



October 20, 2016

To the Stevens Community,

Please join me on Wednesday, October 26, 3-5 pm in the Walker Gymnasium for the 2016 Stevens Employee Recognition event.

The ceremony and reception will 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*. 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 2016 Stevens Employee Recognition awards:

Excellence in All We Do: Sven Esche, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering and Science

Strengthened Reputation, Increased Prestige: Werner Kuhr, Technology Commercialization Director and Industry Professor, Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Student Centricity: Yajaira Pons, Assistant Director of Admissions – Diversity Initiatives, Undergraduate Admissions Recruitment

Technology at our Core: Biruk Gebre, Research Engineer and Lecturer, Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering and Science

Through Collaboration, Impact: Katheryn Kennedy, PISA2 Program Manager, Center for Innovation in Engineering and Science Education

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

- Dr. Mo Deghani, Vice Provost for Research, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship, Office of the Provost, Committee Chair
- Ms. Barbara Arnett, Business Intelligence Architect, Office of Enterprise Information Systems
- Dr. Christos Christodoulatos, Professor, Civil Environmental & Ocean Engineering
- Ms. Lynn Insley, Executive Director, The Stevens Career Center, Division of Enrollment Management & Student Affairs
- Ms. Liliana Keany, Sponsored Account Analyst, Division of Finance
- Ms. Ruani Ribe, Senior Project Manager, Office of the President

I look forward to seeing you 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,



Nariman Farvardin
President

