



June 17, 2013

To the Stevens Community,

Fiscal Year 2013 was a year of tremendous achievement and progress for the Stevens community: the completion of our ambitious 10-year Strategic Plan; arrival of the largest and most academically-talented group of new students in Stevens' history; a banner fundraising year, including a \$10 million gift, the largest in our history; our first annual Stevens Awards Gala honoring 13 outstanding alumni and friends; completion of our Campus Master Plan; significant ascent in key national rankings, including being named #9 in the nation for ROI of a college education; the establishment of several new research centers; significantly increased research funding; and noteworthy progress in improving our financial situation.

These major accomplishments and many others have put Stevens on firm footing for the future. We have established a solid foundation to continue to advance in the areas that will distinguish us and bring Stevens national recognition as a premier, student-centric technological research university. And these achievements are due, in no small measure, to the dedication and hard work of you: the faculty and staff.

In recognition of a year of the tremendous effort and stellar achievement across the University, Stevens will be closed on July 5, 2013.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate each and every member of the Stevens community for all that you do for Stevens. With your continued commitment, Stevens will become all that we believe it can be.

Per aspera ad astra,

Nariman Farvardin
President