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To Stevens Students, Faculty and Staff:

As the end of the Fall 2022 semester draws near, I am happy to share a few recent highlights and achievements of the Stevens community.

November 12 marked our return to The Plaza Hotel to celebrate the accomplishments of honorees and to enjoy the company of friends and colleagues at the [2022 Stevens Awards Gala](#). We are so proud of the Ansary Family, Frank J. Effenberger '88, Hermes González-Bello '89 M.S. '95, Stevens President Henry Morton, Thomas J. Moschello '63 M.S. '65, Aimiende I. Negbenebor Sela '04 and Sheila Xuan Sun '06 M.S. '06. These alumni and friends fill us with pride and bring honor and distinction to Stevens.

Last week, our [men's soccer team](#) played with skill and determination in the NCAA Division III national semifinal championship game, losing in overtime to a closely matched University of Chicago team. Our men's soccer Ducks gave us many reasons to cheer this season, and I want to personally thank them for representing Stevens with such poise and grit on the national stage. In addition, our [women's volleyball team](#) made it to the second round of the NCAA Tournament in November. Congratulations to the women's volleyball Ducks on a successful season! Thanks to these and all our student-athletes for the joy and excitement they bring to all their devoted fans. I am also delighted to report that senior Justin Cross was named Division III Men's Soccer Academic All-American of the Year. Justin is Stevens' second student-athlete in any sport to earn this award. You may read more about this prestigious honor at the [Stevens Athletics website](#).

Last week we also honored our most accomplished faculty at the Celebration of Faculty Excellence. The achievements — and the great potential — of these impressive teachers and researchers give me great hope for the future of Stevens and of our society.

Lastly, I am looking forward to a new opportunity for members of the Stevens community to engage with one another through a tool called StevensConnects. This online community will provide a



platform for networking, career resources and mentorship. Please stay tuned for more information on StevensConnects.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "N. Farvardin".

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President

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