



October 17, 2013

To the Stevens Community,

Please join me on Wednesday, October 23, 3-5 pm in the Bissinger Room for the 2013 Stevens Employee Recognition event.

The ceremony and reception will recognize two categories of honorees: those employees with service anniversaries of multiples of five-year increments; and employees who were selected for one of five award categories aligned with our Strategic Plan, *The Future. Ours to Create*. A thorough selection process, involving a nomination by peers and a review by a committee of faculty and staff, was used to select this year's honorees in this category.

I am delighted to announce the 2013 Stevens Employee Recognition awards:

- **Student Centricity:** Camilla Minervini, Department of Mechanical Engineering
- **Excellence in All We Do:** Laura Bubeck, Office of Communications & Marketing and Nancy Webb, Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science
- **Through Collaboration, Impact:** David Fernandez, Office of Environmental Health and Safety and Mercedes McKay, Center for Innovation in Engineering & Science Education (CIESE)
- **Technology at our Core:** Sheena Ramirez, Undergraduate Admissions
- **Strengthened Reputation, Increased Prestige:** Russell Rogers, Athletics

In addition to these awards, a Special Recognition Award will be presented to Dr. Edward Friedman, Emeritus Professor.

I would especially like to thank the members of the Employee Recognition Committee who dedicated their time to this important effort:

- Dr. Ronald Besser
- Dr. Alan Blumberg
- Ms. Marta Cimillo
- Ms. Anastasia Greene
- Dr. Matthew Libera

I look forward to seeing you next week on this very special occasion as we recognize this year's honorees, whose service is an exemplar for our entire community.

Per aspera ad astra,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Farvardin". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Nariman Farvardin
President