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Dear Stevens Alumni and Friends,

Welcome to the fourth Stevens Awards Gala! Tonight we honor 11 alumni and friends for their remarkable contributions in business, in academe, in technology, and in service to community and to Stevens. This year's cadre of distinguished honorees makes us especially proud. The breadth and depth of their impact is a testament to their talent and leadership, and we are honored to count them as members of the Stevens community.

I am delighted that so many loyal friends and alumni have joined us for this year's celebration. As we approach our 150th anniversary in 2020, we are thankful for the role that each of you has played in positioning Stevens as a dynamic and catalytic presence in engineering, technology, and innovation. Your collective energy is the mechanism that has powered Stevens to reach record-setting milestones.

The Stevens Awards Gala provides us with an opportune moment to pause and reflect on the scope and magnitude of progress Stevens has made in a short time. Record-setting accomplishments have been achieved in critical areas across the university—recruiting the best and brightest students, attracting world-class faculty, rejuvenating the campus's physical infrastructure, improving our financial profile, and more. These accomplishments demonstrate how far this university has come over the last five years. With our 10-year strategic plan as our guide, we are poised to realize our vision to become a premier, student-centric, technological research university.

On behalf of the entire Stevens community, congratulations to tonight's honorees and to their family, friends, and colleagues who are joining us tonight. I also offer my heartfelt appreciation to everyone attending the 2017 Stevens Gala. Your friendship, support, and participation will make this evening a most memorable one for our honorees and for the entire Stevens community.

Per aspera ad astra,

Nariman Farvardin

President

#### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

**Chris Cimino**, Master of Ceremonies News 4 "Today in New York" Meteorologist

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# PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP AWARD Greg R. Gianforte '83 M.S. '83 Hon. D.Eng. '12 and Susan Gianforte

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT **Nariman Farvardin** 

ALMA MATER

The President's Ensemble

COCKTAILS AND DANCING

Dinner Entertainment provided by Madame Claude's All-Stars



2017 STEVENS AWARDS Gala.

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#### YOUNG ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Rita Gurevich '06

True to the entrepreneurial spirit of her alma mater, **Rita Gurevich** formed a successful company, became a leader in an emerging industry, and has represented **S**tevens as a thriving young alumna.

Ms. Gurevich found success by first steering through disaster: the financial crisis of 2008. She was working as an assistant vice president at Lehman Brothers during its collapse, and she was tasked with separating the company's data as each unit was sold to other firms. Having had to do so quickly and securely, Ms. Gurevich soon became an expert on data management, analytics, compliance, cybersecurity and other IT issues.

Seeing a widespread client need and sensing an opportunity, Ms. Gurevich founded SPHERE Technology Solutions, which offers data governance, compliance and security services to numerous Fortune 100 companies in the financial, healthcare, retail, energy and other industries in the United States and internationally.

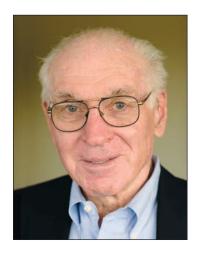
Based in Jersey City, SPHERE has recently added a London office. While many IT security companies offer protection from the outside, SPHERE specializes in guarding against internal threats. Because of its expertise, the company has been rewarded with increased sales and named number 311 on the 2016 Deloitte Fast 500 and to Inc. Magazine's Inc. 5000 of the fastest growing companies nationwide. After recently launching its SPHEREboard dashboard, the company is poised to evolve into a software firm as well.

Ms. Gurevich has won several awards, including being named to the Top 25 Leading Women Entrepreneurs list by NJ Monthly in 2012 and the 50 Best Women in Business list by NJBIZ in 2015, as well as winning the 2015 Hoboken Chamber of Commerce Award for Women in Business, a 2016 Brava Award from SmartCEO, and a 2016 Entrepreneurial Winning Women Award from Ernst & Young.

As a rising star in the IT industry, young entrepreneur, and increasingly visible presence throughout the state, Ms. Gurevich is also a board member of the New Jersey Technology Council. In 2015, she gave the Rothman Institute of Entrepreneurship Female Entrepreneur Lecture at Farleigh Dickinson University.

Ms. Gurevich was born in Russia and immigrated to the United States when she was a child. The New Jersey Immigrant Entrepreneur Awards program gave her the 2013 George Merck Award for Community Engagement and the 2015 Casper Wistar Award for Growth.

During her time as a student, Ms. Gurevich participated in the Stevens co-op program, through which she started at Lehman Brothers. Every year, she and SPHERE host a craft beer festival to raise money for the Liberty Humane Society. They have also gathered and sent hundreds of care packages to U.S. troops overseas.



FRIEND OF STEVENS AWARD

Josh S. Weston Hon. D.Eng. '96

ASTUTE AND ARTICULATE, **JOSH S. WESTON** HAS GROWN COMPANIES, GUIDED CHARITIES, AND PROMOTED TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION, ESPECIALLY AT STEVENS.

Mr. Weston is the retired CEO and honorary chairman of Automatic Data Processing (ADP), which provides payroll, human resources and other services to 650,000 clients worldwide. He was recruited in 1970 by then ADP CEO Frank Lautenberg, who valued Mr. Weston's computing expertise as an executive of clothier J. Crew. After Lautenberg won election to the United States Senate in 1982, Mr. Weston became CEO, and within his first four years ADP's revenue doubled to \$1 billion.

During his active tenure to 1996, Mr. Weston maintained the company's unrivaled streak of 164 quarters of double-digit growth in both revenue and earnings per share. Additionally, under his leadership ADP acquired the largest payroll company in Europe, developed new products such as electronic proxy ballots for shareholders, and evolved alongside the spread of the personal computer and the internet.

Throughout his life, and especially since his retirement, Mr. Weston has been a prolific and hands-on philanthropist and advisor. He has served on the boards of the New Jersey Business Roundtable, International Rescue Committee, Safe Water Network, New Jersey Food Bank, Boys Town Jerusalem, American-Israeli Friendship League, United Nations Association, and Mountainside Hospital.

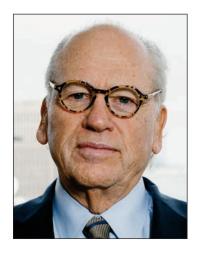
He has helped shape public policy though service on the President's Task Force to Improve Veterans' Healthcare, the National Commission to Restructure the IRS, the General Accounting Office Advisory Board, and the Department of Defense Tooth-to-Tail Commission. He has promoted the arts as a board member of WNET, NJTV, the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, and the New Jersey Cultural Trust, and he is a frequent guest on public affairs television programs.

Mr. Weston is a strong advocate for STEM learning. He has served on the boards of the Liberty Science Center, KIPP-Schools, FIRST Robotics, and the Sy Syms School of Business at Yeshiva University.

He has been a friend to Stevens for decades, dating to his friendship with Stevens' fifth president, Kenneth C. Rogers (1972-1987). Mr. Weston has been supportive of students at Stevens, including those who graduated from his high school alma mater, Brooklyn Tech. He has also been a leading supporter of the Pinnacle Scholars program, a cohort among the most gifted of Stevens students. Mr. Weston meets often with students on campus, and he has delivered multiple guest lectures.

Mr. Weston graduated from City College of New York and earned a master's degree in economics as a Fulbright Scholar at the University of New Zealand. He served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. He and his wife, Judy, live in New Jersey and enjoy spending time with their four children and their families.





#### OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD

Steven Shulman '62 M.S. '63 Hon. D.Eng. '02

SIX DECADES INTO HIS CAREER AND STILL GOING STRONG, **STEVEN SHULMAN** HAS IMPACTED SEVERAL INDUSTRIES WITH HIS STRATEGIC EXPERTISE IN INVESTMENT BANKING AND PRIVATE EQUITY.

In 1970, after a post-college stint with investment bank Burnham & Co., Mr. Shulman became the senior vice president of corporate development at Wheelabrator-Frye and its successor, the Signal Companies. Serving for fourteen years, he steered numerous mergers, acquisitions and corporate restructurings, including refinancings and spin-offs.

Since 1984, Mr. Shulman has been president of the Hampton Group, his wholly owned company, through which he has been an investor, executive and board member of several diverse firms throughout the United States, including Ermanco, a material handling company; CyTerra, a manufacturer of land mine detection equipment; Beacon Partners, a commercial real estate group; Terrace Food Group, a large produce supplier; Universal Aerospace, a manufacturer of airplane parts; and two medical device manufacturers, GeNO and Sure Touch. Currently, he is a director of Ark Restaurants, a publically traded holding company that operates over two dozen unique eateries in New York, Las Vegas, Washington D.C., Florida and Alabama.

From his base in New England, Mr. Shulman advises several private equity firms, including Trimaran Capital Partners, AUA Private Equity Partners, and

Solace Capital Partners. In July 2016, he joined Shipston Equity Holdings, an industrial holding company that is a leading manufacturer of automotive parts. He serves as a managing director and chairman of the firm's acquisitions and capital allocation committee. Mr. Shulman helps the company pursue diverse investment opportunities in both the Americas and China, as well as develop long-term strategic plans.

At Stevens, Mr. Shulman was an active student. He served as the Class of 1962 treasurer and president of Chi Psi, was a member of Khoda and Gear & Triangle, and played on the varsity lacrosse and squash teams. Mr. Shulman has served his alma mater as a trustee, including as vice chairman of the board and as chairman of the search committee that recruited President Nariman Farvardin in 2011. In 1990, he received the Stevens Honor Award. He continues to be interested in the Stevens School of Business.

Mr. Shulman is the father of three sons and one daughter, as well as grandfather to six grandchildren. He and his wife, Annabelle, split their time between New Hampshire and Los Angeles, where Mrs. Shulman is a senior partner of a movie production company. In 2007, Mr. Shulman honored his late wife by establishing the Pamela Shulman Professor of European and Holocaust Studies at the University of New Hampshire.



# DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD ACADEMIA & GOVERNMENT

Martha J. Connolly '75 M.S. '75

As a researcher, educator and entrepreneur in the field of bioengineering, **Dr. Martha J. Connolly** has shaped young minds, steered public policy, and stirred an emerging industry in the Old Line State.

Dr. Connolly is director of Mtech Baltimore, an initiative of the Maryland Technology Enterprise Institute at the University of Maryland. As director, she fosters collaboration with industry partners and promotes entrepreneurship in biomedicine, including commercializing faculty and student capstone design projects. Previously, she was director of Mtech's Maryland Industrial Partnerships, an academic-industrial statewide funding program for commercialization of new technology products. She has also taught entrepreneurship in life sciences at UM's James A. Clark School of Engineering.

Dr. Connolly is co-founder of biotech company Clairus Technologies and has served as director of business development at EntreMed. She has served on numerous boards, including the State of Maryland's Enterprise Venture Fund and the City of Baltimore's Emerging Technology Center, a technology business incubator.

Because of her subject expertise and diverse connections, the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development named Dr. Connolly as its first representative for the biotechnology industry. During her tenure, she helped grow the state's life science footprint from 300 to 450 businesses, making biotech an emerging strength for the regional economy.

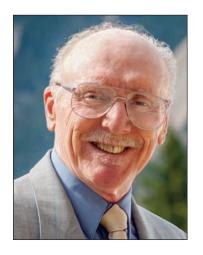
Dr. Connolly has worked on funded research from both the National Institutes of Health and the American Lung Association. She has written 37 full-length peer-reviewed publications about cardiovascular physiology and bioengineering.

She has received numerous awards, including the President's Award from the Greater Baltimore Committee's Bioscience Alliance. In 2007, the *Daily Record* named her one of Maryland's 50 Most Influential People, followed by a 2011 listing as one of the Baltimore region's Top 100 Women. In 2013, she was elected as a fellow of the American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering.

Dr. Connolly graduated in the first co-ed class at Stevens, one of only 13 women among a class of 227. Her uncle Karl Schlachter '45 and younger sister Patricia Connolly Callahan '77 are also Stevens alumni. During her time as a student, Dr. Connolly served as a resident assistant and was a member of the Society of Underwater Engineers. She won the Thomas McCandless Music Award for her talents playing clarinet in the Stevens Concert Band and singing with the Stevens Glee Club. In March 2017, Dr. Connolly served as a panelist at the Celebration of Women in Leadership at Stevens.

Dr. Connolly was the first woman to graduate from the Johns Hopkins biomedical engineering doctoral program. She continues to enjoy music, singing with Larksong, a local a cappella group in Baltimore.





## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD ENGINEERING

Richard D. Noble '68 M.Eng. '69

FINDING SOLUTIONS THAT BENEFIT SOCIETY,

DR. RICHARD D. NOBLE HAS DEVOTED HIS CAREER
TO PURSUING KNOWLEDGE, DRIVING RESEARCH, AND
ADDRESSING COMPLEX CHALLENGES IN CHEMISTRY.

Dr. Noble is the Alfred T. and Betty E. Look Professor of Chemical Engineering at the University of Colorado, Boulder, where he was named Inventor of the Year in 2008. Additionally, he is the founder and co-director of the university's Center for Membrane Applied Science and Technology (MAST), the only block-funded center of its kind in the United States. There, in collaboration with the National Science Foundation, Dr. Noble researches membrane-based separations in order to solve problems such as the removal of toxic compounds from air and water. Under his guidance, MAST has completed almost 100 projects that have benefitted the petrochemical, pharmaceutical, food and beverage, water treatment and other industries. During the quarter-century MAST has been in operation, Dr. Noble has helped almost four dozen students earn doctoral degrees.

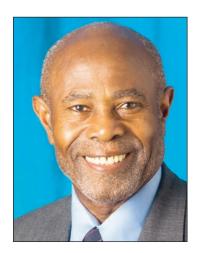
Prior to the University of Colorado, Dr. Noble taught at the University of Wyoming and served on the National Bureau of Standards from 1981 to 1987. He has produced 81 patents and applications, 340 research publications, 11 textbooks, and over 12,000 academic citations.

He is active in the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), the American Chemical Society (ACS), and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE), in addition to serving on the editorial boards of several separations-related technical journals. From 2009 to 2012 he was a fellow with the Renewable and Sustainable Energy Institute, and in 2009 he was named as the first ACS Division of Industrial & Engineering Research Fellow for his substantial and innovative contributions to separations science and technology. Dr. Noble is the only chemical engineer to be recognized with separate AIChE Institute Awards for research (2010) and service (2005).

Among many awards, Dr. Noble has received the National Society of Professional Engineers' Engineering Education Excellence Award (2013), the ACS National Award in Separation Science and Technology (2015), and the Chair d'Excellence Pierre de Fermat from Université Paul Sabatier in Toulouse, France (2010).

At Castle Point, Dr. Noble played varsity baseball and was a brother in Pi Lambda Phi, serving as the fraternity's athletic chairman and pledge trainer. A scholarship recipient, he was also a member of the Varsity S Club, the Newman Club, and Tau Beta Pi, of which he served as corresponding secretary.

Dr. Noble earned his PhD from the University of California, Davis, in 1976. Outside of his profession, he has volunteered his time and resources with the non-profit Voices for Children, helping to stop neglect and abuse and finding safer homes for children.



## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Professor Hon, Cardinal Warde '69

CARDINAL WARDE IS A PROFESSOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AT THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING EXPERTS ON MATERIALS, DEVICES AND SYSTEMS FOR OPTICAL INFORMATION PROCESSING AND DISPLAYS.

Dr. Warde's research has helped develop optical neural-network co-processors that give computers brain-like power; transparent liquid-crystal micro-displays for display eyeglasses and novel cellular phones; membrane-mirror-based spatial light modulators for optical switching and projection displays; and spectro-polarimetric imaging sensors for remote-sensing applications.

Dr. Warde holds 12 patents on spatial light modulators, displays, and optical information processing systems. He is a co-inventor of the microchannel spatial light modulator, membrane-mirror light shutters based on micro-electromechanical systems, an optical bi-stable device, and a family of charge-transfer plate spatial light modulators. He has published over 150 technical papers and parts of three books in these areas.

As an entrepreneur, Dr. Warde founded Optron Systems in 1982, and in 1999 he co-founded Radiant Images, which was subsequently acquired by Hoya, a multi-national high-tech healthcare company based in Japan. He is a fellow of the Optical Society of America and a former associate editor of the Journal of Display Technology. He has also served on the National Science Foundation Small Business Advisory Committee.

A native of Barbados, Dr. Warde is president of the Caribbean Diaspora for Science, Technology and Innovation. He also serves as co-director of the Caribbean Science Foundation with his wife, neuroscientist Dr. Dinah Sah. Dr. Warde has received numerous honors and awards, including the Barbados Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in 2014, the 2007 Caribbean American Heritage Award from the Institute of Caribbean Studies, the 2007 Caribbean Voice Award, an Outstanding Achievement Award in 2006 from the Barbados Cancer Association, the Companion of Honour of Barbados in 2003, the 2001 Innovator of the Year award from the National Black Chamber of Commerce, and the 2000 Pride of Barbados Award for Science from the National Association of Barbados Organizations.

As a Stevens student, Dr. Warde was a brother in Pi Lambda Phi, served as a resident assistant, played varsity soccer, took pictures for The Stute campus newspaper, and served as vice president of the camera club. As an alumnus, he has served his alma mater on the Stevens Board of Trustees. In 1996, he received the Stevens Renaissance Science and Engineering Award.

Dr. Warde earned MPhil and PhD degrees from Yale in 1971 and 1974. He also holds honorary doctorates in science from the University of the West Indies-Barbados and Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Dr. Warde splits his time between Massachusetts and Barbados, where he is active in encouraging youth to pursue science.





INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Steven I. Bandel '74

From Castle Point to Caracas, Buenos Aires and beyond, **Steven I. Bandel**'s leadership and creativity have influenced lifestyles for hundreds of millions across the Hispanic world.

Mr. Bandel is the retired co-chairman and CEO of the Cisneros Group, one of the most prevalent and successful conglomerates in South America, with holdings in media, entertainment, telecommunications, tourism, real estate, consumer products and more. During his 32 years with the company, Mr. Bandel also served as COO, CFO, executive president, and vice president for business development, among many other roles.

A native of Venezuela, Mr. Bandel guided Cisneros during a time when the middle class in Latin America reached a historic high, as tens of millions of enriched consumers sought new goods and services. Among his many groundbreaking decisions, during the early telecom boom Mr. Bandel introduced DIRECTV Latin America and AOL Latin America in 23 countries. He also pursued opportunities in supermarkets, soft drinks, beer and fast food that appealed to emerging consumer tastes throughout the region, including owning and operating companies like Spalding and Evenflo worldwide. Today, Cisneros continues to hold diverse assets that Mr. Bandel helped to develop, such as Venevision, a leading television network and its creative arm, Venevision International; RedMas and Adsmovil, digital mobile and web advertising agencies in Latin America; and others.

Additionally, Mr. Bandel currently is the chairman of Thinking Heads Latin America; serves on the corporate boards of Carao Ventures, Codina Venture, and London International Bank and Trust; is vice chairman of the Global Advisory Board of Babson College; and serves on the International Advisory Board of Baptist Health South Florida and the Latin America CEO Network. He recently became a partner of Amrop Seelinger y Conde, an international C-suite search firm. Previously, Mr. Bandel has served on the corporate boards of wireless telecom firm Brightstar, multimedia entertainment company Claxson, and Pueblo Supermarkets, and on the non-profit boards of the Center for Hemispheric Policy at the University of Miami, the Mayor's International Council of the City of Miami, the Latin America CEO Forum of Florida International University, and the Latin America Advisory Council for the United Way of Miami-Dade.

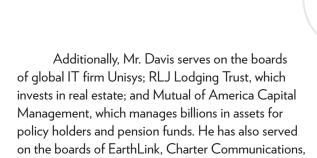
Mr. Bandel's brother, Roberto, also attended Stevens, graduating in 1976. During his time as a student, Mr. Bandel was active in the Latin American Students Association, and he worked in what was then the restaurant on the first floor of the Howe Center. He also enjoyed touring New York City and seeing live arts and entertainment.

Mr. Bandel earned a graduate degree in business administration, with high honors, from the Instituto de Estudios Superiores in Caracas. He lives in Florida with his wife, Minnie, and together they have a son, two daughters, and three grandchildren.



Stevens Honor Award
Nate Davis '76

and Telica Switching.



Mr. Davis has devoted his time to philanthropy and community service. His passion centers around education and health care for underprivileged children. He has served on the boards of the Washington D.C. Boys & Girls Club, the Northern Virginia Roundtable, the Northern Virginia Community Foundation, and the foster care and adoption agency Progressive Life Center. He founded the JANDT Foundation, which supports educational opportunities for minority children.

During his time at Stevens, Mr. Davis was a member of Khoda, Gear & Triangle, the Student Council, the Student Review Board, and the Black Students Union. As an alumnus, he has supported STEP, the Stevens Technical Enrichment Program for underserved students of diverse backgrounds, and he currently serves on the President's Leadership Council.

Mr. Davis earned an M.B.A. and an M.S. in engineering computer science, both from the University of Pennsylvania. He has two sons, a daughter, and a grandson, and he lives with his wife, Al Gene, in Virginia.

AS AN EXECUTIVE, INNOVATOR AND NEGOTIATOR,

NATE DAVIS HAS LENT HIS LEADERSHIP AND INSIGHT
INTO SEVERAL EMERGING FIELDS, INCLUDING
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, SATELLITE RADIO, DIGITAL
MEDIA. ONLINE LEARNING AND MORE.

Mr. Davis served as COO, president and board member of XO Communications, where he quadrupled revenue beyond \$1 billion. He also served as executive vice president for network and technical service with Nextel, as CFO of MCI Telecom and founder and president of MCI Metro, and as managing director of the RANND Advisory Group.

From 1999 to 2008, Mr. Davis served on the board of XM Satellite Radio, and as the company's CEO and president from 2006 to 2008. Under his leadership, the company increased profits, restructured contracts for on-air content, and developed multiple new MP3 digital audio players. In 2008, with XM's revenue annually surpassing \$1 billion, Mr. Davis led its merger with Sirius, steering it through an intricate regulatory process and successfully lobbying Congress and myriad federal agencies to approve the deal. The new company, Sirius XM, provides music, talk and other programming to 30 million subscribers.

Currently, Mr. Davis is executive chairman of K12, an innovative education software company with local and state government clients throughout the country. Having also served the company as CEO, Mr. Davis has contributed his expertise in public policy and public relations.







Greg R. Gianforte '83 M.S. '83 Hon. D.Eng. '12 and Susan Gianforte

SOON, THE STEVENS CAMPUS WILL BE TRANSFORMED, THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF **GREG AND SUSAN GIANFORTE.** 

After moving to Bozeman, Montana, in 1995, the Gianfortes founded RightNow Technologies, a business services software firm. The company went public in 2004, and within a year stocks had risen 130%. Seven years later, with the company employing 1,100, the Gianfortes sold RightNow to Oracle for \$1.5 billion.

Since then, the Gianfortes have devoted their time and interests towards philanthropy. Through their family foundation they have supported the arts, education and faith-based initiatives in Bozeman and throughout Montana, the United States and the globe. The Gianfortes have made the largest combined gift towards a single project in Stevens history. Their \$20 million gift will establish the Gianforte Academic Center, a pair of four-story buildings that will add dozens of smart classrooms, advanced labs, faculty offices and collaborative spaces fit for 21st century teaching, learning and research. Additionally, the Gianfortes have supported scholarships for Stevens students.

Mr. Gianforte traces his connection to Stevens back to his late father, Frank '58. As a student, Mr. Gianforte was a member of Delta Tau Delta, Tau Beta Pi and the Stevens Entrepreneurs Club, played squash, and worked as a resident assistant.

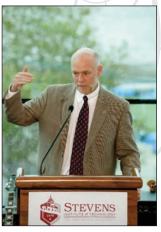
A native of Queens, New York, Mrs. Gianforte graduated with a B.S. in mechanical engineering from Cornell, an M.S. in mechanical engineering from the

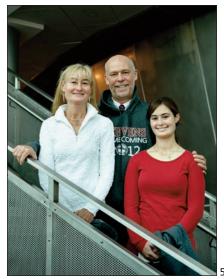


University of California, Berkeley, and an M.B.A. from New York University. She has worked for Bell Labs, AT&T, and KPMG, a professional services company headquartered in Amsterdam. Currently, she manages the finances of the Gianforte Family Foundation and serves on a number of non-profit boards.

The Gianfortes have promoted employment and entrepreneurship in their adopted home state. They founded CodeMontana, which provides scholarships to high school students to learn computer science. They launched Better Jobs Montana, an initiative to develop and draw high-wage jobs to the state. They have also supported ACE Scholarships Montana for low-income students to attend the school of their choice, and the Gianforte Manufacturing Scholarships, which provide low-income Montanans and veterans with job training.









In 2003, Mr. Gianforte was inducted into the Montana Business Hall of Fame and named an Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year. In 2016, he nearly defeated Montana's incumbent governor, and he is a candidate in the May 2017 special election for Montana's at-large congressional seat.

Mr. Gianforte also has an honorary doctorate from Montana State University, where as an alumni parent he supports the Gianforte School of Computing and the Gianforte Auditorium. The Gianfortes have four children. In their spare time, they enjoy Christian worship and the outdoors.

OPPOSITE: 1. Rendering of one of several new laboratory spaces inside the Gianforte Academic Center.

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: 2. View of the Gianforte Academic Center from Hudson Street, facing east. 3. Greg Gianforte addresses the Stevens community in 2012 at the celebration of their \$10 million lead gift to the project. 4. Rendering of the TED-style staircase inside the Gianforte Academic Center. 5. Susan, Greg, and their daughter Rachel at Stevens Homecoming 2012.



**INAUGURAL STEVENS AWARDS GALA** 

-2013 Honorees-

LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD

Warren G. Wells '42

YOUNG ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Mark R. Biamonte '01

FRIEND OF STEVENS AWARD

Robert D. Somerville

INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Tony T. Wang M.M.S. '73

**OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD** 

John A. Schepisi '65

CHARLES V. SCHAEFER, JR. ENTREPRENEUR AWARD

David E. Hershberg M.M.S. '68

STEVENS HONOR AWARD

Norman N. Li Sc.D. '63

PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP AWARD

Lawrence T. Babbio, Jr. '66 Hon. D.Eng. '01

**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS:** 

ACADEMIA AND GOVERNMENT

William W. Destler '68

**BUSINESS AND FINANCE** 

Gina M. Addeo '86

**ENGINEERING** 

William E. Witowsky '79

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Mr. Mark R. Crispin '77\*

**EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNITY OR** 

**HUMANITARIAN SERVICE** 

John H. Hovey '57

SECOND STEVENS AWARDS GALA

—2014 Honorees—

LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD

Robert W. Bosse '50

LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD

A. Joseph Schneider '46

YOUNG ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Cristina Vieira Martinez '94 M.Eng. '96

FRIEND OF STEVENS AWARD

Richard P. Widdicombe

INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Sang-Beom Han M.S. '85 Ph.D. '91

CHARLES V. SCHAEFER, JR. ENTREPRENEUR AWARD

Albert E. Sisto '71

STEVENS HONOR AWARD

David J. Farber '56 M.S. '61 Hon. D.Eng. '99

**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS:** 

ACADEMIA AND GOVERNMENT

Fernando L. Fernandez '60 M.S. '61 Hon. D.Eng. '01

**BUSINESS AND FINANCE** 

Dwight B. Massey '53

ENGINEERING

Jack Lipinski '72

THIRD STEVENS AWARDS GALA

-2015 Honorees-

LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD

Robert L. Klein '42 M.S. '43

YOUNG ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Moushmi Patel Culver '00

**OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD** 

John H. Tan '87 M.Eng. '89

FRIEND OF STEVENS AWARD

Thomas H. Scholl

INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Art Harper '78

CHARLES V. SCHAEFER, JR. ENTREPRENEUR AWARD

Frank Fawzi '84 M.M.S. '87

LEGACY AWARD

Charles Stewart Mott 1897 Hon. D.Eng. '37\*

**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS:** 

ACADEMIA AND GOVERNMENT

Elizabeth E. Bailey M.S. '66 Hon. D.Eng. '00

**BUSINESS AND FINANCE** 

Gustav H. Koven III '65

**ENGINEERING** 

Gerard J. Foschini Ph.D. '67

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#### Demand for a Stevens Education is Skyrocketing

In a landscape where many higher education institutions are struggling to meet application and enrollment numbers, Stevens is bucking the trend.

Undergraduate Applications

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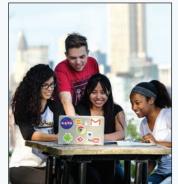
**SAT Scores** 

1260-1440

**Graduate Applications** 

**139**%

Data references growth from 2011-2016





#### Stevens Students Thrive

A focus on mentoring, monitoring and high levels of engagement is helping Stevens students thrive while they're here.



# First-Year Retention Rate\* 92% > 95% 2010 Cohort 2015 Cohort \*First-time, full-time freshmen

Six-Year Graduation Rate
79% ► 83%

2005 Cohort

2010 Cohort

#### Stellar Outcomes, High Praise

Stevens prepares students with skills that impact industry and innovations that drive our economy making our students highly desirable to both employers and the most competitive graduate programs.

Average Starting Salary – Class of 2016

\$67,100

Student Outcomes — Class of 2016

Secured in intended fields within six months of graduation

For Return on Investment

2016 College ROI Report PayScale

**Top for Women in STEM** 

Named by MarketWatch as one of the top schools where Female STEM Students flourish, 2016. 99% of female students secured outcomes within six months

of graduation

For Earnings

CNBC, 2017

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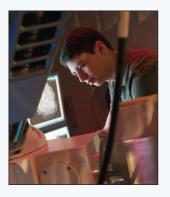
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- Coastal Resiliency
- STEM Education



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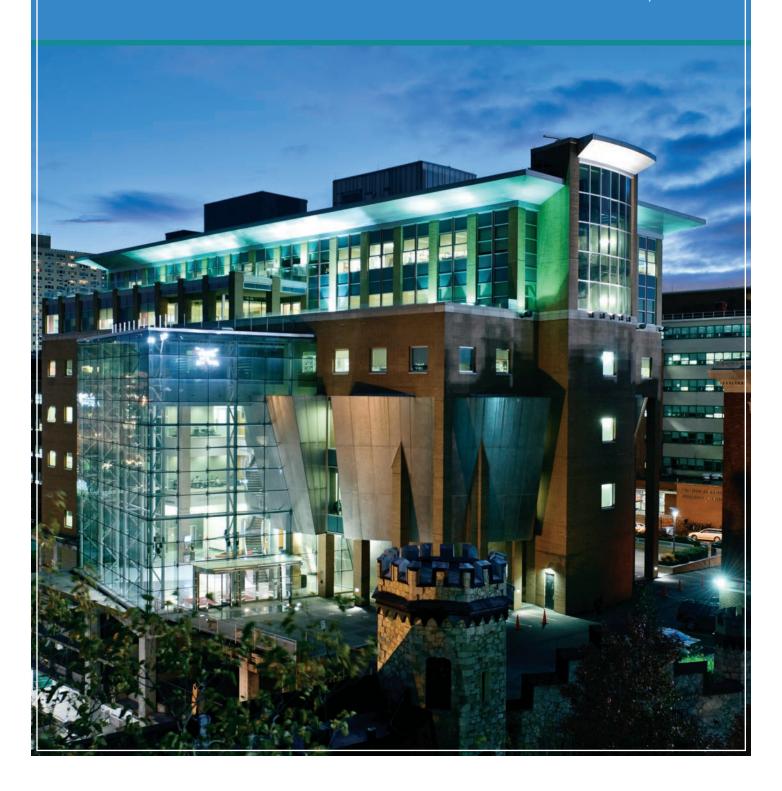
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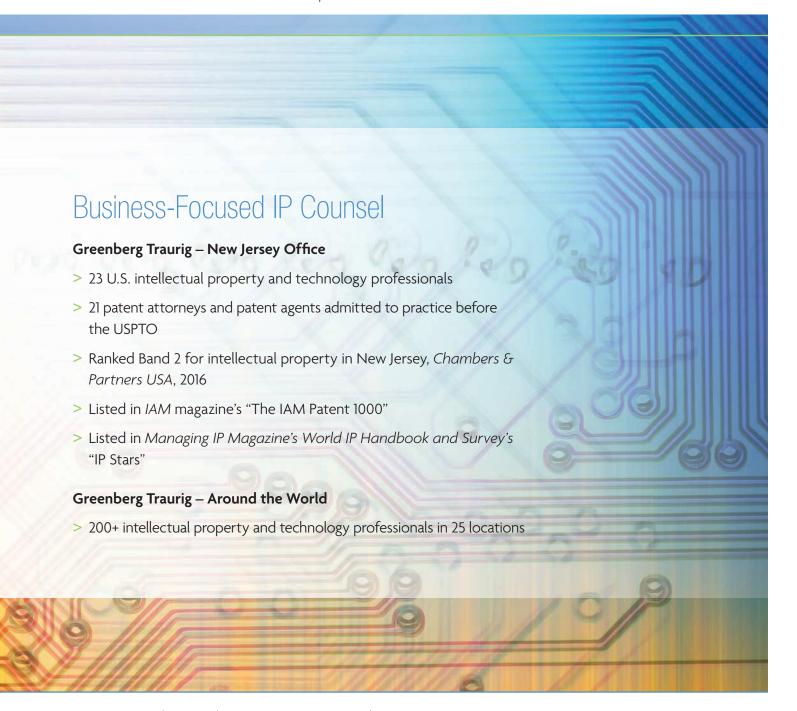
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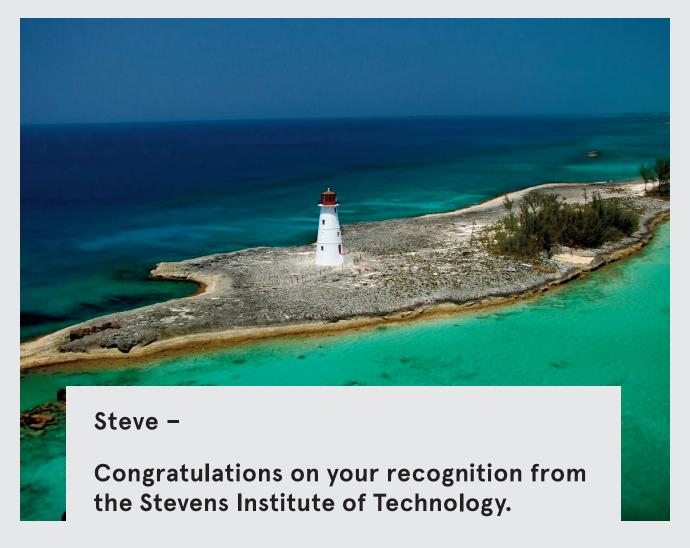
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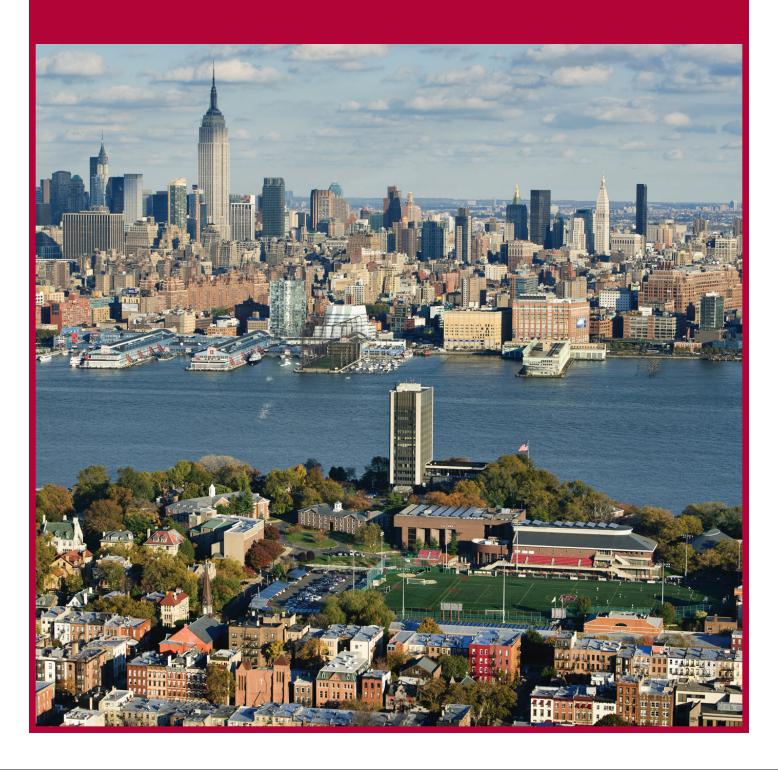
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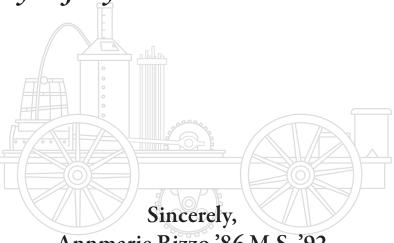




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