



April 26, 2022

To All Faculty and Staff:

I am pleased to announce the recipients of the 2021-22 Stevens Employee Recognition Awards. These awards recognize two categories of honorees: those employees with academic year service anniversaries of multiples of five-year increments; and employees who were selected for one of five award categories aligned with our Strategic Plan, *The Future. Ours to Create*. Additionally, Stevens will present an award to recognize a team that has worked together in an exemplary manner to advance the university's mission and the Lifetime Contribution Award to recognize a retired staff or faculty member.

Please join me on Wednesday, April 27, 2022, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Canavan Arena for the 2021-22 Stevens Annual Employee Recognition Ceremony and luncheon.

A thorough selection process, involving a nomination by peers and a review by a committee of faculty and staff, was used to select this year's honorees in each category.

Technology at Our Core:

- Kunal Batra, Manager of Information Systems and Technology, School of Systems & Enterprises
- Jesus Candiotti, Academic Multimedia Engineer, Division of Information Technology
- Kristen Conti, Identity Systems Administrator, Division of Information Technology

Strengthened Reputation, Increased Prestige:

- Xiaojiang Du, Professor and Anson Wood Burchard Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering & Science
- Jeffrey Nickerson, Professor and Steven Shulman '62 Endowed Chair for Business Leadership, School of Business
- Koduvayur Subbalakshmi, Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering & Science

Through Collaboration, Impact:

- Luis Cueva, Director of Systems, Data and Analytics, Office of the Provost
- Kristyn Karl, Assistant Professor of Political Science, College of Arts and Letters
- Brian Rothschild, Director of Management Programs and Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies, School of Business

Student-Centricity:

- Paul McClelland, Technical Services Center Manager, School of Engineering & Science
- Johannes Weickenmeier, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering & Science
- Amy Wolf, Assistant Director of the Center for Student Success, School of Business

Excellence in All We Do:

- Kishore Pochiraju, Professor and Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies, Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering & Science
- Carl Russell, Director, DeBaun Performing Arts Center, Division of Student Affairs
- Michael zur Muehlen, Associate Professor, School of Business

Transformative Teamwork:

Faculty Handbook Working Group Leaders

- Dibyendu Sarkar, Professor, Civil, Environmental and Ocean Engineering, School of Engineering & Science
- David Zeng, Vice Provost for Academic Innovation and Faculty Affairs, Office of the Provost

Lifetime Contribution Award

- James McClellan, Professor Emeritus, College of Arts and Letters
- Nuran Kumbaraci, Associate Professor, Chemistry and Chemical Biology, School of Engineering & Science

I would especially like to thank the members of the Employee Recognition Committee who dedicated their time to this important effort:

- Jaquion Gholston, Associate Director, Sponsored Accounting and Cost Analysis, Division of Finance (Chair)
- Jing Chen, Assistant Professor, School of Business
- Michelle Crilly, Assistant Dean for Student Success, School of Business
- David Fernandez, Director of Environmental Health and Safety and Insurance Risk Management, Division of Finance
- Yuping Huang, Gallaher Associate Professor of Physics, Director of the Center for Quantum Science and Engineering, Physics, School of Engineering & Science
- Eric Rose, Director of Student Counseling, Division of Student Affairs
- Alex Wellerstein, Associate Professor, College of Arts and Letters
- Ying Wu, Assistant Professor, School of Business

Please join me and encourage your colleagues to attend this special event to celebrate the achievements and contributions of our colleagues.

Per aspera ad astra,



Nariman Farvardin
President