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To Stevens Students, Faculty and Staff:

Greetings, colleagues and friends across the Stevens community.

You may have seen *The New York Times* opinion article, [“There’s Only One College Rankings List that Matters”](#) (subscription required), which has generated a great deal of interest. Stevens appears in good company — with CalTech, MIT and Carnegie Mellon University — for priorities such as “high earnings.” Once again, the return on investment of a Stevens education is becoming widely recognized.

The [School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences was announced](#) — the result of a comprehensive and inclusive process to reimagine the important role of the College of Arts and Letters within Stevens and in a future where technology permeates our society. Approved by the Board of Trustees on March 23, this name change will take place effective July 1, 2023. I invite you to [read more and view a video featuring Dean Kelland Thomas](#) on the process leading up to and the significance of this change.

April is a busy month on campus, with events including Admitted Students’ Weekend on April 15-16, the April 26 Employee Recognition Ceremony, Attila’s Spirit Day and Stevens’ first-ever Bring Your Child to Work Day on April 27.

April culminates with our annual [Innovation Expo](#) on April 28 in a dynamic display of our students’ ingenuity and innovation. I am looking forward to traditional Expo highlights, such as the Thomas H. Scholl Lecture and the Ansary Entrepreneurship Competition, as well as more recent additions including the Gallois Autonomous Robot Competition and the CAL Concert, which this year will be held on the UCC Plaza. I hope that you will join me at this capstone event, showcasing our enterprising and creative students.



As always, I encourage you to stay informed on university news by subscribing to our social channels — [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#) — and visiting [Stevens News](#).

*Per aspera ad astra,*

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

Nariman Farvardin  
President