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To the Stevens Community:

In an effort to more effectively communicate Stevens' progress and accomplishments on a broader scale, especially to leadership and colleagues at other universities, we have begun a new initiative to promote the many positive trends that have been occurring at Stevens.

The [first brief](#) in this once-per-semester series focuses on undergraduate student recruitment, retention, graduation, and career success. The results summarized in this document are quite impressive. A hard copy of this document is being mailed with an accompanying letter from me to presidents of other universities, by the Provost to provosts of other universities, and by the Dean of Admissions to guidance counselors.

Topics for future briefs may include faculty achievements and research; student projects, achievements, and initiatives; alumni success, engagement, and philanthropic support; IT and campus infrastructure; and other topics of interest to higher education leadership that will demonstrate Stevens' incredible ascent trajectory.

I encourage members of the Stevens community to make use of these briefs (which can be downloaded) and the achievements highlighted therein within your professional circles.

In addition, I especially want to thank all who contributed to the development of these materials, as well as the many faculty and staff whose efforts have led to the progress depicted therein. Stevens is making tangible progress as a result of your efforts.

*Per aspera ad astra!*

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