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Dr. Walter Warnick, Director
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Dear Dr. Warnick:

On behalf of the faculty, staff and students of the University of Tennessee's College of Communication and Information, congratulations on the Office of Scientific & Technical Information's 60th Anniversary! The essential role OSTI has played in collecting, indexing, and communicating government sponsored research to the scientific community for these many years has had an incredible impact on the quantity and quality of information available to the American public.

The innovations you have led in the last decade are especially impressive, from the PrePRINT and GreyLIT Networks, to Science.gov, and Science Accelerator, to name just a few. Under your leadership OSTI has truly accelerated science and science communication.

The UT College of Communication and Information, School of Information Sciences values the opportunities we have had to work together. Your collaboration with our student interns, the opportunities you've provided our graduates, and your participation with us in grant and contract projects has helped strengthen our science communication and information focus.

We look forward to continuing to work with OSTI for many years to come and congratulations on this milestone anniversary.

Best regards,

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