

To: Stevens Community
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Dear Colleagues:

The year 2010 which will soon be upon us marks the 140th anniversary of our great institution. It is an occasion that we will celebrate through 2010.

As this academic year opens, I would like to share with you the attached decade by decade comparison of the emergence of Stevens as a recognized research university. These achievements are due to the excellence of our faculty, students, and staff. As Chief Academic Officer, I am confident that through our continued professional and dedicated excellence, the Institute will be recognized globally as a resource for innovation and entrepreneurship by business, industry, and government. Thank you for your outstanding work. Best wishes in the new academic year.

**Summary of Gains of Stevens Institute of Technology
 1988, 1998 & 2008**

Operating Area	1988	1998	2008 (2009)
Entering undergraduate class:	283	428	590 (600+)
Entering undergraduate class: % female	17%	20%	24% (28%)
Total undergraduate enrollment:	1059	1533	2148 (2200+)
Applications:	1216	1986	3099 (3230)
Acceptance rate:	73%	70%	52% (50%)
Rank in Top 10% of HS class	40%	38%	53% (58%)
Early Decision Deposits	20	26	228 (245)
States represented in undergraduate enrollment	27	33	42
Number of undergraduate majors:	13	17	30
Retention Rate	72%	90%	89%
Graduation Rate	54%	55%	75%
Degree Conferred (B,M,D)	701	760	1379
Student Athletic Programs:	13	19	26
NACDA Director's Cup Standings	Not ranked	Not ranked	38
Cooperative Education student enrollment	69	384	566
Graduate enrollment:	989	1934	3600
WebCampus enrollment:	12 (2000)	12 (2000)	4330 (2009)
Externally sponsored research:	\$5M	\$9M	\$28M
Faculty publications total:	108	147	395
Faculty research projects funded by the National Science Foundation	5 (\$350K)	8 (\$1.4M)	14 (\$5M)
Research Expenditure per Faculty	\$39.3K	\$94.5K	\$222.9K
Faculty-Student Patents per decade:	<10	22	~90
National Research Centers:	none	none	2 – U.S. Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Department of Defense
Endowment:	June 30, 1988 \$57,385,169 audited	June 30, 1998 \$110,877,701 audited	June 30, 2008 \$155,485,695 audited