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To the Stevens Community:

I am delighted to announce the appointment of Jennifer A. McDonough as Stevens' next Vice President for Development and Alumni Engagement. Ms. McDonough will succeed Mr. Brodie Remington, who recently announced his plan to retire at the end of 2018.

Ms. McDonough will begin her tenure at Stevens on January 14, 2019 following a successful career spanning more than 30 years and including a wide variety of leadership roles in development and alumni engagement, with particular expertise in campaigns. In her most recent position, as Executive Associate at Bentz Whaley Flessner, a highly regarded firm providing strategic and expert fundraising and campaign counsel with offices in Minneapolis, MN and Washington, D.C., she served an extensive number of private and public higher education institutions between 2005 and 2018. In this capacity, she provided a diverse scope of consulting services associated with campaigns ranging from \$100 million to \$1 billion and higher. Her consulting practice has included campaign feasibility and planning studies; campaign planning, preparation, implementation, and evaluation; development and alumni relations program reviews and strategic planning; annual, major, and planned giving program implementation; staff training and talent development; board and advisory council development; volunteer training and coaching; and internal leader and partner orientation and engagement.

Ms. McDonough also served as Vice President for University Advancement at the State University of New York at Buffalo and as Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations at the University of Vermont, where she directed comprehensive university-wide and unit development and alumni relations programs. Additionally, she held varied and progressively responsible roles in development preceding these leadership positions at several other private and public higher education institutions earlier in her career.

Ms. McDonough earned a Bachelor of Science in Art Education (summa cum laude) and a Master of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies with a concentration in Arts Management, both from the State University of New York College at Buffalo.

Please join me in welcoming Ms. Jennifer McDonough to Stevens and offering her our fullest support as she undertakes the ambitious challenges of completing our \$200 million campaign, *The Power of Stevens*; increasing alumni engagement; and continuing to build a world-class development and alumni engagement program.

I also want to extend my gratitude to the members of the Search Committee, led by Chief Financial Officer, Vice President for Finance and Treasurer Lou Mayer, for its excellent work culminating with the appointment of an extremely well-qualified Vice President for Development and Alumni Engagement.

*Per aspera ad astra,*

Nariman Farvardin  
President