

CLASS LETTER – July 2015

In June of 2016, our Stevens class of 1966 will celebrate a significant milestone –50 years since our graduation. This 50th anniversary is the perfect opportunity for all of us, once again, to gather at our alma mater to celebrate our Stevens education and rekindle old friendships.

We have a little more than eleven months to prepare to make the 50th our best reunion ever. Our first order of business is to make sure that we all reserve June 3 to 5, 2016, on our calendars for the 2016 Alumni Weekend. Be on the lookout for periodic communications with information about the progress of our planning efforts from Stevens. In order to do this, it is important that Stevens have our most current contact information. Please review the enclosed card with your information and make any necessary changes. Also, enclosed is a list of our classmates for whom Stevens has lost contact. If you are in touch with any of the people listed, please share their information with us and let them know about our 50th reunion celebration.

About the Class of 1966 50th Reunion Committee. A Class Committee has been formed, and we are still looking for additional volunteers. Our goal is to have a committee of twelve to twenty people that will serve on one, or more, of four committees: Weekend 50th Exclusive Events, Communications, Class Profile Book, and Fundraising. We would be thrilled to have more of us participate in this process. If you are interested in volunteering, we ask that you contact Melissa Fuest at 201-216-3364 or mfuest@stevens.edu.

It is truly an exciting time to be celebrating our 50th at Stevens! Our President, Nariman Farvardin, in his relatively short tenure has raised the bar for students, faculty, and staff. Enthusiasm on campus is at an all-time high and considerable progress has been made toward securing Stevens place as a world-class, student-centric, technological research university. Just this year, in fact, Stevens has topped a number of noteworthy college rankings, including:

- Ranked 3rd in the nation for 20-year net return on investment for graduates in the 2015 Payscale College ROI Report
- Ranked 3rd in the nation for “Best Career Placement” by *The Princeton Review* in the 2015 edition of “Colleges That Pay You Back”
- Ranked 7th by *USA Today* in its 2014 list of the top 10 engineering colleges in the U.S.
- Ranked 10th in the nation by The Financial Engineer in its 2015 Master in Management Rankings and Master in Business Analytics Rankings

These rankings demonstrate what many of us already know, that a Stevens education is valuable, transformative, and, more important, necessary for future generations.

We are excited for all of us to be together, once again, at Stevens! We look forward to reconnecting with you in the weeks and months ahead as we plan for our 50th.

Thank you in advance for your support and participation.

Sincerely,
Al Zorner
Chairman, 50th Reunion Committee

P.S. For your reading pleasure, enclosed please find a copy of the September 29, 1962, STUTE.

cc: Reunion Committee Members
Charlie Costanzo
Donald Faul
Gerry Osborne
Bob Dent