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To the Stevens Community:

We are delighted to provide an update on the progress of Stevens' newest academic building located at the corner of Sixth and Hudson Streets. Construction is progressing both on schedule and within budget, and we are confident that this new state-of-the-art facility will significantly enhance and expand the academic and research space available to our faculty and students in the Fall 2019 semester.

The 90,000 square foot complex consists of two buildings connected by a two-story sky bridge and will be named the Gateway Academic Center. In total, the Gateway Academic Center will contain 11 fully-equipped, technology-enhanced classrooms, 13 laboratories, and 45 faculty offices.

The north building of the complex will house a suite of biomedical engineering laboratories, known as the Healthcare and Innovation Labs, as well as the first-floor TED stair, a stunning focal point suitable for lectures, presentations, and campus gatherings. This building will provide a superior learning and research environment for current and future generations of talented students and faculty. The north building will be named Gianforte Family Hall, in recognition of the generous donation of \$10 million by the Gianforte family in 2012. We look forward to our continued relationship with the Gianforte family and are immensely grateful for their generosity. This catalytic gift has enabled Stevens to make significant progress in enhancing our academic infrastructure commensurate with that of a world-class STEM institution.

The south building will be home to our growing Department of Computer Science and related laboratories, as well as the Cybersecurity Lab, the Fabrication Lab, and the Health and Artificial Intelligence Lab. This building will be named Gateway South Hall, since the Gianforte family has now reconsidered its second \$10 million gift. Our current comprehensive fundraising campaign now stands at \$162.3 million. We will continue to pursue opportunities for an additional naming donor for Gateway South Hall and are committed to achieving the \$200 million campaign goal. The names of other major donors for the complex will be recognized on the interior of the Gateway Academic Center.

The new Gateway Academic Center will provide a truly transformational addition to our campus, and we are extremely grateful to the many donors who have made it possible. We look forward to the opportunity to celebrate the opening of this new facility in Fall 2019.

We will continue to keep the community informed of important updates and campaign progress, and we look forward to your continued engagement and support.

*Per aspera ad astra,*



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