LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

As FIT marks its 70th anniversary, I think not only about our origins—those 100 pioneering students who first entered our doors—but also about our future, and the bold, forward-thinking and exciting vision we have crafted for the college in the decades ahead.

We are, today, a vastly different institution than we were in 1944. As I look back, I can see that with each year, each decade, we have built upon the accomplishments of the past. Each achievement will foster research, creative work, and strategic planning.

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