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To the Stevens Community:

In 2020, Stevens Institute of Technology will celebrate the 150th anniversary of its founding. I am pleased to announce the formation of the 150th Anniversary Implementation Steering Committee. This committee will review the suggestions submitted by faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends to determine the series of events that will comprise the 150th anniversary celebration and the approximate schedule of activities during the 2020-21 academic year. The committee will meet periodically to ensure coordination among the different people and units carrying out the activities.

The committee will plan a series of activities designed to achieve a number of objectives:

- Build awareness of and pride about Stevens' history and promising future
- Engage alumni, students, faculty, and staff to strengthen the spirit of community and commitment to advancing the institution
- Enhance awareness of key external constituencies
- Attract media attention

I am grateful to the following colleagues who have agreed to serve on this committee:

- Ms. Dawn da Silva, Associate Vice President for Development (Chair)
- Dr. Kristi Damell, Associate Dean of Students
- Ms. Marianna Fleming, Undergraduate Student
- Dr. Edward Friedman, Emeritus Professor
- Mr. Lucas Gallo, President of Student Government Association
- Ms. Anastasia Greene, Assistant Vice President for the Division of Communications and Marketing
- Mr. Robert Harari, Industry Associate Professor, College of Arts and Letters
- Dr. Sara Klein, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs
- Ms. Leah Loscutoff, Head of Archives and Special Collections Librarian
- Ms. Mercedes McKay, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the President
- Ms. Michelle Nunez, Director of Development and Alumni Events
- Dr. Keith Sheppard, Professor and Senior Advisor to the Dean in the Schaefer School of Engineering and Science
- Ms. Victoria Velasco, Alumni Trustee and President of the Stevens Alumni Association
- Ms. Nathalie Waite-Brown, Director of Graduate Student Affairs
- Mr. David Zimmerman, Executive Director of University Events
- Stevens Graduate Student (to be announced)

Please join me in thanking the committee members for their efforts to plan and oversee the implementation of the various events that will comprise our year-long celebration. I encourage all

members of the Stevens community to provide input to the committee and to give its members your full cooperation and support.

Per aspera ad astra,



Nariman Farvardin
President

