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To All Stevens Students:

This is an important request to all Stevens students. Please take a few minutes to enroll in the StevensAlerts System (Everbridge) by adding your current **mobile phone number** and **alternate (non-Stevens) email address**.

It is imperative that all students comply with this request by Friday, March 6th. Please go to *myStevens* and click on the StevensAlerts icon under Bookmarks.

Last semester's cyber-attack revealed critical vulnerabilities in our ability to convey important and time-sensitive information to our community in the event of a system outage. A key recommendation to improve our university's emergency preparedness in the event of future urgent incidents and/or ongoing exigent circumstances is to ensure that 100% of the campus community is enrolled in the StevensAlerts system. Circumstances that may trigger use of the StevensAlerts system may include system and network outages, active shooter situations, fires, weather alerts, time-sensitive health advisories, shelter-in-place alerts, school closings, or other high-priority situations requiring time-sensitive announcements.

StevensAlerts is the university's official emergency alert communication system. It is used only to convey accurate, critical, and often urgent information necessary to protect the safety of our community. All students are urged to take 10 minutes to go to MyStevens and register for StevensAlerts and not to rely on unofficial or informal modes of communication for emergency response information.

Sincerely,

Nariman Farvardin
President