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To the Stevens Community (faculty, staff, students, alumni):

In late 1970, the Stevens Board of Trustees approved the admission of women undergraduates to Stevens, and in the fall of 1971 nineteen courageous, excited, and probably anxious trailblazing women stepped onto campus to begin their studies and paved the way for many others to follow. Fifty years later the power of women at Stevens resonates throughout our community in every way. In 2021, Stevens is home to 1,100 women undergraduates – almost 30% of the undergraduate population. Women have thrived at Stevens as influential student leaders, outstanding athletes, accomplished scholars, and strong contributors to student organizations and classroom interactions. It’s hard to imagine the campus community any other way.

After graduation, Stevens women continue to make their mark nationally and internationally, in academia, government, industry, and service to the university at the highest levels. Beginning this month, designated as Women’s History Month, and continuing throughout 2021, Stevens plans to recognize this anniversary with stories and events celebrating this transformational milestone.

Kicking off our celebration is the launch of the Women at Stevens website, which showcases stories of women at Stevens, a timeline of key moments, and events taking place across the university. The website commemorates this historic occasion and provides an opportunity to share stories from the past, present, and into the future.

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