



## Making Headlines

Jedidah Isler was the keynote speaker at the Women's Leadership Conference at Stevens on Oct. 29. Photo courtesy of J-Chung Photography.

Jedidah Isler knew that she wanted to be an astrophysicist when she was 12 years old — “I really just thought that the sky was beautiful, like a beautiful wall,” she says — and she was determined to figure out how to do it.

[Learn more about how she pursued her dream.](#)

## A conversation with...Christine Kephart

***Are you or were you a student here? If so, undergraduate or graduate? If not, where did you go to school? What did you study?***

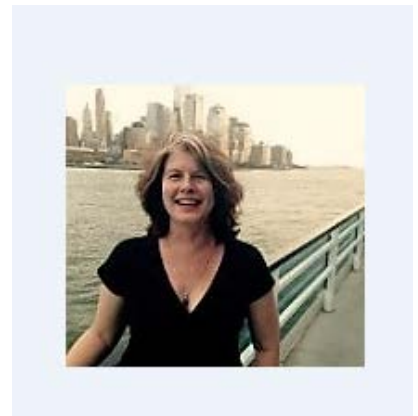
I did not attend Stevens. In fact, at the time I was attending college, the thought of pursuing a STEM degree was not on a young woman's radar. Of course, I also excelled at music and language arts, so I majored in English and Music, culminating in a PhD in English from Drew University where I became a scholar in Willa Cather studies.

***Do you or did you work here? If so, in what capacity? For how long?***

I have worked at Stevens for almost three and a half years as the Director of the

Writing & Communications Center (WCC). The WCC's focus is to provide academic support for students in their writing and in other forms of communication, such as presentations, collaborative work, and dissertations. This with an eye to cultivating these skills, skills that are not necessarily the focus of their STEM curricula but which will be important as they graduate and become professionals.

[Read more about Christine.](#)



## Because you gave...Meet Emily Sellitti '17

I am from Sayville, NY and have two sisters and two brothers. My major is Mathematical Science, and I am a member of the Class of 2017. I chose Stevens because it was the best school that accommodated my love for athletics and my love for mathematics...

[Read more about Emily and the impact of alumni support.](#)

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[Stevens Washington DC Networking Happy Hour – Blackfinn Ameripub](#)

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

[Stevens Northern California Alumni Club: Holiday Luncheon - Campo di Bocce, Los Gatos Location](#)

Saturday, December 3, 2016

[Stevens Houston Alumni Club Holiday Party – Sam Houston Hotel](#)

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

[Stevens Washington DC Alumni Club Holiday Party – Congressional Country Club](#)

Thursday, December 8, 2016

[A Christmas Carol – McCarter Theater](#)

Friday, December 9, 2016

**Stevens Metropolitan Club Holiday Party – Knickerbocker Country Club**

Thursday, December 15, 2016

[Stevens Boston Alumni Club Holiday Party – BOKX 109 \(Located in the Hotel Indigo\)](#)

Saturday, December 10, 2016

[Stevens Colorado Alumni Club Holiday Party – Lodos Bar and Grill](#)

Saturday, December 10, 2016

[Stevens Southern California Alumni Club: Holiday Luncheon – The Swenson Home](#)

Saturday, December 10, 2016

[Stevens Wisconsin Alumni Club Holiday Party – Water Street Brewery](#)

Saturday, December 10, 2016

[Stevens North Carolina Alumni Club Holiday Party – Casa Carbone](#)

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

[SAA Holiday Party – Bissinger, Howe Center](#)

Saturday, December 17, 2016

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