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From Bits to Qubits: A Celebration of Claude Shannon, Father of the Information Age
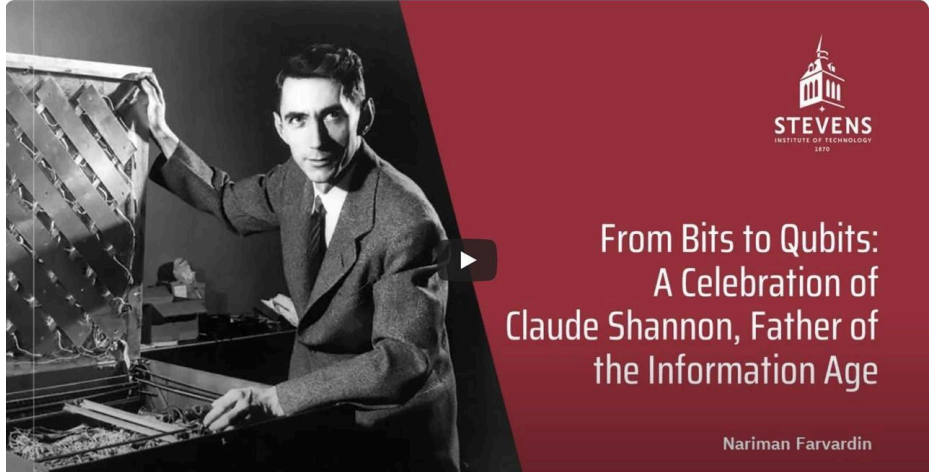
Nariman Farvardin

> "Shannon was the first person to start thinking about things in digital forms, in 0s and 1s. This is revolutionary."
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> — *Stevens President Nariman Farvardin*

The Father of the Information Age received a richly deserved celebration and recognition in early April, when Stevens Institute of Technology honored Bell Labs and MIT luminary Claude Shannon.

Co-sponsored by the IEEE History Center, "From Bits to Qubits, a Celebration of Claude Shannon, Father of the Information Age," saw Stevens students, faculty, staff, alumni, IEEE members and the public turn out to learn about Shannon's groundbreaking work in information theory, how this work enabled innovations in digital communications, AI and quantum computing – and how his work influences researchers today, many decades later and more than 20 years after his death in 2001 at age 84.

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