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WE ARE DEVELOPING AN INNOVATION CENTER TO PARTNER WITH THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES ON A GLOBAL SCALE.

OUR REMARKABLE GROWTH PROVIDES A RECORD OF IDEALISM AND ACCOMPLISHMENT.

EACH ACHIEVEMENT AT FIT WAS PROMPTED BY A PASSIONATE DESIRE BY OUR FOUNDERS TO ASSURE A SUPERIOR EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The first thing we think about when an anniversary arrives is how long something important—a relationship, an institution, a country—has lasted. Then we marvel at how long or how short that seems. But soon we're on to more interesting questions; we look back, and forward.

How did we get where we are? And where are we going from here?

This year marks FIT's 70th anniversary. As colleges go, that's relatively young. But we have come a long way from that tiny trade school back in 1944—
 100 students in borrowed space in the Central High School of Needle Trades—to the FIT of today, an internationally renowned college with a block-long campus,
nearly 10,000 students, 48 associate, bachelor's, and master's programs,
 and many thousands of successful alumni who infuse the industry with energy and insight.

As we celebrate FIT's seven decades, we reflect on the experiences, ideas, accomplishments, and hard work that shaped this institution. It has become a multidimensional and sophisticated college that serves the rapidly changing needs of our students and the industry.

FIT is impressive in its broad scope, advanced facilities, remarkable faculty, and international student body who gather in a creative, empowering community.

Imagine the first graduating class seeing the FIT of today; they'd be astonished at the change.

But some important things remain the same.

The commitment to innovation and excellence and the close ties to industry that have driven our growth and infused our culture since the very beginning are still defining qualities of FIT.

The seeds that were planted in 1944 continue to bear fruit and enable us to shape FIT's future, taking exciting new directions while honoring our best traditions.

1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	
1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
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Unfold the pages in your hands and see highlights of FIT's history, from its founding to the present.

We are pleased to share this inspiring collection of memorable milestones, remarkable achievements, and pure nostalgia.

We know you will agree that **while FIT's past has been very, very good, the best days are still to come.**



WILL BE GLOBALLY CELEBRATED AS THE INSTITUTION WHERE STUDENTS, SCHOLARS, AND TEACHERS CROSS TRADITIONAL DISCIPLINARY BOUNDARIES TO STIMULATE INNOVATION, PARTNER WITH CREATIVE INDUSTRIES WORLDWIDE, AND DEVELOP INNOVATIVE DESIGN AND BUSINESS SOLUTIONS. BY FOCUSING ON THE THREE MAJOR GOALS, FIT WILL BECOME STRONGER BY CONSCIOUS DESIGN AND BE KNOWN AS A STRATEGIC ORGANIZATION—ONE THAT APPLIES AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO GREATEST EFFECT TO ACHIEVE ITS VISION.