



February 22, 2018

To the Stevens Community:

Please join me on Wednesday, February 28, 3-5 pm in the Bissinger Room in the Howe Center for the 2017-18 Stevens Employee Recognition ceremony.

The ceremony and reception will 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*. 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. I am delighted to announce the 2017-18 Stevens Employee Recognition awards:

Excellence in All We Do:

- Dr. Linda Thomas, Industry Professor, Director of Construction Management and Interim Chair, CEOE, School of Engineering and Science
- Ms. Amanda Mendez, Assistant Director, Graduate Admissions

Strengthened Reputation, Increased Prestige: Dr. Giuseppe Ateniese, Farber Chair Professor and Department Chair, Computer Science, School of Engineering and Science

Student Centricity: Ms. Jacquis Watters, Diversity Educator, Office of Student Life

Through Collaboration, Impact: Dr. Michael zur Muehlen, Associate Professor and Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, School of Business

Transformative Team:

The Stevens CARE Team

- Mr. Ken Nilsen, Dean of Student Life
- Ms. Lauren Berlamino, International Student and Scholar Advisor
- Mr. Phillip Gehman, Director of Disability Services
- Ms. Ashley Martins, Assistant Director for Graduate Student Affairs
- Dr. Eric Rose, Director of Counseling
- Mr. Chris Shemanski, Assistant Director of Student Life
- Ms. Tara Temple, Head Athletic Trainer
- Ms. Nathalie Waite Brown, Director of Graduate Student Affairs
- Mr. Kurtis Watkins, Assistant Director, Residence Life

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



- Dr. Steven Hoffenson, Assistant Professor, School of Systems & Engineering, Committee Chair
- Dr. Kristie Damell, Associate Dean of Students and Title IX Coordinator
- Mr. David Fernandez, Director of Environmental Health and Safety, and Insurance Risk
- Dr. Bradley Fidler, Assistant Professor, School of Arts and Letters
- Ms. Jamie Houghtaling, Controller, Division of Finance
- Dr. Marehalli Prasad, Professor Emeritus, School of Engineering and Science
- Ms. Ruani Ribe, Senior Project Manager, Office of the President

I look forward to seeing you on this very special occasion as we recognize this year's honorees, whose service is an exemplar for our entire community.

Per aspera ad astra,



Nariman Farvardin
President



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