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Adelphi University
1 South Avenue
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Dear Friends:

Please accept my warmest greetings and sincerest congratulations as you gather for Adelphi University's 18th Annual President's Gala. I am grateful for the opportunity to recognize the exemplary work of Adelphi University and tonight's distinguished honorees on this wonderful occasion.

Since its inception, Adelphi University has provided an innovative curriculum that challenges its student body to thrive. With a strong record of academic excellence, superior resources and internship opportunities, Adelphi University has helped undergraduates and graduate students in their pursuit and attainment of a renowned college education. Adelphi University not only provides its students with a solid educational foundation, but also creates a challenging, nurturing environment for students to become future leaders of the next generation. I applaud Adelphi University for its dedication and commitment to supporting the educational endeavors of today's students.

Furthermore, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate tonight's honorees: **Nicholas Papain '74**, recipient of the *President's Award for Distinguished Service* and **The Adelphi 7 Sisters**, recipients of the *President's Award for Philanthropic Leadership*. I am honored to join everyone gathered here tonight in recognizing these outstanding individuals for their contributions to Adelphi University and the surrounding community. Their dedication and commitment to Adelphi University serves as an inspiration to us all.

Congratulations and thank you for your dedication and hard work. I know that Adelphi University will continue to serve our students for years to come. Best wishes for a wonderful evening!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles Schumer". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Charles E. Schumer
United States Senator