!! ;3

### **7.17 Not-Engineering**

Kari Bender

Starting Bid: \$1

Do you need some not-engineering in your life? How about some poetry? Music? Movies? Literature? Art? Nature? Adventure? A discussion that isn't about homework/classwork/Olin? I will happily take you away from your homework and projects for some not-engineering time. I'll come up with the whole plan (with your input) and cover all expenses.

\$1 - Half hour of not-engineering on campus \$5 - 1 hour of not-engineering on campus \$15 - Up to 2 hours of not-engineering as far as Needham or Wellesley \$30 - Up to a day of not-engineering as far as Boston \$50 - Up to a day of not-engineering as far as Boston with 1-2 friends

### **7.18 Janie Harari**

Maggie Su

Starting Bid: \$1

The one and only Janie Rae Harari. Vegetarian, hippie suite member, student, friend, dumpster diver, squirrel, frisbee player, biker, machinist, pro welder, HPV member, Frankly Speaking contributor, placenta expert, pumpkin and mushroom wearing kid.

### **7.19 I will sing a song to you.**

Meg Lidrbauch

Starting Bid: \$1

I will sing a song\* to you whenever I see you. If the winning bid is over \$5, I will let you pick the song/have skips until I sing a song you want.

\*As much as I remember of song/as long as I have to sing to you

### **7.20 I will never sing in front of you.**

Meg Lidrbauch

Starting Bid: \$1

I have a tendency to sing a snippet of a song whenever a word or phrase from that song comes up in everyday conversation. I promise that I will not sing in front of you for 1 week for every dollar spent.

### **7.21 Phone Calls for Life on YOUR Birthday**

Graham Hooton

Starting Bid: \$1

I will call you, on your birthday, every year, for the rest of our lives.

## **7.22 Phone Calls for Life on MY Birthday**

Graham Hooton

Starting Bid: \$1

I will call you, on my birthday (January 9th), every year, for the rest of our lives.

## **7.23 Baby Praying Mantids\*\***

Graham Hooton

Starting Bid: \$1

My pet Praying Mantis, Gus (Augusta) has laid an ootheca which may be holding thousands of little baby mantids. If you're interested in taking care of some of the little buggers, you should bid on this item.

\*\* If the ootheca is non-viable, the winner of this auction item will get a very nice picture of a baby praying mantis.

## **7.24 Prox Card Reader**

Danny Bathgate ('12)

Starting Bid: \$1

One HID ThinLine II "access control system unit accessory". A fun little device obtained from that least sketchy of sources, MIT SwapFest, this little device is almost the same as the ones next to doors around campus. Reads Olin prox cards, and hooking it up to a microcontroller was super easy last time I played with it. Takes 5-12 volts and speaks Wiegand, the most awesomely dumb protocol ever: there's a wire for ones, and a wire for zeros (seriously).

Win the auction, and I'll stick it in a tiny box and ship it to you the cheapest way I can find allll the way from Somerville.

## **7.25 Figuratively Nothing**

Jennifer Anderson

Starting Bid: \$1

So I won this last year, and haven't used it very much, so I figured I'd pass it along. However, I am adding in a certificate this year that announces that you are now the owner.

## **7.26 Make me run**

Chris Wallace

Starting Bid: \$1

Here's how this works, you pick a week, no matter how cold/wet or snowy, and for every dollar that is donated I will run that many miles that week. You can choose how I validate that I actually ran that many miles. Validation ideas include, snapchats after every run, a text message at the start and beginning, or a sweaty hug/handshake.



### **7.27 My Secret**

Secret

Starting Bid: \$1

You're going through the list of SERV auction items. Your eyes catches something - "A secret?" you say. You're a curious young lad. You read through this item. You feel your interest building. You have an itch to figure out who this is, a burning desire. You must know. "Could it be..., no, is it ..., wait, hmm... WHO IS IT!"

If you win this item, I will tell you my name.

### **7.28 A cinnamon bun hug from our sibb family**

Cinnamon-Sibbs Sibb Family!

Starting Bid: \$1

A cinnamon roll hug: you get to be in the middle of an awesome spiraling group hug from several members of our sibb family.

### **7.29 Inspiring quotes and stories**

Shane Skikne

Starting Bid: \$1

I really like cute, inspiring quotes and stories. As I find them, I'll send some of my favorites to you in emails over the next 6 months. Videos, pictures, fiction, articles. Anything is fair game.

### **7.30 Two Splashguards**

Rebecca Jordan

Starting Bid: \$1

Two splashguards that make drinking out of wide-mouthed Nalgene bottles so much easier! One is yellow hard plastic and the other is red, yellow, and green striped rubbery material. Used but have been thoroughly washed.

### **7.31 A month of cat pictures**

Ann Wu

Starting Bid: \$1

I text/email/snapchat/whatever you one unique photo or video of my cat (a grouchy gray tabby) every day for the month of December.

He does a lot of sitting and sleeping.

### **7.32 Baby sensitive plant**

Victoria Coleman

Starting Bid: \$2

It does not have emotional issues, but it does completely and rapidly fold up when touched. This interactive plant has adorable pink puffballs for flowers. For those curious, it is called Mimosa Pudica.

### **7.33 Use my huge shower**

Greg Edelston

Starting Bid: \$2

My shower is freaking huge. It's a handicapped shower. It has a bench. You can comfortably sit down in it. I seldom take showers shorter than 45 minutes. I love my shower. Now you can love it too.

### **7.34 Talkshow with Thomas and Adam**

Thomas and Adam

Starting Bid: \$2

Host a prime-time talk show with Thomas and Adam! Choose the topic of conversation and let the deep thoughts unfold over quality cheese and age-appropriate beverage.

### **7.35 Archer Watching Buddies**

Saarth and Searing

Starting Bid: \$2

Wanna watch Archer? Want 2 people to watch it with you? Then buy this item and we will do it with you at your convenience.

### **7.36 First Person to Get to Play in Our Ball Pit**

Anne LoVerso and Haley Pelletier

Starting Bid: \$2

We have 1600 ball pit balls arriving sometime between now and December 5. Then we'll convert a portion of our room into a ball pit. And YOU, the lucky winner of this item, will get to be the FIRST PERSON to play in it

### **7.37 Catholic Priest AMA**

Jeff Moore (c/o 2010)

Starting Bid: \$2

Nota Bene: TOP TWO BIDS WIN THIS ITEM

Okay, I am not a Catholic priest /yet/, but I will be by June 2017. I began seminary after I graduated Olin in 2010, so I would like to think that I know something about ministry, faith, and Catholicism by this point.

This is your opportunity to ask me anything, about faith, about the Church, about my life, about your life: anything. No judgment, no proselytizing, just reasoned, intelligent answers to whatever questions you have.

Want to debate? That's great! Want some advice? Sounds nice! Just want to chat? Let's chew the fat!

Winning this item entitles you to a minimum of one of the following, with extensions possible based on mutual interest. -2 hours of in-person conversation, should you be in Chicago or Seattle -1.5 hours of virtual conversation, via Skype, G-Chat, et al. -1 (4+ page) hand-written letter -3 e-mails responses (excluding initial contact e-mail) -other options negotiable, aiming toward 1.5 man-hours of work

### **7.38 Box of Cute Korean Socks**

Kat Kim (Alumna '07)

Starting Bid: \$3

I just moved to Korea, which is the land of the cutest socks ever (seriously, ridiculously cute). The winner of this auction will receive a box of at least 8 pairs of socks (and maybe more). I will hand pick the cutest socks (I'll take requests too) in your size and mail them to you. Bid now, and your feet will thank you later.M

### **7.39 Mailbox Outside Hippie Suite**

Janie Harari

Starting Bid: \$3

Yep, right out of the Needham Dump. It's mounted on a custom made (wow!) stand. I can also write you a letter and put it in it for you. I get a real mailbox next year when I graduate so I don't think I'll need this one anymore. note: you get this thing at the end of the year

### **7.40 Something From Seal Beach California**

Lauren Froschauer

Starting Bid: \$3

I will hand pick for you something from Seal Beach and send it to you!

### **7.41 Quality time with kitties**

Tiana Veldwisch

Starting Bid: \$3

I have two delightful cats, Kanga and Robot, who like to play and snuggle. Win this item, and you can come over and play with them. Tea and cookies or some other treat will be served. Max two visitors, at a mutually agreeable time. You have to come to Somerville, the cats don't travel well.

### **7.42 Slap Immunity/Slap me back(lightly)**

Shrinidhi Thirumalai

Starting Bid: \$3

I might have slapped you in the past(In a friendly way, I promise! It's a compliment to be slapped by me!). Sorry about that!!!

Anyway, here's your chance to either slap me back(lightly), or get slap immunity for one night of your choice - when I'm not allowed to lightly slap you at all. For more money(talk to me about it), you can get more nights or more people.

### **7.43 Literally Nothing**

Alexander Crease

Starting Bid: \$3

Comes with certificate

### **7.44 Figuratively Nothing**

Mitch Cieminski

Starting Bid: \$3

Does not come with certificate

### **7.45 Something off Craigslist**

Shane Skikne, Chani Martin and Kari Bender

Starting Bid: \$3

We will go on the Craigslist Free Stuff Section and find something awesome and bring it to you by May.

### **7.46 Big Puffy Mittens**

Rebecca Jordan

Starting Bid: \$3

Black puffy warm snowproof mittens. Used but in pretty good shape. Probably fits medium-large hands.

### **7.47 Surprise Item (mystery bag)**

Joe and Saarth

Starting Bid: \$3.5

Saarth and Joe have cooked up a night of intrigue and adventure, all of which fits in a bag. If you're curious and down for whatever, you should probably have already bid on this item. The winner must have an up-to-date iCal.

## **7.48 Maggie Su**

Janie Harari

Starting Bid: \$5

She's priceless.

## **7.49 Custom Spotify Playlist**

Jordyn Burger ('14)

Starting Bid: \$5

I'm pretty Spotify-famous. My playlists are state-of-the-art awesome. If you win this, I'll make you a playlist for whatever 'mood' you want. Want music for studying? Jumping on your bed? I've got you covered. If the bidding reaches \$20, I'll make you two. If it reaches \$30, I'll make you three. If we get much higher, lets talk.

## **7.50 Things from China!**

Andrew Carmedelle

Starting Bid: \$5

Do you want an assortment of knock-off electronics? Fine sunglasses or watches that look like the real thing? Candies or tea? Bags and shoes with "real genuine leather"? I can probably find it for you!

However much you bid on the item, I'll buy fun things for you to enjoy and ship it to you! Let me know what types of things you'd be interested in, and I will send some stuff to ya! Item quality varies widely, so let me know what end of the spectrum you would like (from "I found these random sunglasses and put a Gucci sticker on them" all the way to "a box of Rolex watches went missing from its trip from the factory to shipping", or anything in between).

## **7.51 Finals Care Package**

Liz Fitzpatrick

Starting Bid: \$5

Finals are a stressful time. But they could be a lot better with your own personalized care package! If you win, you'll tell me what kind of things you like (snacks/etc.) and I will put together and mail you a box of happiness. If the bidding get high enough I might even be persuaded to hand-deliver it, depending on my schedule. Can be redeemed during any finals period.

## **7.52 Double date with Brooks and Greg**

Greg and Brooks

Starting Bid: \$5

You bring your date, I'll bring mine. Mine is Brooks. You choose the venue.

### 7.53 Um Souvenir do Brasil

Mitch C, Aditi J, Doyung L, Cecelia A

Starting Bid: \$5

We, the Insuper-Olin squad, will buy you a souvenir from Brazil. Better bid=better gift. Hand delivery and gift wrapping included.

### 7.54 Idiom Postcards

Sebastian Dziallas

Starting Bid: \$5

If you know me, you know how much idioms float my boat. So let's not beat around the bush: this is your chance to learn about some of my favorite idioms. I will mail you two postcards from far away - probably England - with idioms on them. For every \$5 above the starting value, you will receive an additional two postcards with even more obscure idioms!

### 7.55 How the F\*\*\* do we get home???

Adam and Cullen and Ankit

Starting Bid: \$5

Cullen, Adam, Ankit, and the top bidder (or two?) will get dropped off in Boston with no phones and only \$5 apiece. Then, we figure out how to get back to Olin.

### 7.56 Ski pants

Rebecca Jordan

Starting Bid: \$5

Used Patagonia outer shell pants. Purple and grey with suspenders. Fully unzip down the sides. Probably not so waterproof as they used to be. Tag says 36. They are a bit big on someone who wears women's size medium.

### 7.57 Poetry

Juanita Desouza

Starting Bid: \$5

I will write you a poem on any\* topic. Or, we can co-write a poem if you wish!

It can be funny, cute, happy, sad, angry...all genres are acceptable.

\*I reserve the right to say no to a topic I realllly don't want to write about, but most things should be fine. \*\*If you want the poem to be sent anywhere/put up as a poster/posted online, I would like to be cited.#toomanypeoplehavetakencreditformywriting

### 7.58 Shave your face

Greg Edelston

Starting Bid: \$8

I will shave you on the face. Barbershop style. We're not talking cartridge razors here – we're talking a proper double-edge blade with a warm lather and my favorite aftershave. And the hot towel. If you don't enjoy shaving, prepare to enjoy shaving.

(Note: I have shaved exactly one person on the face, other than myself, and it was Austin. If you're wary about me cutting things off of your face, ask Austin what a pleasant experience it was. He'll say something along the lines of, "It was really pleasant.")

## **7.59 Something Awesome, 10 Years From Now**

Matt Ritter

Starting Bid: \$10

A flying car? A retro-rickroll? An antique iPhone? Thanks to several different email reminders that will be blasting my and my family's email addresses in 9.5 years, I will be prepared to deliver Something Awesome on the decennial anniversary of the prize announcement.

"The best way to predict the future is to create it, by winning the SERV auction" - Peter Drucker (edited for completeness)

## **7.60 Dinner & PM Career Advice**

Ellen Chisa

Starting Bid: \$10

You (and up to 3 friends, if you want) can come to my apartment in Cambridge. It's between Harvard/Central on the Red Line, and I have a guest parking pass so you can park on the street if you drive.

I'll cook you dinner, and give you all the PM-related career advice you could ever want - what companies to look at, resumes, cover letters, interview prep, overall strategy, whatever you're interested in! (If you want to get a basic idea, I've written a bunch about it that you can find online).

If picking what I cook is a selling point, you can do that. I'm also happy to try to give other career advice, but I really only know about PM.

## **7.61 Place to Stay in Chattanooga, TN**

Erika Swartz '12

Starting Bid: \$10

Come visit the east coast climbing mecca of Chattanooga, TN! While you stay, I can hook you up with guidebooks, crash pads, and area beta. My apartment is conveniently located in the north shore area, within walking distance of restaurants, bars, the river, and shopping.

The 'place to stay' is my living room. We have a futon and enough floor space to sleep 6. If bidding goes over \$30, up to 2 people can sleep in my bed, and I'll sleep in the living room.

## 7.62 A chinstrap

Cullen Ross

Starting Bid: \$10

Ever wondered what my cheeks look like? Now you have a chance to find out, along with the wonderful opportunity to make me look like an idiot for a substantial period of time. For charity! I will wear a straight-up chinstrap for  $\lceil [(\$-300) \hat{1/3}] / 2 + 3.3434 \rceil$  weeks, where \$ is the amount of money raised.

\*I reserve the right to shave for interviews, but will regrow the strap immediately and the intervening time does not count towards the total.

## 7.63 End of Semester Relaxation Basket

Rae-Anne Butera

Starting Bid: \$10

Bid on an awesome basket full of relaxing goodies, curated to your tastes! I will create a basket full of things that you find comforting to get you through the end of semester craziness.

## 7.64 We Get Tied to Each Other for Many Hours

Daniel and Cullen and Adam

Starting Bid: \$10

Daniel, Cullen, and Adam will be tied together 1 hour for every \$10 donated.

## 7.65 Coat/Jacket

Rebecca Jordan

Starting Bid: \$10

Red and Black Men's Large ski coat. Used but in good shape. I think it's snow-proof.

## 7.66 My Living Room for a movie night

A.J. Pave

Starting Bid: \$15

You can invite your friends to watch a movie in my living room on my TV, with me or without me.

## 7.67 A Day in Mark's Office

Mark Somerville

Starting Bid: \$15

You (yes, really you) could be the proud occupant of the inimitable Mark Somerville's office for a day. You could sign emails from Mark's office! You could take selfies next to his real computer! You could take another selfie with his book in the office it was probably mostly written in! You could leave Mark a note!

There are so many options.



## 7.68 Care package from Munich

Ilana Walder-Biesanz

Starting Bid: \$15

I will send you a package of wonderful items from Munich. This could include kitschy Oktoberfest souvenirs, German coffee and chocolate, novels in German (if you want), or anything else that catches my eye. Special requests are also welcome.

## 7.69 Wagon Ride

Anders Johnson

Starting Bid: \$20

I will pull you around in a wagon to your classes for a day. Basically you'll be arriving to class in a chariot!

## 7.70 Guide and Map to San Francisco Neighborhoods

Jackie Rose

Starting Bid: \$20

Do you want to live in San Francisco? Are you confused because there are somewhere between 36 (officially recognized) and 119 (listed on Wikipedia) neighborhoods in San Francisco? Are you worried about finding the right place to live in the city? Well, you're in luck! This auction item is offering (on a graduated scale) a guide to the San Francisco neighborhoods, that guide in a sortable spreadsheet, and a map of the city.

The guide will include name; nickname; location on a map; median and average cost of rent for studios, single bedroom, and per bedroom in larger apartments (where data is available, estimated when it is not); brief history (when available); notable landmarks or parks; highest-ranked bars according to Yelp; a very stereotyped description of the average person living in the neighborhood (if indeed there is a typical person); and various other interesting data. There may even be pictures. The guide spreadsheet will take data about each neighborhood and place it in a sortable spreadsheet, so that you can easily find which neighborhoods are the most expensive, which neighborhoods are the highest (in elevation or otherwise), or which neighborhoods have the most human feces on the street (where data is available).

The map will be colored according to travel time (by walking, biking, or MUNI) to nearest tech bus stop or public transit (Bart or Caltrain) station of your choice.

The graduated scale: \$20 gets you the guide and spreadsheet. \$25 gets you the guide and spreadsheet OR a digital copy of the map. \$35 gets you the guide, spreadsheet, and a digital copy of the map. \$50 gets you the guide, spreadsheet, and a physical copy of the map.

## 7.71 Co-curricular planning

Rob Martello

Starting Bid: \$20

Rob Martello wants to offer a co-curricular this spring, with your help. The individual or group who

wins this auction will become the official sponsor(s) of said co-curricular, with all of the following rights and restrictions:

1. The co-curricular will be offered in spring 2015. 2. The winning bidder or bidders will plan the topic and logistics of the co-curricular, and may also help run the co-curricular if so desired (or, sit back and enjoy it). 3. The co-curricular must be implemented in an inclusive and friendly manner. Registration must be open to all interested Olin students, and the topic and format must not offend or alienate anyone. 4. The winning bidder or bidders will receive personalized codenames and Rainbow Loom bracelets to signify the grave responsibilities that they have herewith assumed. 5. The co-curricular will be designed at a closed door meeting featuring at least three of the following elements: sugary beverages, gratuitous indoor use of sunglasses, toaster pastries, needlessly large sheets of paper, 80s music, breakfast cereal, and the 1981 arcade game Galaga. 6. Should the winning bidder or bidders deem other Olin faculty/staff beneficial (including, but not limited to, those whose names rhyme with Shark Bummerville) strategic poetry will be deployed in an attempt to entice said faculty/staff. 7. The co-curricular could fall within Robs areas of interest/expertise (history, education, science fiction, movies, writing, technology, book clubs, exercise, innovation, the 1980s, paradigms), but boundary-stretching is always a thrill too.

### **7.72 18v Drill Kit**

Facilities Team

Starting Bid: \$20

Brand New, Ryobi ONE + 18volt Lithium-ion Drill kit

Includes: 2 Batteries Charger Tool Bag

### **7.73 3 care packages. 3 cities.**

Jordyn Burger, Rachel Sirkin, and Katherine Stegner (2014)

Starting Bid: \$22

3 alums from 3 different states, now in the 3 most popular Olin cities, will each send you an awesome care package. They may or may not be themed like their respective cities (Seattle - Rachel Sirkin, Boston - Jordyn Burger, and San Francisco - Katherine Stegner), but they're guaranteed to make you smile.

### **7.74 Help you find an apartment in San Francisco!**

Jackie Rose

Starting Bid: \$25

Are you planning on living in SF this summer or at some other point in the next year? Are you worried about finding a place to live? You should be! Fortunately, I can help by looking at apartments for you while you're still in Boston. Of course, looking at apartments is a rather time-consuming job, so I offer the graduated scale below:

\$25 will get you an apartment visit. \$50 will get you two apartment visits! \$75 will get you three whole apartment visits! \$100 will get you four apartments visits!

And, simply because it's fun to dream, for \$500 I will go on unlimited apartment visits during the space of one month, and even help you look on Craigslist, Padmapper, Trulia, and whatever other websites exist.

Caveats: This is limited to San Francisco and the Peninsula, within 10 miles of a BART or Caltrain station. I need at least 48 hours' notice to look at anything on a weekday and five days' notice to look at anything on a weekend. I will not reschedule any personal obligations to visit a location. I also work full-time and will not miss work to visit somewhere. This is not a guarantee that I will find you something, only that I will assist you in looking. Even the \$500 option is not a guarantee of anything, only that I will try my best to find you somewhere. (But my best is pretty darn awesome, so you'll probably get something). You will need to find the places for me to visit. I will not be trawling craigslist or padmapper for you unless you go for the \$500 option.

### **7.75 A song written for you!**

Michael Costello

Starting Bid: \$30

I've been singing and playing guitar for the past 7 years; I'll write a 3-4 minute song for you on guitar and I'll sing it for you whenever you'd like! The more you donate, the more verses/complexity I'll add. If you donate enough, I'll write and perform an epic about your life.

### **7.76 Building a Tiny House**

James Regulinski

Starting Bid: \$100

Want to build a Tiny House? Going to be in the Bay Area? Join me at PostWorks, a tiny house and sustainability hacker space, to build your very own home. However much you donate, I will spend on materials. The rest we will just have to get for free. By the end you will have a shelter to live in (That is right you will be a home owner).