



# Office of the President

**To:** Stevens Students, Faculty and Staff

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**From:** Nariman Farvardin, President

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**Subject:** May Updates

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Greetings, colleagues and friends! I have several exciting updates from across the Stevens community as we look to close out another successful semester.

Our [Stevens Athletics](#) program continues to shine, with the men's volleyball team winning another MAC Championship and making it to the semifinals of the NCAA DIII Championship. Not to be outdone, the men's golf team won their fourth consecutive MAC Freedom Championship. To all our scholar-athletes whose sports are still in season, we'll be cheering you on. Go Ducks!

While our student-athletes were showing their talent on the court, our senior students [shared their innovation and ingenuity](#) at the [2024 Innovation Expo on April 26](#). With 225 student projects on display; the [Scholl Lecture for Visiting Entrepreneurs](#) speaker Giuseppe Incitti '04 M.Eng. '04, CEO of Sitetracker, Inc.; the HASS Concert; dueling robots and the [Ansary Entrepreneurship Competition](#), where team *Kneesy Does It* took the \$10,000 top prize, the entire day embodied our guiding principle, *Inspired by Humanity, Powered by Technology™*.

I'm delighted to share that Stevens will host Governor Phil Murphy and NJ Economic Development Authority CEO Tim Sullivan on May 7 for an announcement related to a major state fintech initiative. Stevens is poised to play a leadership role in this initiative based on our deep expertise in fintech education and research, led by the Stevens School of Business and the faculty involved in the NSF-sponsored Center for Research Toward Advancing Financial Technologies (CRAFT). Stay tuned for the announcement on May 7!

I am very much looking forward to celebrating the Class of 2024 with the Stevens community at our May 22 [Commencement ceremonies](#) honoring our graduates. I hope that you will join me in person at [PNC Bank Arts Center](#) in Holmdel, New Jersey or via livestream on [Stevens Ducks TV](#).

As today marks the final day of classes for the Spring 2024 semester, I wish our Ducks good luck on their final exams. Please join me for one of my favorite events of the semester, Midnight

Breakfast/Breakfast After Dark, on May 9. (Faculty and staff interested in volunteering at this event may find more info [here](#).)

*Per aspera ad astra.*

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