



Adelphi University *Founded 1896*

Garden City, Long Island, New York 11530

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THE PRESIDENT

March 2010

To the Class of 2010:

On behalf of your University, Adelphi, I would like to congratulate you on your upcoming graduation.

On May 18, 2010, we will celebrate this achievement at our Commencement Ceremony at the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

This ceremony marks an important day for students and faculty. It is truly a joyous, yet serious, occasion. In order to make it a memorable day for you, your family and your fellow graduates, there are several requests I have. Please be certain cell phones and other electronic devices are turned off. Once you have processed onto the stage, please return to your seat for the remainder of the ceremony. The last graduate is just as important as the first, and deserves the same respect and attention.

Again, congratulations on the culmination of your hard work. I look forward to seeing you on this momentous occasion, and shaking your hand.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert A. Scott', written in a cursive style.

Robert A. Scott
President



ADELPHI UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

ASSEMBLY

All degree candidates must arrive at Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum at 8:00a.m. and proceed to the lower level Expo Center.

ATTENDANCE

Adelphi University encourages all students who have completed requirements for a degree to attend the Commencement Exercises. In order to attend, you must complete the Online Commencement Registration Form regarding your attendance by April 30, 2010 at www.adelphi.edu/commencement/

TICKETS

Guests do not need tickets to attend the Commencement Ceremonies, but photo ID is advisable.

GUEST SEATING

Guests of degree candidates may enter the Coliseum after 8:00a.m. through Gates 1 -10. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. The Commencement procession begins promptly at 9:00a.m. The Ceremony begins at 10:00a.m. and ends at approximately 1:00p.m.

PHOTOGRAPHY

A professional photographer from Grad Images will be on hand to photograph each graduate at Commencement. You will be contacted directly by the studio and may order prints through them. We request that family photographs be taken after the ceremony.

TRANSPORTATION

For students or guests requiring transportation from the Hempstead LIRR station to the Nassau Coliseum, buses will depart from the Hempstead LIRR station at 7:30a.m. until 9:40a.m. Buses will depart the south side of Nassau Coliseum beginning at approximately 1:00p.m. (at the conclusion of the commencement ceremony) until 2:45p.m.

PARKING

Parking is free and plentiful at Nassau Coliseum.

DIPLOMAS

Actual diplomas will not be distributed during the Commencement ceremony, but will be mailed to you six to eight weeks after Commencement.

ACCESSIBILITY

Please call 516.877.3145 or visit the website for Disability Support Services (DSS) http://students.adelphi.edu/sa/dss/events_commcement.php

BOOKSTORE

Hours of operation are included in this packet. To contact the Bookstore, call 516.877.3900 or check their website <http://adelphi.bncollege.com>

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

Everyone who participates in the Commencement Exercises must wear a cap and gown. Caps and gowns for Garden City campus graduates can be picked up at the Bookstore from Monday, April 26 through Monday, May 17, 2010.

Degree candidates who attend the Manhattan Center, Hudson Valley Center or the Hauppauge Center should contact their Commencement Coordinators for more information.

Off-campus hours May 3 - May 17 are as follows:

Manhattan – Student Services, room 218

Monday-Thursday 10a.m.- 7p.m.

Friday-Sunday 9a.m.- 4p.m.

Dial 212.965.8340, then choose an extension below:

June Trizzino ext. 8341 trizzino@adelphi.edu

JR Ruddy ext. 8346 JRuddy@adelphi.edu

Shinika Mason ext. 8344 mason2@adelphi.edu

Doris Wong ext. 8345 wong@adelphi.edu

Hauppauge Main Office

Monday-Thursday 9a.m.- 7p.m.

Friday 9a.m.- 3p.m.

Loreen Gilbert 631.300.4350.... gilbert@adelphi.edu

Hudson Valley 457 Maple Street, Poughkeepsie

Monday-Friday 10a.m.- 6p.m.

Laurene Bengel 845.471.3348... bengel@adelphi.edu

Academic Attire pricing (tax not included):

Associate’s Cap, Gown, and Tassel..... \$47.00

Bachelor’s Cap, Gown, Hood, and Tassel..... \$64.00

Master’s Cap, Gown, Hood, and Tassel \$69.00

Souvenir Tassel (optional)..... \$6.95

Stole of Gratitude (optional)..... \$25.00



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COLLEGE BOOKSELLERS

Adelphi University Bookstore

Dear Graduating Student,

Adelphi Commencement is upon us! Let us be one of the first to congratulate you on your tremendous accomplishment... GRADUATION! While the bookstore knows how extremely busy you are with planning your post-undergraduate or graduate life, we would like to help you prepare for the next big event, Commencement!

If you plan on attending the Commencement ceremonies on May 18th, 2010, you will need the appropriate attire. Please note that the academic regalia will be Adelphi's custom brown cap & gown with a gold embroidered Adelphi academic seal. Starting on April 26th, you will be able to purchase your Cap & Gown apparel from the Adelphi University Bookstore. Students attending Commencement are required to wear a cap, gown, tassel, and the hood of their discipline. Students receiving an Associate's Degree are not required to wear a hood.

You are invited to Adelphi's Annual Graduation Fair! The event takes place on Monday, April 26th and Tuesday, April 27th between the hours of 11am – 5pm. For these two days, it will be your best opportunity to get all your Commencement shopping done in just one stop! The AU Bookstore in Garden City will not only carry your required graduating attire, but you can also purchase your own stole of gratitude, souvenir tassels, diploma frames, and all your Adelphi apparel and alumni memorabilia. Representatives from Herff-Jones and Balfour, our leading retailers in the College Ring business, will be there. Our diploma frame experts, Framing Success, will also attend...not to mention our very own Adelphi Alumni Association.

In a nutshell, this is how your day will go: First, on April 26th or 27th, you will be able to purchase your Cap and Gown package and Stole of Gratitude at the bookstore, and while you're down here, pre-order your class ring, purchase your diploma frame, get all your Adelphi alumni gear, and sign up for the Alumni Association. Now, that's convenient. Please refer to the enclosed information page about the Stole of Gratitude, and what it means. Giveaways and raffles will be going on during these two days of the Grad-Fair. While the Grad-Fair is only on April 26th and 27th in Garden City, students will be able to purchase their apparel up until Monday, May 17th. Please advise that Manhattan Center students will have their own Grad-Fair and there will be a mailing with those dates coming soon.

Off-site students have the option of either picking up or having their items shipped to their appropriate campus. Students requesting to have their items shipped must email their requests to the bookstore by Friday, April 23rd. Please advise that this option might be best for all Manhattan, Hauppauge, and Hudson Valley campus students. Our email address is bookstore@adelphi.edu. All packages must be signed for upon pick-up from your coordinator at your off-site campus.

The Commencement Apparel package includes 1 Cap, 1 Gown, and 1 Hood. You may order your attire as a package or individually, however the better value will be in purchasing the package. There is no need to pre-order your cap and gown. If you wish to know individual pricing, please feel free to contact us. Adelphi University provides all its graduating students with a 2010 tassel at no additional charge.

The Commencement Apparel package (with free tassel) pricing is as follows (tax NOT included):

Associate's (No Hood): \$47.00













Bachelor's: \$64.00

Master's: \$69.00

Souvenir Tassels (with special Adelphi medallion): \$6.95

Congratulations again and we look forward to seeing you at the Graduation Fair!

Graduation Essentials

<p>Champion Crewneck Sweatshirt</p>  <p>Grey – Black \$39.98</p>	<p>Chrome License Plate Frame</p>  <p>\$14.98</p>	<p>Unisex Adelphi colors Yikes! T-shirt</p>  <p>Gold – Brown \$14.99</p>
<p>Adelphi Alumni Structured Wool Cap</p>  <p>Grey \$21.98</p>	<p>Gold plated brass business card holder with Adelphi seal</p>  <p>Brown – Black \$42.98</p>	<p>2" x 1" Silver plated money clip with logo</p>  <p>Brown – Black \$49.98</p>
<p>Jansport Alumni</p>  <p>Grey – Navy \$14.98</p>	<p>Stole of Gratitude w embroidered Adelphi University seal</p>  <p>\$25.00</p>	<p>Jansport Alumni 1/4 Zip Pullover</p>  <p>\$49.98</p>
<p>Keepsake Frame</p>  <p>\$65.00</p>	<p>Champion hooded sweatshirt – Adelphi colors</p>  <p>\$49.98</p>	<p>Note card set – Levermore Hall</p>  <p>\$14.98</p>
<p>Graduation Announcements pkg of 10</p>  <p>Actual announcements will differ slightly \$9.99</p>	<p>Windsor Diploma frame</p>  <p>\$120.00</p>	<p>Brown/Gold souvenir tassel w/ Adelphi medallion</p>  <p>\$6.95</p>

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Stole of Gratitude

How does a graduate demonstrate appreciation for a person who helped turn the dream of a college education into a reality? Hasn't every graduate had a special person who, through moral or financial support, made a difference in his or her life? The Adelphi University Stole of Gratitude offers graduates an opportunity to say, "Thanks for helping me make it through," or "Thanks for making it possible for me to succeed," or "Thanks, I didn't do this alone."

The Stole of Gratitude is a lasting symbol of appreciation. The graduate presents the Stole to someone who has provided extraordinary help or support by offering wisdom, words of encouragement, or financial assistance. The Stole is worn during the commencement ceremony. After the ceremony, the new graduate presents the Stole to someone who provided extraordinary help or support. Recipients of the Stole may be parents, relatives, mentors, or anyone, who through their support, made this graduation day possible. Immediately after commencement, the graduate may take the Stole from around his or her neck and place it around the neck of the recipient. More than one stole may be worn during commencement, symbolizing the multiple persons destined to receive a Stole of Gratitude.

The Stole may also be worn (or carried) to lunch, dinner, or any special event where a presentation is appropriate. It may be placed around the neck of the recipient with words of thanks, and possibly a toast. Recipients will never forget the kindness inherent in the recognition and appreciation connected with being presented with the Stole of Gratitude. The fact that the presenter wears it during the commencement ceremony adds a special element to an already touching gesture.

A Stole of Gratitude may be decorated. Presenters often write a few words of love and appreciation on the back of the Stole using a permanent, fine tipped marker. Friends and family of the graduate may autograph the front or back of the Stole.

The Stole of Gratitude is a lasting symbol of love, appreciation, and academic accomplishment.

You can purchase the Stole of Gratitude for only \$25.00 each.





ADELPHI GRAD FAIR

Cap & Gown and Stole of Gratitude Purchase

And...

Free Giveaways

Discounted Merchandise

Representatives from:

Alumni Association

Framing Success

Balfour Ring Company

Herff Jones Ring Company

OAK HALL Cap and Gown

April 26th and 27th

11am- 5pm