



CHRISTINE M. RIORDAN, PH.D.
PRESIDENT

Adelphi University President Christine M. Riordan, Ph.D., is an internationally recognized expert in leadership development, team building, and diversity and inclusion, and is recognized for her groundbreaking initiatives to personalize and transform the higher education experience. Dr. Riordan is the first woman to serve as president of Adelphi.

Since beginning her appointment as Adelphi University's 10th president in 2015, she has launched a remarkable turnaround strategy that has led to a boost in enrollment, increased fundraising, greater recognition and new strategies to promote student success, diversity and inclusion. This fall, Adelphi enrolled the largest freshman class in its history. Adelphi has advanced in its *U.S. News & World Report* rankings, has been cited for excellence by *USA Today*, *Forbes* and *Washington Monthly*, and has been named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. Alumni giving is at an all-time high.

Prior to beginning her Adelphi appointment in July 2015, Dr. Riordan served as provost of the University of Kentucky, which has more than 30,000 students, 19,000 full- and part-time employees and a budget of \$3 billion, and as dean of the Daniels College of Business at the University of Denver, a *U.S. News & World Report*-ranked Best Business School.

Dr. Riordan has published more than 60 academic and business press articles, is authoring a book on leadership, and is a frequent speaker on leadership and overcoming challenges, including her TEDx talk, "Dare to Be Extraordinary." Dr. Riordan consults regularly with corporations on leadership-development activities, diversity management and team performance. She has been interviewed and written articles for media such as *The Financial Times*, *Harvard Business Review*, *Forbes*, *USA Today*, *U.S. News & World Report*, *The New York Times*, *International Herald Tribune*, *The Huffington Post*, *MSNBC*, *CNN*, *CNBC*, *The Wall Street Journal MarketWatch*, *CareerBuilder* and *Psychology Today*. These articles are profiled at **christineriordan.com**. Her work has been cited more than 3,000 times by other authors.

Dr. Riordan has received numerous awards for her academic and practitioner work. For her leadership in New York, Dr. Riordan was recently recognized by *Long Island Business News* as a Top CEO and by the Family & Children's Association as a 2015 Woman of Distinction. Additionally, she was recently voted as Long Island's Best College President by *Bethpage Best of Long Island Awards*. She has also been named to the *Long Island Press* 2016 Power List and received the Advancement for Commerce, Industry & Technology (ACIT) Monsignor Hartman Humanitarian Award for Commitment to Excellence and Leadership in the Field of Education.

Dr. Riordan serves on the board of directors of RE/MAX Holdings, Inc. (NYSE:RMAX) and is chair of the nominating and governance committee and serves on the compensation committee. She previously served on the audit committee. She is on the board of directors of the National Chorale, New York's premier professional choral company, and the Long Island Association (LIA), a leading business organization on Long Island. She is also a member of the Long Island Regional Advisory Council on Higher Education (LIRACHE) and is a member of the President's Advisory Council at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

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