



## NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY

June 16, 2018

Dear Friends:

Please accept my sincere greetings as you gather for Adelphi University's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual President's Gala.

Since its founding, Adelphi University has set the standard for an outstanding liberal arts and sciences education on Long Island. Adelphi has grown into a respected national institution, offering numerous undergraduate and graduate degrees, as well as professional and educational programs for thousands of students. In addition to its strong commitment to liberal studies, Adelphi has successfully maintained its mission of service to Long Island, the New York metropolitan region, and the nation through its innovative and creative programs. As you gather tonight for an evening to benefit student scholarships, everyone associated with Adelphi University can be proud of all the institution has given to the Long Island community.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge tonight's honorees – Nicholas Papain, recipient of the *President's Award for Distinguished Service*; and the Adelphi 7 Sisters who receive the *President's Award for Philanthropic Leadership*. Everyone honored tonight can be proud of all they have accomplished and of the tremendous support they have given Adelphi University. I join with their family and friends in saluting them for a job well done.

Again, congratulations to tonight's honorees. Best wishes to everyone at Adelphi University for continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carl E. Heastie".

CARL E. HEASTIE  
Speaker