



The Stevens Student Alumni Network (SSAN) aims to improve the interactions between the students, alumni, and the members of the Stevens community. The SSAN acts as a network centralizer between these different groups and organizations. Using the concept of closeness centrality, the SSAN is an enabler, shortening the theoretical connection differences between groups and organizations.

The SSAN team has focused on the planning and implementation of improving the existing databases which hold alumni and student contact and miscellaneous information, and creating an interface which can be accessed through the internet. This database and the internet interface will be a source of information for Stevens' students, organizations, and alumni to access knowledge pertinent to their needs.

The SSAN's ultimate goals are to connect the student body with the current and future alumni body, and to improve Stevens Institute of Technology's operations in terms of alumni/student/Institute cooperation.

Future Research Opportunity:

The project has been left, so-to-speak, in limbo. Although StevensConnect has been implemented and released, more research is imperative, not only about other universities and social networks but also about Stevens itself, since it will help any future teams succeed in expanding the StevensConnect network due to new ideas and fresh resources. Exploring the incumbent features at the university to find ways of amending or bettering them along with new initiatives being adopted by other schools and upcoming social networks will help team SSAN in establishing a more inclusive program on campus.