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Dear Friends,

With the New Year well underway, Stevens Institute of Technology looks to advance our path of progress in making a difference in our state, our region and across the globe.

2013 was a remarkable year at Stevens with the Institute receiving top recognition in national rankings including ranking [3rd in the nation for mid-career salary of graduates](#) in PayScale's 2013-14 College Salary Report; [7th in the nation among elite universities in percentage of STEM degrees awarded](#) in a 2013 report from *U.S. News & World Report*; [9th in the nation for 30-year net return on investment for graduates](#) by PayScale in 2013; [2nd most innovative college music program in the nation](#) by *The Best Colleges* in 2013; and [1st among undergraduate Engineering Management programs](#) by the American Society of Engineering Management. These independent rankings speak to the value that a Stevens education provides to graduates and to New Jersey.

Stevens' success is credited to the hard work of our faculty and students alike. This past year, Stevens was named the 2014 Eastern College Athletic Conference Institution of the Year which recognizes the ECAC institution which exemplifies the highest standards of collegiate academics and athletic performance. "Eco-habit," our entry into the 2013 U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon finished [2nd in the U.S. and 4th globally](#) and has been donated to California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) for use as a veterans center serving 900 students. One of our 2013 graduates, Daniel Tomassi of Bayonne, who received his B.E. in Electrical Engineering was [named the Cooperative Education and Internship Student of the Year by the New Jersey Cooperative Education and Internship Association \(NJCEIA\)](#).

This New Year is portends many more achievements for Stevens. This month we announced the opening of the Biotechnology and Drug-Discovery Laboratory, part of the Center for Healthcare Innovation, that will foster collaboration among Stevens faculty, students and external academic and industry partners. This center was established in part with a [generous donation of equipment and supplies from Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc. and support from the New Jersey Department of Labor](#). In addition, seven former Roche personnel recently joined Stevens as faculty and researchers in this new initiative.

Looking ahead to the summer, Stevens recently unveiled [three new pre-college programs as a part of the 2014 Stevens Summer program. Innovation & Entrepreneurship; Engineering Game Design; and Science, Technology & Society](#) will join the renowned and competitive pre-college experience held annually on campus. Each year, Stevens welcomes more than 500 students from New Jersey and across the world to experience the [Stevens Summer](#).

It is my pleasure to share with you these highlights of Stevens Institute of Technology. I would welcome the opportunity to have you experience firsthand all that Stevens has to offer through a tour of our campus. Please be in touch if we can assist you in any way.

Sincerely,

Nariman Farvardin
President