



February 10, 2020

To All Faculty and Staff:

I am pleased to announce the recipients of the 2019-20 Stevens Employee Recognition Awards. These awards recognize two categories of honorees: those employees with academic year 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*. Additionally, since 2018, Stevens has presented an award to recognize a team that has worked together in an exemplary manner to advance the university's mission, and, this year, the Lifetime Contribution Award has been established to recognize a retired staff or faculty member.

Please join me on Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 3-5 p.m. in the Bissinger Room in the Howe Center for the 2019-20 Stevens Annual Employee Recognition Ceremony.

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 each category:

Technology at Our Core:

- Dov Kruger, Teaching Associate Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering, School of Engineering & Science
- Jeniffer Obando, Senior Instructional Designer, WebCampus

Strengthened Reputation, Increased Prestige:

- Henry Du, Professor, Chemical Engineering & Materials Science, School of Engineering & Science
- Brendan Englot, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering & Science

Through Collaboration, Impact:

- Margaret Guzzetta, Director of Finance and Administration, Division of Facilities and Campus Operations
- Leah Loscutoff, Head of Archives and Special Collections, S. C. Williams Library

Student-Centricity:

- Michelle Crilly, Director of the Student and Faculty Support Center, School of Business
- Virginia Figueiredo, Assistant Director of Student Accounts, Division of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs
- Thomas Maggi, Police Captain, Campus Police

Excellence in All We Do:

- Ann Murphy, Associate Professor, School of Business
- John Mauro, Assistant Director, University Events, Division of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs
- Nicholas Parziale, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering & Science

Transformative Teamwork:

Office of Graduate Admissions

- Dina Iskaros, Director of Graduate Admissions
- Amanda Mendez, Associate Director of Graduate Admissions
- Christopher John, Graduate Admissions Advisor
- Kristen Murdoch, Assistant Director of Graduate Admissions
- Bianka Salomon, Graduate Admissions Coordinator
- Marina Tadros, Graduate Admissions Coordinator
- Luis Cueva, Manager - Systems, Data & Analytics
- Priyanka Bhushan, Senior Analyst - Systems, Data & Analytics

Lifetime Contribution Award

- Edward Friedman, Emeritus Professor, School of Business

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

- Steven Hoffenson, Assistant Professor, School of Systems & Enterprises (Chair)
- Barbara Arnett, Senior Business Intelligence Architect, Division of Information Technology
- Deborah Berkley, Director, Stevens Technical Enrichment Program, Division of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs
- Bradley Fidler, Assistant Professor, College of Arts and Letters
- Jaquion Gholston, Associate Director, Sponsored Accounting and Cost Analysis, Division of Finance
- Yuping Huang, Associate Professor, Physics, School of Engineering & Science
- Eric Rose, Director of Counseling and Psychological Services, Division of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs
- Alex Wellerstein, Assistant Professor, College of Arts and Letters
- Ying Wu, Assistant Professor, School of Business

Please join me and encourage your colleagues to attend this special event to celebrate the achievements and contributions of our colleagues.

Per aspera ad astra.



Nariman Farvardin
President