



Homecoming 2015 – in 2 days!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 TO SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

You'll always have a home at Castle Point! Reunite with classmates, see the exciting happenings on campus and show pride in your alma mater at Stevens Homecoming 2015. Celebrate past sport stars during the Athletics Hall of Fame Dinner and cheer the Ducks as they compete in soccer, lacrosse and volleyball. Feast on Hoboken's finest cuisine on wheels at the Food Truck Frenzy and sip rich brews at the popular OktoberFest.

Plus, treat your kids to the fun #redOUT games in the Walker Gym and rock out on the waterfront at the TechFest Concert. See all that and more when you come home to Stevens this fall!

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A conversation with Emily Spencer '14



What do you do professionally?

Upon graduating, I worked as a Mechanical Project Engineer for the offshore drilling company, Maersk Drilling, in Copenhagen, Denmark. Upon completion of a year abroad, I have decided to pursue an advanced degree beginning with a Drilling Engineering certificate, which I will then apply towards a M.Eng. in Petroleum Engineering at Texas A&M.

What part of your job do you most enjoy?

My favorite part of my time at Maersk Drilling was having the tremendous opportunity to do some hands-on projects on the

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[Graduate School Alumni Networking Reception](#)

October 28, 2015

drilling rigs both offshore and in the shipyard.

What are some of your recent accomplishments?

One of the things I am most proud of is that just eight weeks into my position at Maersk, I was asked to oversee a pipeline installation offshore on a drillship. It felt fantastic to be entrusted with such a significant project, especially as I was just a newly graduated engineer.

I am also pleased to be named as VP of Career Guidance of the SWE Houston Chapter. This is a wonderful opportunity to not only connect with other women in engineering, but also to help those who are just starting out in the field. It is important that we support each other.

What are some of the biggest challenges you face?

One of the biggest challenges I have faced is getting re-acclimated and reconnected upon moving back to the United States. Not only did I return from abroad, but I also left my home state of New Jersey to move to Texas so that I can be closer to companies within the industry in which I would like to work. I am eager to begin perusing my career in the oil and gas field both operationally and in an offshore capacity. I am pleased to report, however, that I have been able to connect with some alumni in the Stevens Houston Alumni Club.

What's the most important thing you learned at Stevens?

Stevens taught me that success belongs to those who are willing to work for it; it will not simply be handed to you. This foundation of hard work also really helped to build my confidence in my own work. You truly have to believe in yourself and your work because if you don't, no one else will. For both of these lessons, I am so thankful to Stevens.

What is your favorite memory from Stevens?

One of my favorite memories was at graduation. As I was sitting at the ceremony, reflecting on all that I had learned during my five years in Hoboken, I realized that the opportunity to work in a foreign country immediately following graduation was made possible because of the education and experiences I received.

Another great memory is also from senior year. My two friends, Maral Mouradin '15 and Michelle Espitia '15, and I took a long trip over a holiday weekend in October to visit our friend Daniela Valles '15 studying abroad in Dublin, Ireland. While this memory may not be as profound as my first, it is a reflection of the lifelong relationships I made while as a Stevens student.

Do you have advice for recent Stevens graduates?

First and foremost, I would tell current students and recent graduates alike that it is never too early to start building a network in the industry in which you wish to work, especially if it is not located in the NJ/NY area. I recommend attending as many conferences and exhibitions as you can. You will be better off in the long run if you build your network before you actually need it.

Do you keep in touch with any fellow alumni?

Yes, I still keep in touch with a few great friends I made at Stevens. While obstacles such as oceans and miles keep us from seeing each other as often as I would like, we have remained in contact and I look forward to seeing them at future conferences or, perhaps, when I return to campus in the future.

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