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To Faculty, Staff and Students:

There is no more exciting time on campus than the beginning of a new academic year. And the start of Fall 2022 was no exception. In fact, it was one of the most special starts to an academic year, with record enrollments, increases in the academic profile and diversity of our students, and because the University Center Complex (UCC) welcomed its first full-time residents.

We saw the UCC used to its fullest potential during our Fall Festival on September 23 and 24. More than 3,000 alumni, faculty, staff and students joined us for this inaugural event. I was pleased to deliver the State of Stevens address, recapping the university's most exciting recent achievements. You may [view a recording](#) and see the preview of a [new video](#) we unveiled at Fall Festival.

What a special weekend it was, particularly the lighting of the [Empire State Building in Stevens red](#)! It was a sight to behold and a true recognition of Stevens' impact on our region and the world.

We are also well on our way in the implementation of our new strategic plan, [Inspired by Humanity. Powered by Technology](#), which sets an ambitious course for our next decade.

I look forward to connecting with you as the academic year progresses and invite you join me in cheering on the Ducks the season! Our undefeated men's soccer team is ranked third in the nation and hosts Delaware Valley at 7 p.m. at home tonight. Follow all our teams' events and successes at [stevensducks.com](http://stevensducks.com).

I invite you to stay up to date on all Stevens news and achievements via [Stevens' social media channels](#).

*Per aspera ad astra,*

Nariman Farvardin  
President