Dear Friends,

It is with great pride that I welcome you to the Eighteenth Annual President’s Gala. Adelphi University is a unique institution with a diverse reach across disciplines, regions and student population. As the institution celebrates its noteworthy achievements this year, I extend warm congratulations to all the students, faculty, administration, and staff who work together to shape this great institution.

Adelphi is on the cutting edge of higher education, serving over 8,000 students from 57 countries across its campuses at any given time. I admire the university’s work to uphold its mission to educate and inspire the next generation of leaders.

This year’s honorees are a reflection of the school’s mission to educate and serve by creating pathways to education through the creation of grants and scholarships. The Adelphi 7 Sisters’ Connection is inspiring. Charlotte Harris, Joyce Montague, the late Diane Hazel, Lorene Wilkerson, Renaye Cuyler, Jacquelyn L. Lendsey, and Lavida Allen are all well deserving of receiving the president’s award for philanthropic leadership for their creation of a scholarship fund to help undergraduate students. Nicholas Papain’s work as a lawyer along with service projects throughout his career makes him a great recipient of the president’s award for distinguished service.

Please accept my best wishes for a great celebration and a bright future for all the participants that pass through Adelphi University’s halls of higher education.

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Glick
Assemblymember

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