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To the Stevens Community:

It is with much pride and excitement that I invite you to join me in celebrating the 150th anniversary of Stevens Institute of Technology.

Since the university's founding on February 15, 1870, Stevens has grown tremendously in breadth and impact while remaining deeply committed to excellence in all of our intellectual and educational pursuits. Stevens' success over the last 150 years can be seen in the accomplishments of our alumni; the engagement of our faculty in both teaching and research; the passion and success of our students; and the dedication of our staff and administration. Together, we make Stevens stronger.

Now is the time for our community to come together to celebrate our roots, our journey, and our future. Our celebration has started with the launch of our 150th anniversary website at <https://stevens150.com/>. I invite you to review, enjoy, and share this website, which features photos and stories of our past and present, an interactive timeline, and details about our sesquicentennial anniversary events.

I sincerely hope you plan to attend one of the anniversary kickoff events planned for Friday, February 21, 2020. More information on each of these events is available on the 150th anniversary website:

- Undergraduate Students: The [Founder's Day Ball](#) is a semi-formal event which will be held at The Westin Jersey City Newport, 7-11 pm.
- Graduate Students: The [Founder's Day Reception](#) will be held at Chart House in Weehawken, 6-10 pm.
- Faculty, Staff, and Alumni: The [Founder's Day Soiree](#) will be held in the Samuel C. Williams Library, 3-6 pm for colleagues and 4-7 pm for alumni.

I am grateful to the [150th Implementation Steering Committee](#) and to all who have collaborated on the many activities planned for our year-long celebration.

I look forward to seeing you at these and future events, and to celebrating Stevens' legacy and success with the entire Stevens community. Please share your own Stevens memories, stories, photos, and videos through social media, using the hashtag #Stevens150.

Per aspera ad astra.

Nariman Farvardin
President