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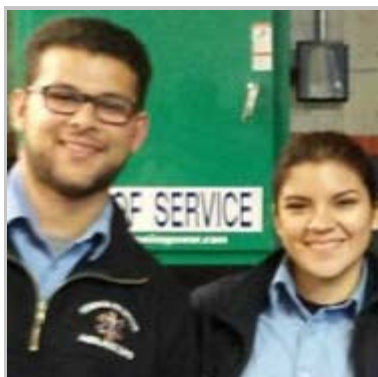
Stevens' Career Placement Ranked #6 by The Princeton Review

The Princeton Review recognized the outstanding career outcomes of Stevens graduates in its newly-released edition of "Colleges That Pay You Back".



Four Stevens Faculty Receive NSF, Air Force Recognition for Research

Professors Robert Chang, Babak Heydari, Negar Tavassolian and Nick Parziale were recognized by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) for outstanding research prowess and potential in areas ranging from space travel to cancer diagnosis.



Student Helps Deliver 'Miracle Baby' During Blizzard of '16

Anthony Grasso '17, a mechanical engineering major and a Hoboken Volunteer Ambulance Corps member, was on duty during the historic January snowstorm when he and his EMS team received a 911 call to assist a Hoboken woman in labor. The rest is history.

Stevens Professor Inducted into National Academy of Inventors



Yu-Dong Yao, director of the university's Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, was honored for his outstanding research contributions in wireless and communications technologies.



Alumnus Takes Center Stage at Democratic Presidential Debate

School of Business alumnus Marques Brownlee '15 was one of four YouTube personalities selected to pose questions to Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders and Martin O'Malley via video during the January 17 debate in Charleston, South Carolina.



School of Business Programs Ranked Among Nation's Finest

In its annual ranking of top online graduate business degree programs, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Stevens' non-MBA graduate business programs No. 33 in the nation.

STEVENS THROUGH THE YEARS

In 1937 (13 years after the first African-American student graduated from Stevens), James Sylvester Braxton graduated as one of the most active members of his class — including participation in drama, The Stute and Greek life — and embarked upon an illustrious international career in engineering. He would go on to earn a Master of City Planning degree from Harvard Graduate School of Design; receive a patent for affordable pre-manufactured housing that could be assembled in urban neighborhoods with a minimum of training; and serve in a leadership



role with the Chicago area's water treatment district, which includes the world's largest wastewater treatment plant. In 1987, Braxton returned to Stevens to receive an honorary degree and credited his Stevens education with enabling him to be "more creative."

IN THE NEWS

The New York Times: [How Sea Walls Around Hoboken Might Have Stopped Hurricane Sandy's Floods](#)

MarketWatch: [Guess How Many Chicken Wings Americans Will Consume During the Super Bowl?](#)

The Star-Ledger: [Celebrating Bubble Wrap, New Jersey's Pop Sensation](#)

WABC-TV New York: [Baby Girl Born at Home in Hoboken During Blizzard](#)

NJBIZ: [Several of N.J.'s Online Education Programs Recognized by U.S. News & World Report](#)

EVENTS

2/17/16: [Sheldon Solomon, "The Downside of Death"](#)

2/22/16: [Maria Vassilakou, "Let's Go Public!: How High Quality of Public Space Can Boost Quality of Life in Cities"](#)

2/24/16: [Black Comedy: No Tears, Just Politics](#)

2/24/16: [ECE Seminar Series: Embedded Systems and Applications](#)

2/25/16: [Financial Engineering Seminar Series: David Meza, Chief Knowledge Architect at NASA Johnson Space Center](#)

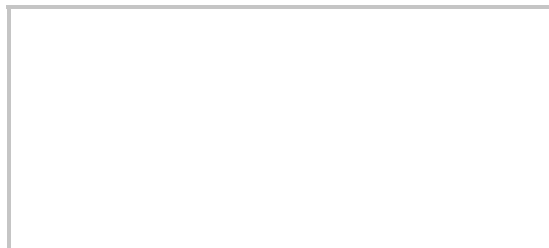
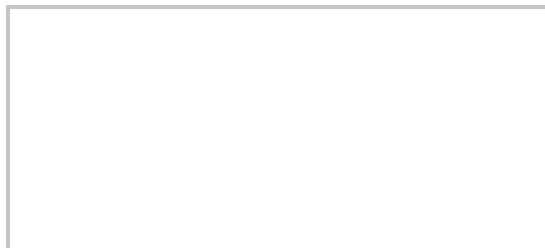
3/9/16: [Steven Gimbel, "Einstein Was an Engineer!"](#)

3/12/16: [Graduate Admissions: Graduate Open House](#)

3/16/16: [President's Distinguished Lecture Series Featuring General Michael V. Hayden \(USAF, Retired\), Principal, The Chertoff Group; Former Director of the CIA & NSA](#)

STEVENS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

The historic blizzard of 2016 blanketed the entire city of Hoboken with more than 2 feet of snow. On the Stevens campus, students and residents embraced what Mother Nature produced. Stay connected to what's going at Stevens – "Like" us on [Facebook](#) or follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).





Fernanda Hille on Instagram
1/23/16: "First blizzard #jonasstorm
#blizzardnyc #stevens #nevasca"



Peter Kim on Twitter
1/24/16: "Sledding at Stevens in
Hoboken!"

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