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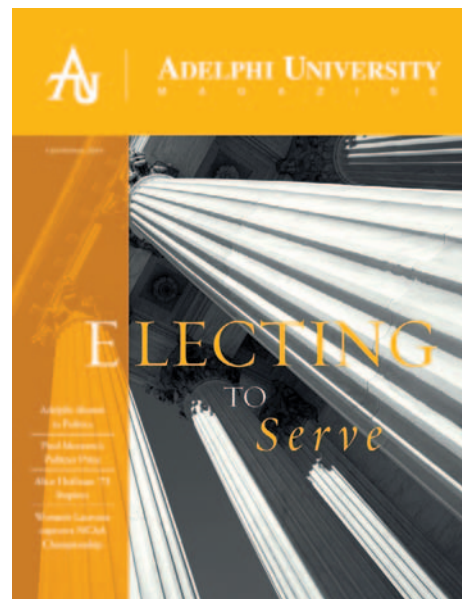
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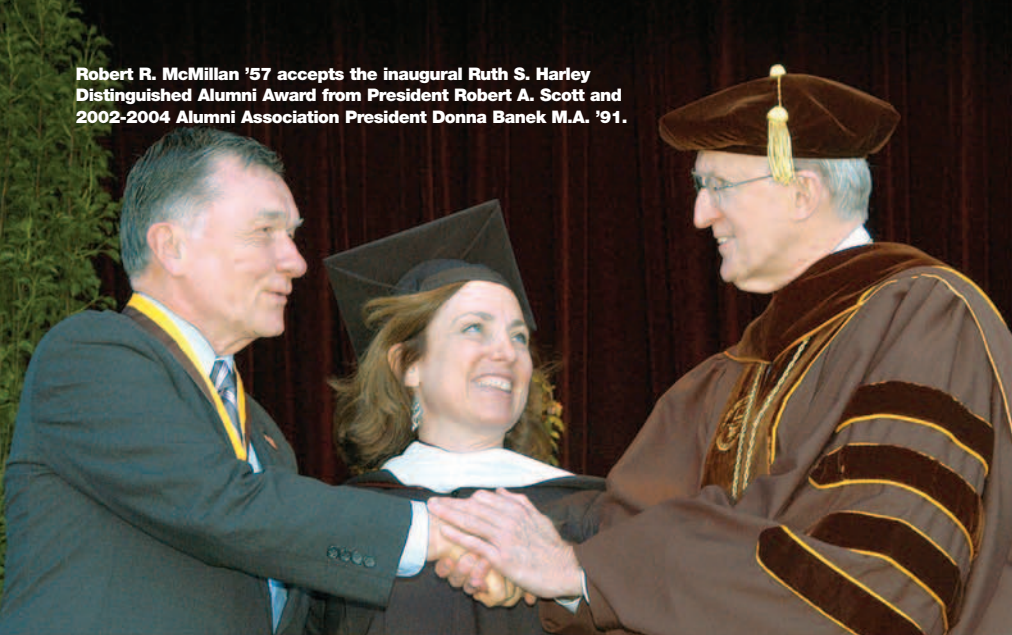
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Visiting lecturer, French Ambassador to the United Nations Jean-David Levitte, with former Swedish Ambassador and Adelphi Distinguished Visiting Professor Pierre Schori



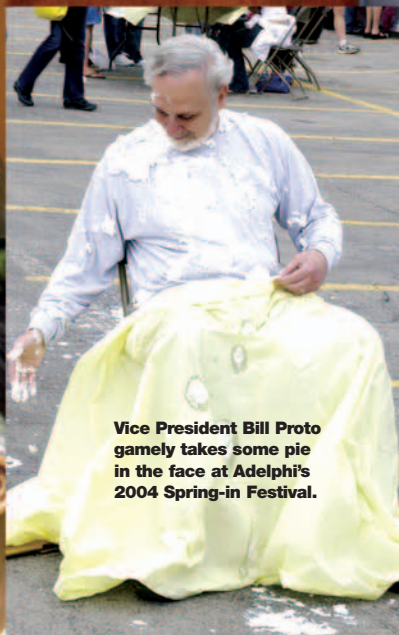
French Ambassador to the United Nations Jean-David Levitte discusses Franco-U.S. relations in talk sponsored by Adelphi's International Initiatives Committee.



President Robert A. Scott gets in the action and celebrates his team's moves at Adelphi's 2004 Spike-it Volleyball Festival.



Students take advantage of spring sunshine to study outdoors.



Vice President Bill Proto gamely takes some pie in the face at Adelphi's 2004 Spring-in Festival.



Professor Salvatore Primeggia '64, M.A. '66 catches up with a student at the University Center.



Dr. Scott with recent alumni at the Third Annual Young Alumni Night at Terra Blues in New York City

Recognizing the Value of Leadership

This fall, our nation will go to the polls to elect officials for our country's highest offices. For many of our students, this will be the first time they are eligible to vote for a president. This act of citizenship is the bedrock principle of our democracy, and active citizenship requires that we make informed decisions about our leaders. As you get ready to head to the voting booths in November, we felt it was an important time to reflect on the hallmarks of good leadership.

Adelphi today is flourishing, guided by strong leaders. Our Board of Trustees and University leaders have brought us to the forefront of higher education. Our enrollments are strong; we have added dynamic new programs to meet the needs of our students, and we have invested tens of millions of dollars in new faculty and facilities.

In this issue, you will read about our new Trustee **Dr. Robert Darling '81**, Captain, U.S. Navy Medical Corps, and your Alumni Association President **Martha Stark M.B.A. '86**, recently selected as one *Long Island Business News'* Top 50 Women of 2004. Alumna **Carol Ammon M.B.A. '80**, chairman, CEO, and a director of Endo Pharmaceuticals, discusses qualities essential to successful business leadership. Adelphi alumni have also shaped many premiere higher education institutions, and here at home our women's lacrosse team brought Adelphi its first national women's championship. In our cover story, "Electing to Serve," we profile five distinguished alumni who are making their marks from local and state capitals to Washington, D.C.

As the "engaged" University, we encourage our students, faculty, and administrators to assume leadership positions within student, campus, and community groups to sharpen their skills and share their talents. Through academic offerings and cocurricular activities, the University demonstrates that character and citizenship are as important as careers and commerce.

We know that many of you are serving as leaders in your professions and communities. We welcome your help as Adelphi plans new ways to create connections among alumni and the University. I look forward to seeing you and hearing your news at Homecoming, Reunion, and events in your region. You can also stay in touch with us through the Alumni Web site at [HTTP://ALUMNI.ADELPHI.EDU](http://ALUMNI.ADELPHI.EDU).

Adelphi is strong because of leaders like you.

Thank you.



Robert A. Scott, President



University News




AU Classrooms Go Digital


Remember when lessons revolved around the chalkboard? Today, students sit in hybrid classrooms that use audio and video technology to enhance teaching and transform the learning experience. These innovative classrooms are part of the comprehensive technology plan that ensures Adelphi remains an academic leader in the digital age.

Hybrid classrooms have the capability to access the Internet and stream video and audio presentations. By fall 2004, more than half of Adelphi's classrooms will have multimedia capability.

"We are experiencing a fundamental revolution in how we teach," said Dennis L. Payette, associate professor, Management, Marketing, and Decision Sciences in the School of Business, citing the accessibility of technology, the explosive growth of the Internet plus the expectations of computer-savvy students. "I can create custom-designed videos for my classroom that I can access from my laptop. Everything is at my fingertips."


Faculty can store video presentations in a virtual library, accessible over the Internet. The ability to extend knowledge to a wider audience reflects Adelphi's determined efforts to incorporate new technologies in academia. 

16TH Annual Golf Outing Honors Samuel N. Prisco


Adelphi honored Samuel N. Prisco, CPE, chairman, president, and CEO of Damon G. Douglas Company, as the recipient of the 2004 President's Award for Outstanding Achievement and Friendship at its 16th annual Golf Classic on September 20, 2004. The day-long event at the Cherry Valley Country Club raised money for student athletic scholarships. Event co-chairs were Joseph A. Gregori '77, Martha C. Stark M.B.A. '86, and Stephen M. Wirth '70. Save the date for the 2005 Golf Classic, planned for Monday, September 26, 2005. 



75TH Anniversary in Garden City

This fall marks the 75th anniversary of Adelphi's move from Brooklyn to Garden City. A year of celebrations is planned, including themed floats and a special reception at Homecoming on October 9, 2004. The anniversary will also be the theme of the fifth annual President's Gala on April 2, 2005. Stay tuned and visit the Adelphi Web site at WWW.ADELPHI.EDU for additional fall and spring festivities. 


President Scott Honored by Garden City

This spring, the Garden City Chamber of Commerce honored President Robert A. Scott with its Community Service Achievement Award. Established in 1974, the award recognizes significant contributions to the Village of Garden City as well as outstanding professionalism in one's occupation. "In four short years, Dr. Scott has energized our community in so many ways, most notably through his revitalization of the University's educational and cultural programs and through his partnering with the Village's government, commercial district, ecumenical council, and school district," said Garden City Mayor Barbara K. Miller, who presented the award. She also praised Dr. Scott for his leadership qualities of persistence, vision, flexibility, and collaboration. 




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Women's Lacrosse Captures NCAA Championship

Congratulations to the women's lacrosse team for capturing the University's first women's NCAA Division II championship. Details about the stunning victory and the successes of many other Adelphi teams and athletes are on page 38. 

New Faces

Dr. Robert Darling '81

Dr. Robert Darling '81, Captain, U.S. Navy Medical Corps, was elected to Adelphi's Board of Trustees in February. As director, Navy Medicine in the Office of Homeland Security, he is a leading figure in helping healthcare providers prepare for natural disasters and acts of terror. He previously served for three years as White House Physician to President Clinton. Prior to joining the White House, he rose quickly through the ranks of Navy medicine as a flight surgeon and later as an attending physician in emergency medicine. Dr. Darling graduated from Adelphi in 1981 with a B.S. in biology and at the encouragement of his Adelphi advisor earned his M.D. from the Uniformed Service University of the Health Sciences. He attributes Adelphi faculty with nurturing his interests in science and medicine and is pleased to serve his *alma mater* in this exciting new role. 



Dr. Robert Darling


Christian P. Vaupel '96, M.S.'03

Adelphi welcomes Christian P. Vaupel '96, M.S. '03 as deputy vice president for university advancement. In this new position, he will direct the University's development and annual giving efforts. From February 2000 to March 2003, he served as Adelphi's director of development. Prior to returning to Adelphi, he was associate vice president of development at the National Center for Disability Services in Albertson, NY,



Christian P. Vaupel

a non-profit agency dedicated to empowering people with disabilities to be active, independent, and self-sufficient participants in society. While there,

he directed the organization's annual giving program and implemented solicitation strategies for current and prospective donors. "I'm thrilled to return to my *alma mater* to contribute to its continued success," said Mr. Vaupel. 

Alice Hoffman '73

Inspires Young Writers at

"If I could do it, anyone can do it," best-selling novelist Alice Hoffman '73 told a room full of high school students and teachers at the first annual **Adelphi University Alice Hoffman Young Writers Retreat** held on Adelphi's Garden City campus in July. The retreat, launched by the School of Education with Ms. Hoffman's help and the support of her publisher, Scholastic, drew more than 30 high school juniors and teachers from across Long Island and the New York metropolitan area for a week of intensive creative writing workshops with Adelphi faculty, graduate students, and accomplished writers and artists. Students selected to participate in

the program received full scholarships covering tuition, materials, and meals.

The author of more than a dozen novels, one book of short fiction, four books for children, and a number of feature films, Ms. Hoffman, a Long Island native, shared her experiences as a writer and addressed students' questions in a one-hour workshop during the Retreat. Once a "secret writer" who never imagined she'd go to college, she enrolled at Adelphi after quitting her secretarial job at the nearby Doubleday factory at noon on her first day of work.

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New Academic Programs Keep Pace with Changing Workforce Needs

Adelphi regularly refines its curriculum to meet the changing needs and interests of students and the professional and academic communities. Over the past year, the University has created a host of innovative programs in **emergency management**, **criminal justice**, and **early childhood education**, among others.

To address the critical need for professionals who can respond effectively to emergency situations, Adelphi now offers an interdisciplinary graduate certificate in emergency management. The 18-credit program developed in consultation with Nassau County Commissioner of Emergency Management

Richard Rotanz is designed for professionals in virtually any field, from business to health care, education to public service. Courses covering topics in leadership, emergency planning, health management, and business continuity planning draw on the extensive resources of the Schools of Business, Nursing, and Social Work; the Derner

Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies; and the College of Arts of Sciences.

In response to New York State's new early childhood education and special education certification requirements for teachers of chil-

dren from birth to second grade, the School of Education has added new degree programs in both areas. Teachers and aspiring teachers may choose from pre-certification and in-service master's as well as advanced certificate programs in early childhood education and early childhood special education. An emphasis on neo-natal and infant special education sets Adelphi's early childhood special education programs apart from the pack. In all programs, students will deepen their awareness of and sensitivity to childhood development through in-class exercises and field experience.

In fall 2004, Adelphi will offer a newly revised undergraduate major in criminal justice leading to a B.S. degree. The interdisciplinary program—now open to traditional undergraduates as well as students in Adelphi's adult



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AU Retreat

Her Adelphi professors nurtured her talent and encouraged her to pursue her love of writing, and she urged her rapt listeners to do the same. "Why not go for the thing you love?" she asked and quickly answered. Her advice for aspiring authors? Find your voice. Write what's inside you.

For more information about the Retreat, please visit WWW.ADELPHI.EDU/YOUNGWRITERS. 

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undergraduate degree program (ABLE)—combines a strong liberal arts foundation with specialized courses in law, criminology, sociology, psychology, and law enforcement administration. Rooted in the College of Arts and Sciences, the program integrates courses from the Derner Institute and the School of Social Work to provide a multidisciplinary approach to such issues as crime, delinquency, law, and social control.

The College of Arts and Sciences has also added new minors in forensic psychology and Asian Studies and has expanded its communications major with new courses and requirements. Additional information on these and other academic programs is available online at [HTTP://ACADEMICS.ADELPHI.EDU/](http://ACADEMICS.ADELPHI.EDU/). 

School of Social Work Draws Crowds for Continuing Education

Culminating a year-long continuing education series centered on children's welfare this April, the School drew a capacity crowd of government officials, researchers, practitioners, and service providers for its conference, "Understanding and Meeting the Challenges Facing Children and Youth." Adelphi faculty and experts, such as keynote speaker William Bell, commissioner of New York City's Administration for Children's Services, explored the status, well-being, and needs of children and youth in the 21st century.

A lecture by child development and youth violence expert Dr. James Garbarino, the Elizabeth Lee Vincent Professor of Human Development at Cornell University and author of *Lost Boys: Why Our Sons Turn Violent and How We Can Save Them*, the previous night set the tone for the two-day conference. One of the foremost authorities on youth violence, Dr. Garbarino discussed the cumulative effect of


social toxins on the development of children and youth and the vital role social workers play in addressing children's ecological environments as part of their practice.

Dr. James Garbarino




On November 11–12, 2004, the School will host "Social Policy as if People Matter," an international policy conference with keynote speakers Nobel Laureate in Economics Joseph E. Stiglitz and Joakim Palme, director of the Institute for Futures Studies and professor at the Swedish Institute for

Social Research at Stockholm University. Experts from an array of disciplines across the globe will examine social policies, their

outcomes, and current challenges to social progress. For more information about the conference or to register, please visit WWW.ADELPHI.EDU/PEOPLEMATTER. 

Undergraduates Impress at First Annual Research Conference

Adelphi celebrated the outstanding efforts of undergraduate researchers and their mentors with its first Annual Undergraduate Research Conference in April. The conference gave 20 undergraduates from across the University an opportunity to showcase their original research in fields ranging from anthropology and history, to biology, physics, and foreign languages. Students cited for their exceptional work at this year's conference presented innovative thesis projects in psychology, biology, and history under the advisement of Professors Sarah Berger, Susan Petry, Lawrence Hobbie, and Cristina Zaccarini. 





Mr. McPherson has long been recognized for his athletic accomplishments. A two-sport high school All-American athlete in football and track for West Hempstead High School, he attended Syracuse University, where he played quarterback and compiled 22 school records, was a consensus All-America selection and winner of over 18 national player of the year honors including the Maxwell Award, the Davey O'Brien Award, the inaugural Johnny Unitas Award, and was runner-up to Tim Brown of Notre Dame in the Heisman Trophy voting. Following his successful college career, he went on to play in both the National Football League and the Canadian Football League.

In his athletic career, Mr. McPherson experienced the power and responsibility that comes with being a star athlete. Today, he is using his celebrity to focus the public's attention on issues of violence and healthy living. He has been a member of numerous advisory panels and is often called upon for his expertise by national organizations, including the


Adelphi's Don McPherson, from N.F.L. to Leading Non-viole

In recent years, reports of violence by athletes have permeated headlines. Don McPherson, executive director of Adelphi's Sports Leadership Institute, is working to address this problem by changing the messages we send to young people about athletes and sports as well as what it means to be a man in our society.


National Collegiate Athletic Association; Women's Sports Foundation; Family Violence Prevention Fund; California Coalition Against Sexual Assault; Higher Education Center; and the U.S. Departments of Justice and Education. In the spring of 1999, he joined the board of directors of The Jenna Foundation for Non-Violence where he created McPherson's Mentors for Jenna, a mentor program aimed at reducing violence and promoting tolerance and civility in Syracuse schools and communities. The Jenna Foundation was created by the parents of Jenna Greishaber, a young woman who was murdered in 1997. Her death was the impetus for the restructuring of parole guidelines, now known as "Jenna's Law" in New York State.

While no longer a professional athlete, Mr. McPherson is still receiving accolades for his achievements. Most recently, he has been honored by Lifetime Television as a Champion for Change for his efforts to improve the lives of women and families; by the Family and Children's Association as Youth Advocate Educator Volunteer; by the Washington, D.C.-based Men Can Stop Rape with the Frederick Douglas Men of Strength Award for his work to end men's violence against women; by Pace University Law School Women's Justice Center with the Creative Vision for Women's Justice Award; and by The National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC) with their annual Leadership Award. As she presented Mr. McPherson's award at the NCVC gala, Janice Greishaber, executive director of The Jenna Foundation said, "Don has been a friend and an inspiration. His willingness to help The Jenna Foundation and our family has been a blessing, both professionally and personally. He came into our lives at an extremely painful time and has always done everything in his power to not only help us to complete our mission but to heal our pain."

nance Advocate

Adelphi's Sports Leadership Institute aims to promote healthful habits among today's youth, emphasizing obesity prevention, anti-bullying, and the use of sports to develop leadership skills. Its philosophy mirrors the University's commitment to fostering leadership and responsibility among its own student athletes and the mission of the School of Education's Department of Health Studies, Physical Education, and Human Performance Science. For more information, or to support the important work of the Sports Leadership Institute, visit WWW.ADELPHI.EDU/COMMUNITYSERVICES/SLI/. 

AU Caps Colorful Performing Arts Season

The Performing Arts Department rounded out another vibrant spring season with an array of student performances, including two main stage productions, Romulus Linney's *Holy Ghosts* and Anton Dudley's *Spring's Awakening: Re-awakened*, and the year's second staging of *Dance Adelphi*. The American College Theatre Festival/Kennedy Center honored the Adelphi cast and crew for their performances in Linney's darkly comic and moving *Holy Ghosts*. In *Spring's Awakening: Re-awakened*, Adelphi actors explored adolescence, portraying school children as they navigated the transitions of their teenage years. *Dance Adelphi* capped the season with performances of contemporary and classic dances by choreographers from Adelphi and around the world. For more information on upcoming 2004–2005 productions, please visit WWW.ADELPHI.EDU. 

Spring's Awakening





Minnijean Brown-Trickey

Spring Speakers Examine Civil Rights 50 Years after Brown v. Board of Education

There are events in human history that impact civilization with the force of asteroids. Time is forever marked in relation to those events. Brown v. Board of Education is one of them. It opened not doors but worlds. It raised hopes and fears.

With these words, Dr. N. Gerry House, president and CEO of the Institute for Student Achievement, opened her April lecture on "The Unfinished Agenda: Educational Excellence and Equity." As one of three speakers invited to Adelphi this spring to explore issues of civil rights and equality 50 years after the landmark *Brown v. Board of Education* ruling, Dr. House spoke of Brown's enormous potential and its uneven and often disappointing implementation. An energetic educator and leader herself, Dr. House urged a renewed commitment to providing every student with a first-rate education.

Historian and author Genna Rae McNeil also discussed Brown's mixed legacy in her February talk on "Matters of Justice—*Brown v. Board of Education* and Its Legacy After Fifty Years." She cited Brown as the beginning of the civil rights movement, but pointed out weaknesses in the opinion that fostered its anemic implementation. Civil rights activist Minnijean Brown-Trickey brought Brown's troubling legacy into vivid relief, describing her haunting experiences as one of the first African American students to desegregate Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas in 1957. Confrontations with seething white mobs sparked her own crusade for civil rights.



Genna Rae McNeil

Continuing the theme of civil rights and minority experiences, authors Phyllis Vine and Adelphi University Trustee Marjorie Weinberg-Berman M.S. '61 spoke movingly about the lives and legacies of two prominent twentieth century individuals—one black, one Native American. Ms. Vine, an American historian and author of *One Man's Castle: Clarence Darrow in Defense of the American Dream*, recounted the persecution and later prosecution of Dr. Ossian Sweet, a Detroit doctor and member of Detroit's emerging "black bourgeoisie" who faced down harrowing mobs when he and his family moved to a predominantly white sec-



Phyllis Vine



Marjorie Weinberg-Berman M.S. '61




Capitol Steps



N. Gerry House

tion of town in the 1920s. Ms. Weinberg-Berman engaged the Adelphi community in a discussion of her recent book, *The Real Rosebud—The Triumph of a Lakota Woman*, which chronicles the life and lineage of Rosebud, a Lakota Indian who shared her heritage with Long Island families who thronged the Jones Beach Indian Village from 1930 to 1950.

Other highlights of the spring 2004 cultural events calendar included a sold-out performance by the political satire performance group, Capitol Steps, and lectures by United Nations Ambassadors Luis Gallegos of Ecuador, Jean-David Levitte of France, and Umit Pamir of Turkey. Audiences are already lining up for a packed fall 2004 calendar, including a debate with the dynamic duo James Carville and Mary Matalin on Wednesday, October 13, 2004. A more detailed listing of fall events is on page 64. 

COMMENTS

Amid bright sunshine on Sunday, May 16, 2004,

Adelphi celebrated the achievements of over 2,600

graduates at the University's 108th Commencement.



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Graduates from Adelphi's seven schools and colleges, along with their families and friends, packed Stiles Field for words of inspiration and congratulations from faculty, fellow students, and invited guests.



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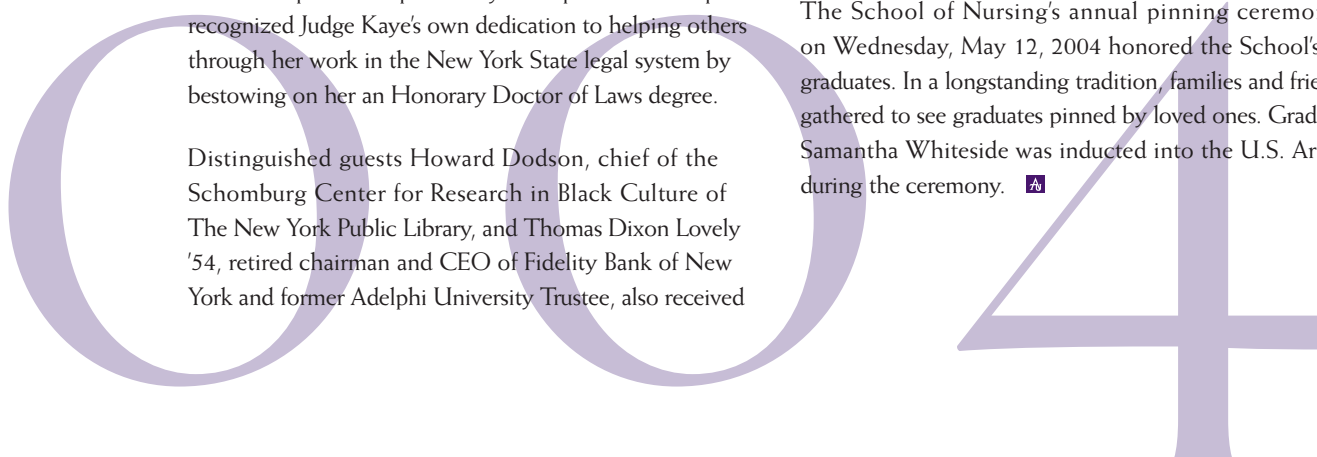
The Honorable Judith S. Kaye, chief judge of the State of New York, delivered the Commencement address. Acknowledging the 50th anniversary of the watershed 1954 *Brown v. Board of Education* ruling, she reflected on its dramatic impact on her own life and career and the roles of education as "the key to effective citizenship... [and] the key to success in our society." She reminded graduates that "education unlocks the doors of opportunity" and urged them to see Brown's anniversary as a symbol of their "important responsibility to help others." Adelphi recognized Judge Kaye's own dedication to helping others through her work in the New York State legal system by bestowing on her an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Distinguished guests Howard Dodson, chief of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture of The New York Public Library, and Thomas Dixon Lovely '54, retired chairman and CEO of Fidelity Bank of New York and former Adelphi University Trustee, also received

honorary degrees. Alumnus Robert R. McMillan '57 received the inaugural Ruth S. Harley Distinguished Alumni Award.

A separate doctoral hooding ceremony on Saturday, May 15, 2004, recognized the impressive accomplishments of 31 doctoral graduates—28 Ph.D. recipients from the Derner Institute for Advanced Psychological Studies and three D.S.W. recipients from the School of Social Work.

The School of Nursing's annual pinning ceremony on Wednesday, May 12, 2004 honored the School's 99 graduates. In a longstanding tradition, families and friends gathered to see graduates pinned by loved ones. Graduate Samantha Whiteside was inducted into the U.S. Army during the ceremony. 





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"Adelphi is a place that's always encouraged

conversations and awareness and opening windows

and making people aware of possibilities,"

Gayle D. Insler, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

ING TO Serve

By Samantha Stainburn

Congressman **Gregory W. Meeks '75** was already on a leadership track when he arrived at Adelphi for his first year of college in 1971. But he says his experiences as a student activist working to make the University a more inclusive place for students of color helped him mature as a politician. "Freshman year, we had a chair[person] of a black studies program, and we didn't think that chair was representing us or was forceful enough," he recalls. "So one morning we snuck into his office, took all the furniture out of his office, and put it in the office of the president, and said, 'That's where you belong.'"

Over the next four years, Mr. Meeks and his fellow activists did a lot more agitating, and they learned more sophisticated ways of challenging the system. The result: "In senior year," he says, "we would sit down with the dean when we were upset, begin to negotiate, talk about our points, and try to leverage what we had to get what we wanted. Before we went in to meet with the president, we'd get professors on our side; we'd get folks of different persuasions on our side. And in the real world, that's what I do now. You've got to sit down; you've got to talk; you've got to get people on your side."

Adelphi helped nudge him into a political career, says Mr. Meeks. "There was a feeling when I was there that part of your responsibility in getting an education was to make change, to not be complacent, to make a difference. And one of the ways you can make a difference is politics."

Apparently, a healthy number of Adelphi graduates agree. Currently, the group of alumni holding political office includes two U.S. congressmen, three New York State senators, three members of the New York State Assembly, and several local government officials, including a Long Island mayor. What's equally intriguing is that this stream of political talent has remained steady even as times have changed on campus, with the tranquil early '60s giving way to the activist late '60s and '70s, the more conservative '80s, and the career-minded present.

Mr. Meeks attended Adelphi during a period of radical change, observes Political Science Professor Hugh A. Wilson, who taught the congressman while he was at the school. "These students were quite willing to put their academic careers on the line to challenge the president and other parts of the institution, whether that meant demonstrating or sitting in. They were not afraid to take risks because they saw themselves as instruments in attaining a greater goal." Today, he says, "there are pockets of concern—primarily things like the environment, debates around 9/11, and racial profiling—but they're not things that generate huge amounts of students marching, picketing, demonstrating. Community involvement is a value that's taught, but not a value that has as much resonance as it did in Greg's time. There's more stress on careers than social change."

So what explains Adelphi's consistent production of political types? Dr. Wilson has a guess. Even in less activist eras, he says, "there's always been a commitment in different parts of the University to [have students] become involved in civic, in social, in community kinds of things." Regardless of the times, the University's schools of social work, education, nursing, and business expose students to real-world issues that need solving, he adds.

Theories abound for why Adelphi is an incubator for elected officials, but when you examine the careers of students-turned-politicians and talk to faculty, three main ideas emerge. Adelphi offers a place to practice public service. The University's general educational philosophy promotes awareness of the wider world. And its courses provide students with the skills and knowledge they need to thrive in the political arena.

A PLACE TO PRACTICE

Preparing to sit down for a meeting in his office in the Longworth House Office Building in Washington, D.C., at the end of a long day, Gregory Meeks, the Democrat representing New York's Sixth Congressional District (southeastern Queens), is interrupted by a rude buzzing sound. It's the signal alerting all members of the House of Represen-

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U.S. Congressman Gregory W. Meeks '75

tatives that they have 15 minutes to get down to the floor and register their votes for a piece of legislation. Glancing at a television that's tuned to an in-house channel showing the proceedings in the House chambers, Mr. Meeks makes his way to the door. "I generally wait until there's about seven minutes, then I start to run. That's part of my exercise," he quips.

Half an hour later, he's back upstairs, reflecting on his day. Mr. Meeks rose early, around 5:30 a.m., to watch the first segments of CNN, the *Today* show, and other news shows. Arriving at his office at 8:00 a.m., he attended three different meetings, with other Democrats and members of the Congressional Black Caucus, before 10:00 a.m. Then he interviewed three

candidates for a position he's seeking to fill in his Washington office. He ran over to a fundraiser for New York Congressman Major Owens' re-election campaign and returned to his office to take a phone call about the 2004 National Democratic Convention. (Mr. Meeks was a committee co-chair and a speaker at the convention.) After lunch—a plate of salmon and salad from the Longworth cafeteria—he stopped by the CBS television studios to tape an interview to air on that evening's news. He came back to a meeting of the House Committee on International Relations, of which he's a member, to discuss the day's vote on a Democrat-proposed resolution that all materials concerning the Abu Ghraib prison scandal be made available to them. Members of the committee then spoke on behalf of the

resolution, but it failed to pass, with representatives voting along party lines. Throughout the day, Mr. Meeks made phone calls to NAACP members to discuss John Kerry's presidential campaign. And, of course, he jumped up to vote whenever he heard the buzzer.

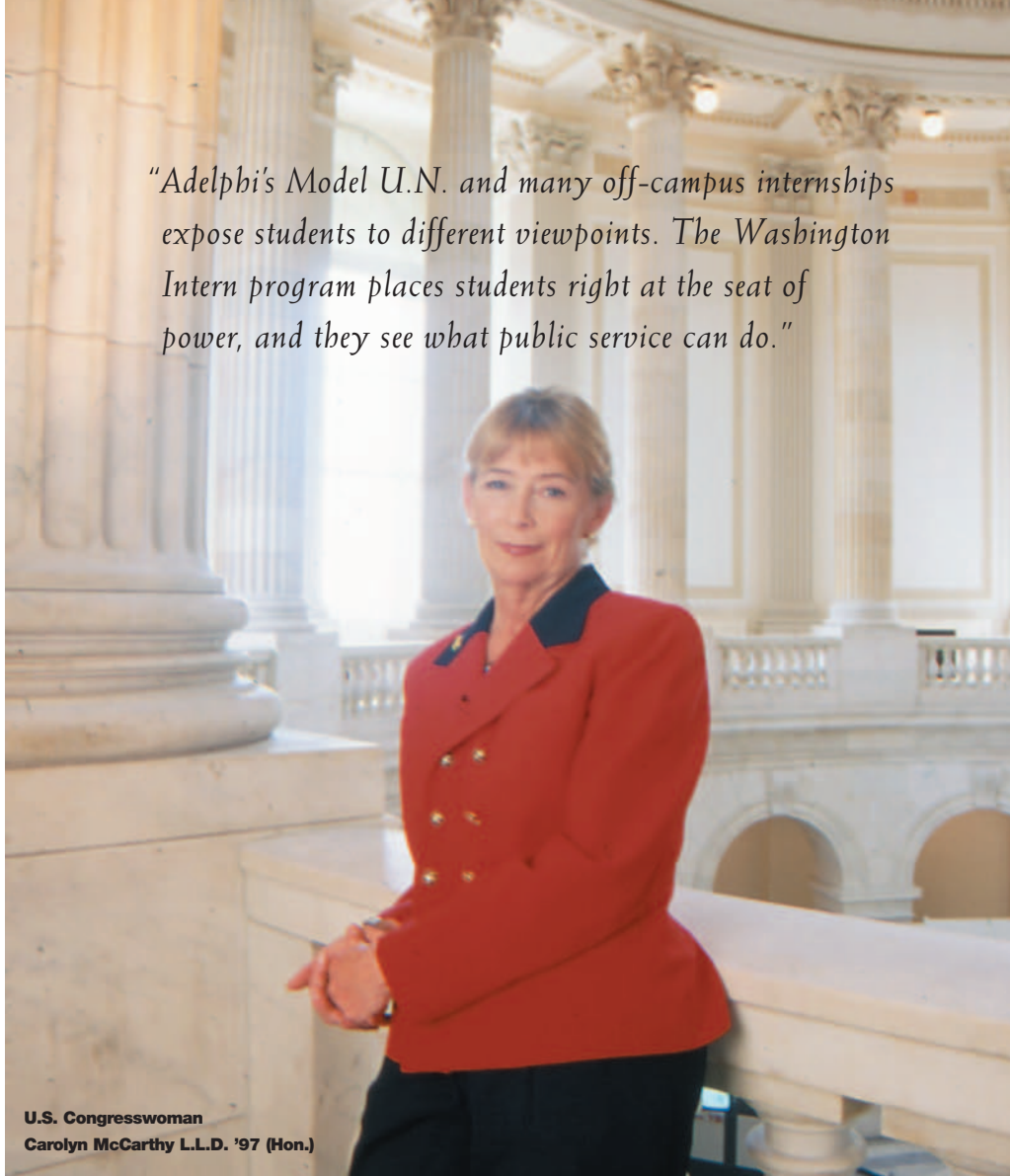
In spite of the long workdays—often topping 14 hours—Mr. Meeks says he loves his job. He likes being able to have an impact on issues that are important to him—international relations, economic growth, and improving communities in southeastern Queens—and he says meeting and working with world leaders and legendary politicians like former President Bill Clinton and Georgia Congressman Joe Lewis is "absolutely awesome." The responsibilities and run-ins with power-players that

characterize Mr. Meeks's life as a U.S. Representative may seem very different from the activities of your average Garden City undergraduate. But he says his four years at Adelphi gave him plenty of opportunities to practice the politicking that he does now.

Mr. Meeks plunged into campus politics as soon as he arrived at Adelphi, having already been exposed to activism through student government in high school and his parents. He'd grown up in public housing in East Harlem but, he says, "Although we were poor, I never realized it, because my parents made every sacrifice for me. Everything was centered around our house. My father was the coach of the football team in which I played; my mother tutored all the kids...and [she] would do tenant patrols, anything to do with improving the public housing development we lived in." One of Mr. Meeks's father's jobs was working as a porter at the Schubert Theater on Broadway, and through this connection, he saw just about every play that lit up a marquee there. "That really enlightened me and opened me up to another world."

Mr. Meeks's main concern at Adelphi—a university he'd chosen because he wanted to be away from home, but not too far away—was making the school more inclusive of students of color. At that time, he recalls, the school had such a small number of African American and Latino students that "if we had a social function, we could do it in the dorm, that's how few of us there were." Moreover, he adds, "culturally, a lot of the black students just felt left out." Mr. Meeks joined with older students in advocating for greater minority enrollment and challenging the student government to use student fees to bring concerts and movies to campus that would appeal to African American and Hispanic students as well as white kids. "It was a fight," he says, but the group made headway. Mr. Meeks served as chair of the Black Student Union and read prospective student applications as a student representative on the University admissions

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**U.S. Congresswoman
Carolyn McCarthy L.L.D. '97 (Hon.)**

committee. By the time he graduated in 1975, the numbers of students of color on campus had increased substantially. "It enriched the campus, because in classes you were able to get more diverse ideas and different kinds of viewpoints. I think the University as a whole became better as well as making it more comfortable for those of us that were of color." And those tense negotiations with the student senate and other school organizations? "It was a great training ground for the world I'm currently in," he says.

After Adelphi, Mr. Meeks, a history major and political science minor, pursued a career in law, graduating from Howard University Law School and joining the Queens County District Attorney's office. But he remained

involved in community activism—organizing block associations, holding elected officials accountable for their promises, and advising local political candidates. In 1991, he won a seat in the State Assembly, and when New York Representative Floyd Flake decided to retire in 1997, he tapped Mr. Meeks to run for his position.

Mr. Meeks says that one value that encouraged him to run for office is something he shares with many Adelphi alums outside of politics. "Most of the individuals [I went to school with] don't hold elected office, but whatever they do in their field, they try to make a difference. And I think the climate that we lived in for four years at Adelphi, both the good and the bad, is what cultivated that."

LESSONS IN AWARENESS

"Adelphi is a place that's always encouraged conversations and awareness and opening windows and making people aware of possibilities," observes Gayle D. Insler, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. On Long Island, where a large percentage of Adelphi students grow up, she notes, neighborhoods tend to be tight-knit and high schools are focused on their communities. Consequently, the University's approach to education encourages students to "begin to think less about your old neighborhood and more about the people who are not you, more about the world."

New York Congresswoman **Carolyn McCarthy**, who attended Adelphi for a year during the 1960s and received an honorary degree from the University in 1997, agrees. In particular, she applauds the University for getting students close to the action through various programs. "It's doing the right thing in promoting public service," she says. "Adelphi's Model UN and many off-campus internships expose students to different viewpoints. The Washington Intern program places students right at the seat of power, and they see what public service can do."

New York State Senator **Michael A.L. Balboni** '81 credits both these aspects of education at Adelphi for sowing the seeds of his political career.

A humid morning in July finds the senator, a Republican who represents the Seventh Senate District (northwestern Nassau County, Long Island), flipping through a thick report with a red cover in his Garden City Park office. "It's volume two of a three-volume set of all the bad things Al Qaeda has said about America," he says with disgust, tossing the tome aside. Following the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, a tragedy that touched 26 families connected to his office and in which he lost friends, Mr. Balboni became the chairperson of the Senate Committee on Veterans,

Homeland Security, and Military Affairs. The committee oversees legislation relating to all aspects of homeland security, issues ranging from emergency preparedness to water security.

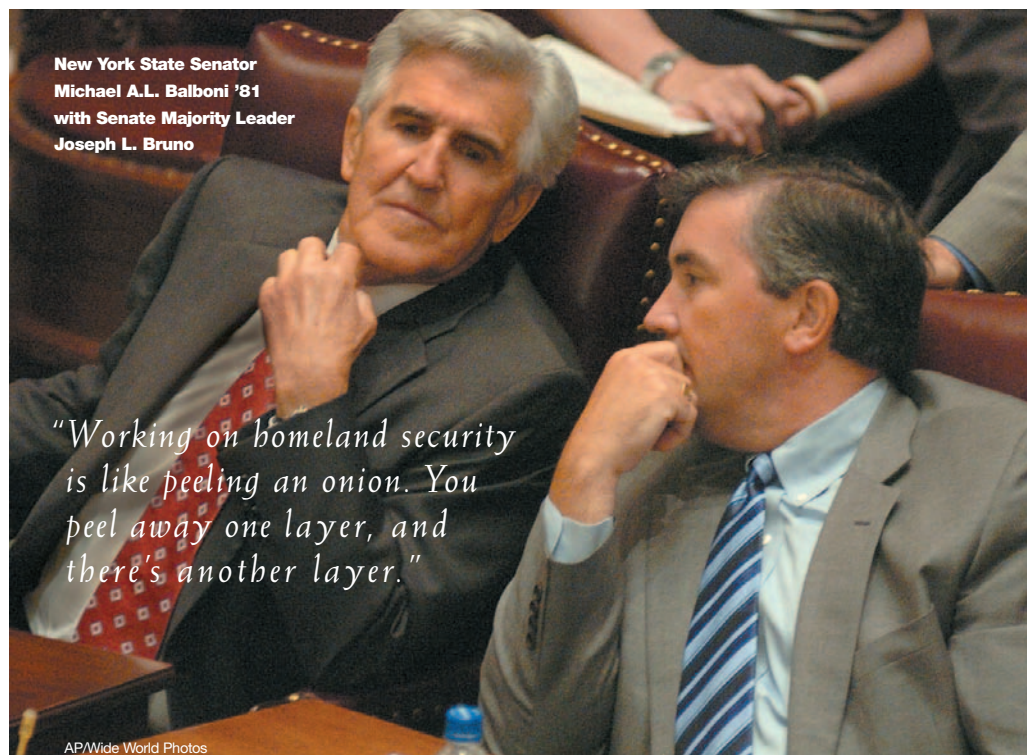
"Before 9/11, I'd sort of bounced from topic to topic," Mr. Balboni, first elected to the Senate in 1997, admits. But now, he says, homeland security "drives me every day. It's what I care about most." It's also an issue that suits the personality of the senator, who says he gravitated towards "a smorgasbord" of courses while at Adelphi. Mr. Balboni graduated with a major in biology but, midway through, he switched his focus to pre-law and political science courses and took drama classes, too. "Working on homeland security is like peeling an onion," he explains. "You peel away one layer, and there's another layer. It's mass transportation; it's shipping."

No one is more surprised than Mr. Balboni that his career has led him to this place. "I was so completely out of politics when I was at Adelphi that I didn't even vote in the 1980 presidential election," he says, a little sheepishly. "Never in a million years did I imagine

myself doing this." A local physician's son who assumed he would become a doctor, too, Mr. Balboni says he had a "work hard, play hard" mentality, and remembers the University as a place where he had a lot of fun. Student organizing? Well, there was that major Halloween party he helped throw at Linen Hall.

Dean Insler remembers having Mr. Balboni as a student in her course on parasites, the first class she taught at Adelphi as a biology instructor. "Even at that point, he was great with people," she says. At the same time, she notes, "He studied very hard, and he cared about learning."

Even though he wasn't looking for it, Mr. Balboni says his time at Adelphi exposed him to political issues. During the Iran Hostage Crisis, he remembers seeing a single student with red hair picketing on campus. Several students of Iranian descent approached the lone protestor, and a physical fight broke out. "I saw it, but I didn't do anything about it, and, later, I felt ashamed," he says. In another incident, many in the Adelphi community were enraged when a person died in police



custody at the Garden City police station. This time, Mr. Balboni joined the group of students who marched on the station to protest.

Adelphi's Washington Internship program, in which students work in a government office or other organization in the nation's capital for a semester, also opened his eyes. "I'd never left home, so when I heard that I could go to Washington, D.C., and get credits for it, I said, 'Sign me up,'" Mr. Balboni recalls. Talk about an inspirational time for a future member of the Republican Party; he was there in the fall of 1980 to witness Ronald Reagan wrestle the White House away from Jimmy Carter.

Like Mr. Meeks, Mr. Balboni became a lawyer after graduating from Adelphi, and then got drawn into politics. As counsel to several law-makers in Albany, "I saw that the people who have the power are politicians," he explains.

In recent years, Mr. Balboni has returned to his *alma mater* to teach political sciences courses as an adjunct professor, and he's been reminded that some Adelphi students juggle jobs and family obligations with getting an education. "Those hard-working commuter students—you've got to give them credit," he says. "One thing I've always liked about Adelphi is that dose of reality it gives you—that there's more to life outside those ivy walls."

AN ACADEMIC ADVANTAGE

Several alumni in politics say the knowledge they acquired in courses at Adelphi has enabled them to rise through the ranks to their elected positions.

James A. Garner '90, the mayor of Hempstead, New York State's largest village, ran his own pest control business out of the basement of his house when he first enrolled as an undergraduate at Adelphi during the late 1970s and says he paid keen attention in the business courses he took at the school. "I liked it



because it was, 'Oh wow, this is what I'm doing in real life,'" Mr. Garner, the first black mayor in Long Island, recalls. Those management skills he learned at Adelphi now help make him an effective politician; he says, "It helps because, what this is, is a big business. It's a business with big numbers."


New York State Senator **Kenneth P. LaValle '61** got interested in politics at an early age, watching the Democratic and Republican conventions on television at home in Uniondale, New York with his mother, a politics buff. At St. Bonaventure University in St. Bonaventure, New York, the school he attended before he transferred to Adelphi in his sophomore year, Mr. LaValle ran for vice president of the student government and lost by seven votes. It's the only election he's ever lost. "The sad part of it is, you know I met a lot of my friends who told me that they didn't have the chance to vote, and they thought

I was a shoo-in," he laughs. "They all had excuses: 'I was in lab'; 'I was on the other side of the campus.'" At Adelphi, Mr. LaValle explored his interest in government in another way. Accepted into a rigorous interdisciplinary program in which students took 12 credits each in English, philosophy, economics, and government and politics, "I really got into learning and reading," he explains. He wrote an undergraduate thesis on James Madison's role at the Constitutional Convention of 1787 and thrived in Adelphi's tight-knit community. "When you're [studying] political science, and you're in a small school, wherever you are, you're debating the issues of the day. And some of those discussions were very strident and good." A particular highlight was the constitutional law tutorial Mr. LaValle took with the chair of the politics department at the time. "I would brief cases and so forth and then we would meet. It was really great."

Mr. LaValle, a Republican representing New York's First District, which covers the eastern tip of Suffolk County in Long Island, says these academic experiences prepared him for the intellectually challenging work of the State Senate. First elected to his position in 1976, he has served as the chairman of the Higher Education Committee for 26 years and authored legislation that preserves 100,000 acres of forest in Suffolk County, among other accomplishments.

With such an active group of Adelphi alumni roaming the halls of government, it's not surprising that these officials' paths cross frequently. In fact, in November, James Garner and Carolyn McCarthy will face off against each other when the mayor of Hempstead challenges the legislator from Mineola for her congressional seat. Elections aside, politicians who studied at Adelphi often feel a bond of sorts when they meet, says Mr. Meeks. "We don't have that uppity Hah-vard, Yale type thing," he explains. "I think it's that we

believe we've got the feel of the average, everyday man, because most of us are average, everyday people who sometimes happen to be doing extraordinary things, and we can relate. That's what made me want to reach out and touch the average person—because I can understand them, listen to them, and then try to help them. And when I think of Mike Balboni—yes, he's in a different party, but that's the kind of legislator he is. And I know that's the kind of legislator [New York Congressman and Adelphi School of Social work graduate] Ed Towns is." Mr. LaValle

and Mr. Balboni sit next to each other in the New York Senate, and Mr. LaValle has noticed that they have something else in common. "We enjoy debate," he says. "Other senators hate to get up and talk, but we're part of a group of senators who love to get involved. Maybe those years at Adelphi helped promote that." 

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**New York State Senator
Kenneth P. LaValle '61**

Political Movement

Through the decades and across the country, Adelphi alumni have excelled in politics. Among those who are currently serving or have served are:

Claire Schulman '46, Former Queens Borough President

Robert Bernstein '60, Mayor of Lake Success, NY

Kenneth P. LaValle '61, New York State Senate member

May W. Newburger '64, Former New York State Assembly member, Former Supervisor of the Town of North Hempstead, NY

Carole Migden '70, Chairwoman of the California Board of Equalization (the nation's only publicly elected tax commission)

Robert K. Sweeney '71, New York State Assembly member

Edolphus Towns '73, United States Congress member

Gregory W. Meeks '75, United States Congress member

Earlene Hill Hooper '76, New York State Assembly member

Steven Cymbrowitz '77, New York State Assembly member

Michael A.L. Balboni '81, New York State Senate member

Charles J. Fuschillo Jr. '83, New York State Senate member

James A. Garner '90, Mayor of Village of Hempstead, NY

Max Rodriguez '91, Trustee of Village of Hempstead, NY

Tracy L. Boyland M.A. '95, New York City Council member

T O S e r v e

Faculty Focus

Together, they amassed over 90 years of experience at Adelphi. They built impressive and rewarding careers, and in spring 2004, Art Department Chair Harry Clayton Davies, School of Social Work Dean Brooke E. Spiro M.S.W. '67, and Derner Institute Distinguished Research Professor George Stricker retired to make room for other interests, or as Dean Spiro said to enjoy being "liberated from plans and goals." Before they left, they reflected on busy careers and changes they've seen through the years.

Before Going,

First, a little background...

Harry Clayton Davies came to Adelphi in 1970 after his childhood friend, Art Department Professor Richard Vaux, alerted him to an associate dean position in the College of Arts and Sciences. Three months after accepting the job, he was named acting dean of the College, and soon dean. In 1980, he was asked to serve as chair of the Art and Art History Department. Under his leadership, the department has expanded from under 40 students to roughly 200, with eight full-time faculty and about 30 adjunct faculty.

Brooke E. Spiro M.S.W. '67 earned her master's degree from Adelphi in 1967, and returned to join the faculty in 1973 after a friend told her of an opening. At the time, she was running a foster home program and had decided that she could have more of an impact on social policy through teaching and "educating generations of social workers about the things that really mattered." Thirty-one years and thousands of students later, she knows she made the right choice.

George Stricker arrived at Adelphi in 1963, primarily to work with the legendary Gordon Derner in the doctoral program in clinical psychology. He has since moved from assistant professor to full professor, served as dean of the Derner Institute, and was named distinguished research professor. In addition to his many Adelphi contributions, he continues to be one of the foremost researchers and practitioners in his field.



Harry Clayton Davies



Brooke E. Spiro M.S.W. '67



George Stricker

What are some of your fondest memories from your time at Adelphi?

HD "It's the students I will miss the most. They are just wonderful. They continue to amaze me. They continue to keep me as young as I'm probably capable of being."

BS "Today, there are many, many more social work programs so that there are many more people being trained as social workers. When I started in the field, the majority of programs were master's degree programs; baccalaureate degree programs were very rare. Now, baccalaureate programs outnumber master's degree programs by a significant margin."

BS "The entire Adelphi student body is much more diverse, which is great. In social work, we see more young women coming in who are the first college graduates in their families, and they go on to get master's degrees."

Taking A Look Back

BS "I met my husband here; that was the best thing about Adelphi. And my stepson went to school here, and he met his wife here. Adelphi really is like a home. I've made lots of friends. And I adored teaching."

GS "My education with Dr. Derner, who was an inspirational leader, the many wonderful colleagues whom I have worked with, and especially the many exceptional students I have had some role in training."

What are some of the biggest changes you've seen in your field and/or in higher education in general?

HD "When I first began in this business, there weren't many M.F.A.'s around. That degree was offered in very few schools. One of the big things that has changed is that the M.F.A. is required if you want to go into college teaching. . . And technology has had a tremendous impact. We have integrated it into the department, but we have not let it drive the department. We still consider draftsmanship to be paramount."

There has also been a proliferation of doctoral degree programs in social work. What you see in social work programs, which is similar to other fields, is a lot more specialized training. It becomes harder to identify what holds the profession together."

GS "In clinical psychology, there has been an increasing acceptance of professional training, a movement started by Dr. Derner and the Adelphi program. There also has been a significant and salutary increase in the presence of previously underrepresented groups—women, people of color, international students."

What are some of the biggest changes you've seen in the Adelphi student population?


HD "We imposed a mandatory portfolio requirement, both for the B.A. and the M.A. And each year began to refine the quality of the students to the point that now we are competing primarily with the art schools."

GS "There has been a dramatic increase in the presence of previously underrepresented groups."

What are your plans for the coming years?

HD "One of the goals for the next phase of my life is to move to Maine, build a house with a large studio, and make a noble attempt to return to painting. I'm also a closet poet, so I want to do a lot of writing as well."

BS "I'm retiring. You're not supposed to have plans and goals anymore."

GS "I will be moving to the Washington, D.C. area where my children and grandchildren live, and hope to continue to be active professionally, with some mix of teaching, practice, and work with professional organizations. However, I certainly don't want this to take up more than half the week, or there would not have been any point in leaving." 

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Music

Living Out The Pulitzer Fantasy

By JULIA C. MEAD

PAUL MORAVEC and his wife, Wendy Lamb, had just arrived in Taormina, Sicily, for a vacation last month, when Ms. Lamb's assistant at Random House, where she is an editor, phoned with mundane news: the super of their Upper West Side apartment building in Manhattan wanted to break through a wall to fix a water leak. Jet-lagged, unshaven and exhausted, Mr. Moravec approved the work, then found himself confused by the offhand remark that followed:

"What do you think of the prize?"

"What prize?" he asked.

The prize in question was the 2004 Pulitzer Prize for music, which Mr. Moravec, a composer and a professor at Adelphi University here, had won for his composition "Tempest Fantasy."

The news transformed Mr. Moravec's spring break into 36 sleepless hours followed by a working vacation as he answered a blizzard of e-mail messages (he had to explain to the hotel concierge what a Pulitzer Prize was before getting access to a computer) and a clutch of interviews with the news media.

"The prize was a culmination of sorts," said Mr. Moravec, who is elegantly lean, while seated on a piano bench during a recent



PRIZE WRITER Paul Moravec says the Pulitzer for music means "possibilities, not probabilities."

interview in a classroom at Adelphi, where he heads the music department. "When we got the news, I told my wife: 'This is the beginning. Now it begins.' The Pulitzer changes everything, and nothing. It doesn't make me a better composer, but it creates opportunities."

The prize has already led to negotiations with major record labels, performers and ensembles, he said, reluctant to jinx the

potential deals by naming names until contracts are signed. But the Pulitzer carries "possibilities, not probabilities," said Mr. Moravec, adding that given that one of America's greatest composers, Leonard Bernstein, never won one, it's a bit like the random luck of winning the lottery.

Mr. Moravec calls "Tempest Fantasy" a 30-minute, five-movement piece for clarinet, violin, cello and piano, a meditation on his favorite play by Shakespeare, "The Tempest." It is just one of his 70 published works for orchestra, chamber ensembles and choral groups; he has also written film scores and electro-acoustic works.

Even before winning the Pulitzer, Mr. Moravec, who received his undergraduate degree from Harvard in 1979 and a doctorate in music from Columbia in 1987, was already a celebrated composer and respected educator. He had taught at Harvard, Columbia, Dartmouth and Hunter and had won fellowships from the American Academy in Rome, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Rockefeller Foundation and the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

A month after winning the Pulitzer, Mr. Moravec had the frankness of a man still a bit dazed by his good fortune. Without the false modesty of someone accustomed to accolades, he called "Tempest Fantasy" a masterpiece. But he added that he believed he shared the

Pulitzer honor with the Adelphi-based ensemble that first performed it last year, the Trio Solisti, and the clarinetists who have accompanied them.

"I'll share the prize with them," he said, smiling, "but not the prize money."

Mr. Moravec, 46, says he does not entirely accept being classified as one of the so-called new tonalists, composers who look back beyond the mid-20th century experimentation of Schönberg and Berg — those dissidents of dissonance — for their methodology and inspiration. Traditionalists called Schönberg's 12-tone composition method a failure; but others, including Mr. Moravec, say that such atonal forms are meaningful, an understandable reaction to two world wars, and that it would be a mistake to ignore those works.

"My intention is to make beautiful things," Mr. Moravec said. "When I reach into my toolbox, there are a variety of tools there to accomplish that."

He said he had tried for years to explain to his students how his music functions but never succeeds to his own satisfaction. His best effort: it falls into the genre of "American tonality," the latest metamorphosis in a progression that includes the works of Copland and Bernstein but is often not typically tonal.

"It's an extension of the tonal system, using all the techniques when and as needed, but I do it my way," he said. "But it's not a quotation or pastiche of someone else's work. What I do is totally digested."

The Pulitzer Prize has changed the way Mr. Moravec perceives himself. "I keep having this mental image of Evel Knievel rocketing across a canyon, and thinking I've done an Evel Knievel," he said. Reminded that Mr. Knievel more than once slammed his motorcycle into the objects that he had meant to soar over, Mr. Moravec laughed. "I'm an optimist," he said.

Optimism is also a trait of new tonality, the movement that Mr. Moravec now finds himself a flag bearer for, however reluctantly. "I write the piece I would love to hear; I write for that part of myself that is a listener," he said. "I'm trying to write music that's memorable, and tonalism aids that."

"Atonalism was a music you can't remember, a music of amnesia. Those composers could not afford to remember what had just happened to the world. It was too awful. It's a psychological reaction, how one keeps from committing suicide."

A love for Shakespeare's 'Tempest' pays off.

Americans, in particular, are at a stage where they feel they can no longer not afford to be optimistic, to believe in an ideal, he said. "Tonality, to my view, is very often an attempt to reach an ideal and create something positive and life-affirming. It's about the positive things in our culture that are worth believing in and preserving because they are being rejected and lost through the dumbing-down of our culture."

Paraphrasing the film director Ingmar Bergman, Mr. Moravec said he wanted his compositions to be useful. So, depending on the commission, he delves into his toolbox and occasionally emerges with tools that Schönberg and other atonalists wielded.


"That's part of being an eclectic composer," he said, shrugging.

For example, he wrote "Capitol Unknowns" for the Albany Symphony Orchestra, referring to the portraits of obscure state officials that hang in New York's Capitol building. "There is a spiritual component to new tonality: that piece sanctifies the familiar," he said. "And I felt like part of a community. I see these orchestra projects as being part of civic occasions."

Another of Mr. Moravec's works, "New York Dances," will have its premiere at Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center, next Sunday. The work in three movements will be performed by the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra, which is made up of high school musicians from throughout the New York region.

As a teacher, Mr. Moravec said that bringing students up to speed on centuries of music isn't easy, and that teaching atonal forms is beyond difficult because they do not function cognitively; they have no tonic key, no tonal center, to orient a listener.


On the other hand, he said, music anchored by a tonic and by memorable elements, like rhythm and meter, are characteristic of a language that connects Western music through the centuries, even popular music. "That's a long time, but you can't ever be pure again," he said. "I absorb and use everything, like jazz, so I'm writing music of memory."

He acknowledged, with a mixture of pride and hesitation, that winning the Pulitzer made him memorable, too. "I'll be in the World Almanac forever," he said, "and that's incomprehensible." 



Andrew W. Safyer Named School of Social Work Dean


In August, Adelphi welcomed Dr. Andrew W. Safyer to his new post as dean of the School of Social Work. An award-winning scholar, Dr. Safyer has had a distinguished career as a faculty member and administrator at the

State University of New York at Buffalo and Boston University. Prior to accepting his Adelphi appointment, he served as interim dean and associate professor of the School of Social Work at SUNY Buffalo. In 1998, he joined the social work faculty at Buffalo and became the school's acting associate dean for academic affairs, associate dean for program development, and associate dean for academic affairs and director of the M.S.W. program, before being named interim dean. He was previously on the faculty at Boston University School of Social Work and was a lecturer and instructor at the University of Michigan School of Social Work. A clinical social work researcher and practitioner for more than 20 years, Dr. Safyer is a past recipient of the National Institute of Mental Health Faculty Scholar Award and has won over \$2 million in grants for scholarship and outreach programs centering on at-risk youth and their families. "Adelphi has a rich and distinguished record of preparing social workers to serve at the top of their profession," said Dr. Safyer. "I look forward to extending the School's tradition of innovative research and first-rate teaching." 

Patrick Coonan '78 Leads School of Nursing

This spring, Adelphi appointed Dr. Patrick Coonan '78 as dean of the School of Nursing. Dr. Coonan brings to Adelphi a wealth of academic, professional, and managerial experience. He has held senior management positions at Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center, Episcopal Health Services, and North Shore University Hospital. Prior to accepting his appointment, he was senior vice president of patient care services at Westchester Medical Center. Dr. Coonan's academic experience includes administrative and teaching positions at Rutgers University, Long Island University, and Pace University, and he has held assistant and associate dean positions at Columbia University School of Nursing. A graduate of Adelphi's nursing program, he holds an Ed.D and M.Ed from Columbia University and a



master's in public administration from Long Island University. "I'm delighted to return to my alma mater to lead it into its next decade of academic and professional excellence and to collaborate with health care providers in addressing our region's nursing needs," said Dean Coonan. 

New Faculty for Fall 2004

Anna Akerman

Assistant Professor
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College of Arts and Sciences

Elsa Bekkala

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Faculty In Memoriam

The Adelphi family mourns the loss of the following faculty:

Frederick Bettelheim, retired Adelphi chemistry professor, named a distinguished university professor upon his retirement in 1993, after 36 years of teaching.

Milton Goldstein, professor emeritus in the College of Arts and Sciences, a member of the Art and Art History Department faculty from 1959–1985.


Joseph Mascia, professor emeritus in the School of Business, joined the faculty in 1979 and continued teaching after his retirement in 2000.

Harry J. Popper '50, Ph.D. '54, retired Adelphi professor and member of the psychology faculty for nearly 40 years.

Marianne Welter, professor emeritus, retired from the School of Social Work faculty in 1976.

Faculty Recognized for Excellent Teaching

Great teaching lies at the heart of a great university. And Adelphi is no exception. At President Scott's request, since 2002 the University has recognized faculty who exemplify excellence in the classroom with The Teaching Excellence Awards given each year to one tenured and one untenured faculty member. In the words of Provost Marcia G. Welsh, these faculty "don't just preach or teach, they transform lives."

Faced with a number of outstanding candidates, students and faculty on this year's selection committee broke their own rules, choosing to recognize two winners for the tenured faculty award: School of Social Work Associate Professor **Richard Belson** and Performing Arts Department Chair **Nicholas Petron M.A. '69**. History Department Assistant Professor **Cristina Zaccarini** won the award for untenured faculty. 

PAST RECIPIENTS INCLUDE:

2002–2003

Patrick J. Kelly, associate professor
of history (*tenured*)

Mary (Molly) Quinn, associate
professor of education (*untenured*)

2001–2002

Salvatore Primeggia '64, M.A. '66,
professor of anthropology
and sociology (*tenured*)

Shannon Whalen, associate professor of
health studies, physical education and
human performance sciences (*untenured*)

Faculty Highlights

Arts and Sciences

Anagnostis P. Agelarakis (Anthropology and Sociology) co-authored with Drs. Ralph and Rose Solecki *The Proto-Neolithic Cemetery in Shanidar Cave*, Texas A&M University Press, College Station, Spring 2004. He presented *Cranial Surgical Intervention in Archaic (7th century B.C./B.C.E.) Abdera Greece* at the Paleopathology Association's 31st Annual North America meeting in Tampa, FL, April 2004.

Raysa E. Amador (Languages and International Studies) reviewed several books: *The Lost Apple* by Maria de los Angeles Torres, Beacon Press; *A Law for the Lion: A Tale of Crime and Injustice in the Borderlands* by Beatriz de la Garza, The University of Texas Press; *Las Tejanas: 300 Years of History* by Teresa Palomo Acosta and Ruthe Winegarten, The University of Texas Press; *Homegirls in the Public Sphere* by Marie "Keta" Miranda, The University of Texas Press; *The Hacienda in Mexico* by Daniel Nierman and Ernesto H. Vallejo, The University of Texas Press; *Countering the Counterculture* by Manuel Luis Martinez, The University of Wisconsin Press; *New Face of Baseball* by Tim Wendel, Rayo; *Magical Christmas in Oaxaca* and *Through the Eyes of the Soul/Yucatan* both by Mary J. Andrade, La Oferta Review, Inc.; *No Siempre Gana la Muerte* by Benigno Dou Machin (translator), Purplay Press; *El Paraiso en al Otra Esquina* by Mario Vargas Llosa, Santillana Publishing Co.; and *A Pesar del Amor* by Alma Flor Ada, Santillana Publishing Co. She presented *Narrative and Power: Latina Artists in the United States* at SUNY Rockland Community College, Suffern, NY, April 2004. She was the reviewer for the National Hispanic Book Award, for *Latino Literacy Now*. She is also a member of the Content Advisory Committee for the New York State Teacher Certification Examinations (NYSTCE), 2004.

Regina Axelrod (Political Science) participated in a Wilton Park Conference, Turkey and Its Prospects for Accession to the European Union, in Istanbul, Turkey, March 2004. She

chaired a panel and presented *Democracy and Nuclear Power in the Czech Republic* at the Global Environment: Institutions Law and Policy conference of the International Studies Association in Montreal, Canada, March 2004. She published *Nuclear Power and EU Enlargement: The Case of Temelin*, in *Environmental Politics*, XIII, I, spring 2004.

Judith Baumel (English) received the Laurence Goldstein Award from the *Michigan Quarterly Review* for the best poem published in the journal. She presented *Elizabeth Bishop: The Ante and Anti Pedagogue* at the annual conference of The Associated Writing Programs in Chicago, IL, March 2004. She was awarded a fellowship from the Eastern Frontier Foundation for a summer residency on Norton Island, ME as well as a 2004 BRIO fellowship in poetry from the Bronx Council on the Arts.

Robert Bradley (Mathematics and Computer Science) presented *The Curious Case of the Bird's Beak* at the New England sectional meeting of the Mathematical Association of America at Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI, June 2004, and it was published in the *Proceedings of the Canadian Society for History & Philosophy of Mathematics*, 16, p. 69-94, March 2004. He also presented *Accounting for the Phenomena: Newton's Laws Come of Age* at the annual Joint Mathematics meeting in Phoenix, AZ, January 2004. He administered the Frederick V. Pohle Colloquium on the History of Mathematics at Adelphi's Garden City campus, spring 2004.

David Chays (Mathematics and Computer Science) published *An AGENDA for Testing Relational Database Applications in Software Testing, Verification and Reliability*, in the *Journal of Software Testing, Verification and Reliability*, Volume 14, Number 1, in March 2004 and successfully defended his Ph.D. dissertation, *Test Data Generation for Relational Database Applications*.

Katherine Flynn (Biology) published with Fornelli, F., et al. *G. Toxicity and Apoptosis Induced by Nivalenol, Deoxynivalenol and Fumonisin B1 on Human and Insect Cell Lines in Toxicology In Vitro*, 18(1):21-28, February 2004. She received a grant from the City University of New York in collaboration with Dr. E. Yablonsky-Alter for a project entitled *Quantification of Atrazine and Atrazine Metabolites in Long Island Drinking Water and Freshwater Ecosystems*. She was invited to teach a course entitled *Current Issues in Natural Science* for the summer 2004 session at John Cabot University in Rome, Italy.

Kris Fresonke (English) co-edited with Mark Spence, *Lewis and Clark: Legacies, Memories, and New Perspectives*, University of California Press, CA, spring 2004.

Wendy Hamblet (Philosophy) presented several papers: *Punishment, Politics and Culture* with Austin Sarat, at the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, Amherst College, Amherst, MA, June 2004; *The 'Heartburnings' of Capitalism: Politics and Human Rights at Odds* at the International Philosophers for Peace annual conference at Radford University in Roanoke, VA, May 2004; *Leadership and Peace: How do they Co-exist?* at the Organizing Committee Member for Hannon-Shields Centre for Leadership and Peace annual colloquium panel discussion; and *Perversions of Democracy: Aristotle on the Collapse of Democratic Ideals* at the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division meeting, Concerned Philosophers for Peace Session in Pasadena, CA, March 2004. She published several papers: *The Irresponsibility of the Host: A Reading of Heidegger's 'The Ister'* in the *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*, Volume 35, No.2., May 2004; *When is Violence Cruel?*, co-authored with Giorgio Baruchello in *Appraisal*, Vol. 4, No. 5, January 2004; and *Paradise Lost and the Question of Legitimacy* in *RATIO* Vol. 17, No.1, January 2004. She reviewed Michael Mack's *German Idealism and the Jew: The Inner Anti-Semitism of Philosophy*

and German Jewish Responses, in *Philosophy in Review*, February 2004.

Lawrence Hobbie (Biology) presented *Genetic Interactions of the axr6 Mutations* at the Auxin 2004 conference in Kolymari, Crete, May 2004. He published with Ni W., et al. *Regulation of Flower Development in Arabidopsis by SCF Complexes* in *Plant Physiology*, 134: 1574-1585, spring 2004. He served on a review panel for the National Science Foundation's Integrative Plant Biology program in Washington, D.C., May 2004. He is a co-instructor this summer at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory for the course *Advanced Techniques in Plant Sciences*.

Katie Laatikainen (Political Science) presented *Resistance to Hegemony within the UN: The 1993 Vienna Conference, Human Rights and Cultural Relativism*, at the International Studies Association annual convention in Montreal, Canada, March 2004. She published *Assessing the EU as an Actor at the UN* in *CFSP Forum* Vol. 2, No. 1, January 2004: 4-10. She co-authored a presentation with Knud Erik Joergensen, *EU Politics at the United Nations: Multilateralism in a New Key?* at the Pan-European conference on EU Politics, European Consortium for Political Research in Bologna, Italy, June 2004.

Margaret Lally (Performing Arts) collaborated with modern dancer Heidi Latsky and performer Susan Murphy on a new musical, *Girl Group*. Selections were performed at Joe's Pub (The Public Theatre) in New York City, June 2004. She also collaborated as a director with the Heidi Latsky Dance Company for a benefit performance at the Tank in New York City, June 2004.

Deborah L. Little (Anthropology and Sociology) presented *Constructing a Disability Identity in the Search for Independent Living* at the annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association in Salt Lake City, UT, April 2004.

Michael Matto (Writing Center) published *True Confessions: The Seafarer and Technologies of the Sylf* in the *Journal of English and Germanic Philology*, 103 (2004): 156-79.

Reuben Rudman (Chemistry) published *Recent Books on Popular Chemistry: A "New" 200-Year Old Book Category* in the American Library Association's *Choice Magazine*, March 2004.

Igor Webb's (English) essay *Philip Roth*, published originally in *Partisan Review*, has been reprinted in Harold Bloom's highly regarded series *Modern Critical Views*, Chelsea House Publishers, spring 2004.

Hugh A. Wilson (Political Science) presented the following papers: *President Eisenhower and the Development of Postwar Active Labor Market Policy* at the New York State Political Science Association annual meeting in Binghamton, NY, April 2004 and *The Development of Postwar Active Labor Market Policy: The Demise of the Two Bang Theory* at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting in Chicago, IL, April 2004.

Business

Tom Diamante was named a senior fellow at Applied Management Sciences Institute in Houston, TX. He presented two papers: with **MaryAnne Hyland**, *Workforce Reactions to Massive Cultural Shifts: The Case of a Changed Consumer Products Company* at the Eastern Academy of Management, in Providence, RI, March 2004 and published it in *EAM Proceedings*, and with M. London, *Multi-level Assessment & Development: Leadership Requirements for Business Growth in the Digital Era* at the Academy of Management Organizational Behavior Division conference at Hofstra University, NY, March 2004. He published, with **Louis Primavera** (Derner Institute), *The Professional Practice of Executive Coaching: Principles, Practices & Decisions* in the *International Journal of Decision Ethics*, May 2004.

Jeffrey Goldstein was a panel member for grant evaluations in the social sciences at the National Science Foundation in Arlington, VA, June 2004. He presented *Emergence Inspired Metaphysics* at Blueberry Brain Institute's 11th Annual Winter Chaos conference on Dynamical Systems Thinking in Science and Society in Branford, CT, March 2004.

Alvin Rosenstein, Rakesh Gupta, and **Allan Ashley** published *Action Learning: A "New" Teaching Tool for Undergraduate Business Education* in the *Journal of College Teaching and Learning*, May 2004, vol. 1, number 5, 99-103.

Mariano Torras presented two papers: *Poverty of Measurement: Reflections on Income, Quality of Life, and Humankind's Ultimate Purpose* and *On the Feasibility and Desirability of Sustained GDP Growth: Some Strategic Implications* at the 11th World Congress on Social Economics in Albertville, France, June 2004.

Derner

Wilma Bucci presented: *Six Generations of Process Research* at Long Island University, March 2004; *Conference on Dissociation* at the International Psychoanalytic Association's Joseph Sandler Research conference in New Orleans, LA, March 2004; *Psychoanalysis, Cognitive Neuroscience, and Philosophy of Mind: Shared and Unshared Ground and How Shall Psychoanalysis Study Itself?* both at the 24th spring meeting of the Division of Psychoanalysis of the American Psychological Association in Miami Beach, FL, March 2004; with Bernard Maskit, *Building a Weighted Dictionary for Referential Activity* at the American Association for Artificial Intelligence Symposium Series at Stanford University, Stanford, CA, March 2004; and *Scanning the Flow of Verbal Interaction in the Therapeutic Discourse* at the SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, April 2004. She published two papers: with E.A. Fertuck, et al. *Verbal Representation and Therapeutic Change in Analytic and Introspective Inpatients in Psychotherapy: Theory/Research/Practice/Training*, spring 2004 and with B. Maskit, *Building a Weighted Dictionary for Referential Activity* in *Working Notes of the AAAI Spring Symposium on Exploring Attitudes and Affect in Text*, spring 2004.

Francine Conway published with N. Consedine, et al. *Breast Cancer Knowledge and Misconceptions in Subpopulations of African American and African Caribbean Women* in the *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 28, 260-271, spring 2004.

Rebecca Curtis published with Cynthia Field, et al. *What 75 Psychoanalysts Found Helpful and Hurtful in Their Own Analyses in Psychoanalytic Psychology*, Vol. 21(2), spring 2004. She presented several papers: *Integrative Therapy Techniques in Supervision* at the Interfaith Hospital Center in Brooklyn, March 2004; with Margaret Momot, *Cheating, Narcissism and Attachment* at the New York State Psychological Association in Saratoga Springs, NY, May 2004; *Supervision from an Integrative Perspective* and *A Review of Three Empirical Studies Regarding Therapists' Beliefs about What is Helpful and Hurtful in Relation to Theoretical Orientation* at the annual meeting of the Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration in Amsterdam, Holland, June 2004; and with Alfred Lowe, *Attachment and Defensive Style in Hospital and University Workers*, with Lauren Festa, *Attachment and Masochism in Women*, and with Wendy Futterman, *Attachment and the Structural Analysis of Social Behavior* all presented at the Society for Psychotherapy Research in Rome, Italy, June 2004.

Morris Eagle published *How Not to Escape from the "Grumbaum Syndrome": A Critique for the "New Video" in Psychoanalysis* in A. Casment (Ed.) *Who Owns Psychoanalysis?* Karnic Books, London, England, spring 2004. He presented *How Findings from other Disciplines Influenced Your Practice* at the annual winter meetings of the American Psychoanalytic Association in New York, NY, January 2004. *Attachment and Sexuality* was presented at the following conferences: the Association for Psychoanalytic Medicine at Columbia University Psychoanalytic Institute, New York, NY, April 2004; Columbia University's Seminar for the Study of Religion in New York, NY, March 2004; C.W. Post, Long Island University, Long Island, NY, February 2004; and at the Alan Schore Study Group in Northridge, CA, January 2004. He participated in two panels, *Has Psychoanalysis Lost Its Way?* and *Authority in Psychoanalysis*, both at the annual meeting of Division of Psychoanalysis at the American Psychological Association in Miami, FL, March 2004.

Rosemary Flanagan published *The Diplomat in School Psychology: Implications for the Science and Practice of School Psychology in Psychology of Schools*, 41, 481-488, April 2004.

Jerold Gold conducted a workshop on Psychotherapy Integration at the NYSPA meeting in Saratoga Springs, NY, May 2004.

Mark Hilsenroth published: with D. Segal, *Personality Assessment and Projective Assessment of Personality and Psychopathology: An Overview in Comprehensive Handbook of Psychological Assessment*, Volume 2, John Wiley & Sons, New York, NY, spring 2004 and with M. Baity, et al. *DSM-IV Major Depressive Episode Criteria: An Evaluation of Reliability and Validity Across Three Different Rating Methods in the International Journal of Psychiatry in Clinical Practice*, 8, 3-10, spring 2004.

Karen Lombardi presented *Alice Down the Rabbit Hole and Through the Looking Glass: The Container and the I of the Beholder* at the Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Education conference in Oslo, Norway, May 2004.

Janice M. Steil served on the planning committee and chaired the panel on economics for the Teachers College's conference, *Interrupting Oppression Sustaining Justice* in New York, NY, February 2004. She presented with Allison Newman, *The Sense of Entitlement and Perceptions of Fairness: A Study of Worksharing in Contemporary Couples*, at the pre-conference on Justice and Meetings of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology in Austin, TX, January 2004.

George Stricker published: *Online Counseling: A Handbook for Mental Health Professionals*, Academic Press, San Diego, CA, spring 2004; *The Concise Corsini Encyclopedia of Psychology and Behavioral Science 3rd Edition* in both the *American Psychological Association Code of Ethics* and *Countertransference*, in W.E. Craighead & C.B. Neneroff (Eds.), Wiley, New York, NY, spring 2004. He presented with S. Naiditch, *Knowledge about HIV/AIDS as a Function of Personal Characteristics* at a conference for the Society for Personality Assessment, spring 2004.

Education

Leah Holland Fiorentino published: with Clements, R., *The Child's Right to Play: A Global Approach*, which included the article, *Technological Assessment as an Adventure Activity*, Greenwood Press, January 2004; with

Shannon Whalen, *Weaving WebQuests into the Health Curriculum in the American Journal of Health Educators*, April 2004; *Digital Video Assignments: A New View on Teacher Preparation in the Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, May/June issue; and with Castelli, D., *Effects of Different Instruction on Preservice Teacher Perceived Ability and Comfort with Technology in Physical Education*, *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 75(1), 63, April 2004. She presented: with Castelli, D., *Comparing the Effect of Direct Versus Indirect Instruction in Technology Instruction*, and with **Shannon Whalen**, *Ten Tips for Integrating Technology into your Health Classroom* at the AAHPERD national convention, New Orleans, LA, April 2004; with **Shannon Whalen**, *Advocating with Technology: Using the Latest Advances to Have the Highest Impact*, at the EDA-AHPERD convention, Burlington, VT, March 2004; *Data Reports on the Comparison of Traditional Assignments with Digital Video Assignments* at the National Association for Physical Education in Higher Education, Clearwater Beach, FL, January 2004; *Weaving WebQuests into the Health Curriculum* at the HealthNets annual conference at Adelphi University, Garden City, NY, February 2004; and with **Shannon Whalen** *Widen the World with WebQuests* at the Nassau Zone of the NYS-AHPERD conference at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, March 2004.

Robert Goldfarb published with E. Goldberg, *Communicative Responsibility and Semantic Task in the Language of Adults with Dementia in Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 98, 1177-1186, spring 2004.

Jean L. Harris presented *Theory into Practice: Teaching Youth about Anabolic Steroids* at the Nassau County Department of Drug and Alcohol Addiction Anabolic Steroids Conference in Westbury, NY, May 2004. She conducted the Recess Leadership training program, along with **Mara Manson**, **Jean Geyer**, **Ron Feingold**, Chris Antz, Jessica Dileo, Gina Lettiere, Emily Mangano, and Brett Oswald, at the Guggenheim Elementary School in Port Washington, NY, June 2004.

Susan Hendler Lederer and **Esther Kogan** presented *Clinical Applications of Multiple Intelligences Theory* at the annual meeting of the NYS Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Albany, NY, April 2004.

Patricia Ann Marcellino published *Building Leadership and Understanding in Teams in Academic Exchange Quarterly*, 8 (1): 304-308, spring 2004. She served on the New York State Content Advisory Committee for School Building Leaders at a conference in Malta, NY, May 2004.

Anne M. Mungai presented *Do These Teachers Have a Chance to Make a Difference in Their World?* at the annual International Conference on Education in Honolulu, HI, January 2004.

William J. Niles presented *Needs Based Negotiation: Making Talk Work in Collaborative Environments* at the International Conference on Special Education: Leadership in a New Era at Exeter College, Oxford University, England, March-April 2004.

Janet R. Schoepflin presented: with Linstrom, C.J., et al. *Educational and Communication Performance in Children with Cochlear Implants from Families in which English is a Second Language* at the Eastern Regional Meeting of the Triological Society in New York, NY, January 2004; with Resnick, A., *What's New in Audiological Identification & Assessment?* at the annual convention of the New York State Speech-Language-Hearing Association in Albany, NY, April 2004; and *Hearing and Noise* at the Nassau Science Explorations annual conference in Hempstead, NY, May 2004.

Lorraine C. Smith published *Exploring Content: Reading for Academic Success, Book One*, Pearson Longman Publishing, March 2004. She presented *On the Long Road to Dissertation Defense, Who and What Helps and Hinders? An Autoethnographic Study* at the 25th Annual Ethnography in Education Research Forum at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, February 2004.

Adrienne Andi Sosin presented: *Use of Achieving Styles Theory with Adult Learners* at the American Educational Research Association annual conference, San Diego, CA, April 2004; *A Video Strategy*, and with Bruce Rosenbloom, *Process & Promise: A Case Study of Digital Portfolios in Graduate Teacher Education*, both at the annual meeting of the Society for Information Technology in Teacher Education in Atlanta, GA, March 2004.

Stephen Virgilio was widely quoted this spring on the issue of childhood obesity in *The Los Angeles Times*, *Newsday*, *The Boston Globe*, and *Parenting* magazine and interviewed by ABC's 20/20 and the national radio show, *Family Talk*, spring 2004.

Nursing

Sue Greenfield authored several papers: *Access to Health Care for the Uninsured on Long Island: A Case Study* in *The Journal of the New York State Nurses Association*, 34(2):9-14, spring 2004; *STTI 37th Biennial Convention*, in *Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing: Chapter News*, winter-spring 2004; and *How to Start Moving Towards Health* in Adelphi's online faculty newsletter, *Teaching and Research Forum*, Issue 6, summer 2004. She presented *Guided Imagery for Self-Care* at the Sixth Annual Breast Health conference by the Maurer Foundation for Breast Health in Melville, NY, March 2004.

Marybeth Ryan was the recipient of the First Annual Award for Excellence in Nursing Education from the Alpha Omega Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, May 2004. She presented *The Development of Nursing Research Self-Study Modules* at the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists national conference in San Antonio, TX, March 2004.

Lorraine Sanders presented *Assessing and Treating Mental Health Disorders During the Childbearing Years* at the annual meeting of the American College of Nurse Midwives in New Orleans, LA, June 2004. She presented *Counting Public Health Workers: A Comparison of Data Sources* at Academy Health in San Diego, CA, June 2004.

Social Work

Julie Cooper Altman presented *Engaging Families in Child Welfare Services: A Confluence of Perspectives* at the First Brazilian International Conference on Qualitative Research in Taubate, Sao Paulo, Brazil, March 2004. She co-presented with **Ellen Bogolub** and Ellen Franzk, *Doing Real-World Research with Children and*


Families: Elements of Successful Agency-University Collaboration at the Challenges Facing Children and Youth Conference at Adelphi University, April 2004.

Roni Berger published *Helping Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union in Gender & Ethnicity*, London: Brooks/Cole, April 2004.

Carol S. Cohen published *Clinical Supervision in a Learning Organization in Supervision as Collaboration in the Human Services: Building a Learning Culture*, Sage Publications, Thousand Oaks, CA, May 2004. She presented *Collaboration in Action Evaluation: Connecting Community Based Practitioners and University Based Evaluators* at the Council on Social Work Education's 50th annual program meeting in Anaheim, CA, February 2004.

Judy Fenster was awarded a post-doctoral fellowship at the National Development and Research Institutes in New York City for the 04-05 academic year. She published *Can Welfare Mothers Hack it in College? A Comparison of Achievement between TANF Recipients and General Population Community College Students in the Journal of College Student Retention* (2003-2004), 5(4), 421-430.

Elizabeth Palley presented *Implementing the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act: Children with Special Needs and Depression: What is the Law?* at Adelphi's conference on the Challenges Facing Children and Youth, April 2004 and *A Case Study* at the International Social Work conference on Health and Mental Health in Quebec City, Canada, May 2004. She also co-presented a poster at this conference with **Philip A. Rozario**, *The Olmstead Decision: Implications for Elder Care*.

Philip A. Rozario presented *Living Well, Staying Engaged* at the 30th Annual Conference at Nassau County Department of Senior Citizens Affairs, May 2004. He also presented *Frauds Against the Elderly in Nassau County* at the Third Annual Workshop sponsored by the Office of the District Attorney of Nassau County. 



April Spring-in Spike-it Festival



Adelphi's annual April Spring-in/Spike-it Festival attracted hundreds of students, faculty, and staff for an afternoon of volleyball, food, music, and carnival games—including pie-throwing and water dunking.




AU Students Take Action to Get Out The Vote

Only 36 percent of 18-24 year olds voted in the 2000 election, making them the most underrepresented group at the polls. Adelphi's new student coalition, V.O.T.E.R. (Voicing Our Thoughts, Exercising our Rights) has set out to reverse this trend by broadening awareness of election issues and motivating fellow students to engage in the political process. Led by junior Chelle Buffone, graduate student Mark Ottaviano, sophomore Chantel Hamlin, and senior Evan Sarris, V.O.T.E.R. will work with campus clubs, University departments,

and the Office of Student Affairs to convene weekly debates and occasional educational panels. Debaters and audience members will also be encouraged to register. "We hold the strongest faith that once people are aware of what is at stake in a presidential election, how it will affect their future, and the simplicity of registering and voting, there will be nothing to stop them," said organizer Chelle Buffone.

The School of Social Work has also kicked its voter registration activity into high gear. In observance of Social Work month in March,

the School initiated a seven-month voter registration drive. Over 60 social work students, faculty, and field instructors gathered at a workshop to learn how social workers can encourage people to vote, why voter registration is important, and how to do it. They then fanned out across Nassau and Suffolk counties as well as the boroughs of New York City to register new voters. Social work students and faculty will continue the effort to inform and enable fellow citizens to use the power of the ballot box. 

Visit campus on a Thursday afternoon and you'll notice scores of Adelphi sorority and fraternity members proudly wearing their letters. For nearly a century, Greek organizations have been a vital part of the Adelphi community.

Greek Life



Thrives on Campus



Today, seven fraternities and sororities boast advisors and active members of 150 commuter and residential students. Their campus involvement and presence have grown even stronger through the recent formation of the Greek Council, which sponsors such activities as Greek Week, a week of social and philanthropic events, and Greek Sing, where each chapter performs a song or skit for the campus community. The Council also hosts educational programs with speakers on such topics as alcohol awareness. Each chapter sponsors its own philanthropic, community service, and social events throughout the year for such organiza-

tions as St. Jude's Children's Hospital, the Sight Conservation and Aid to the Blind, the Ronald McDonald House, March of Dimes, and Winthrop Pediatric Department. Collectively, the chapters have raised hundreds of dollars for Habitat for Humanity during the Long Island Fraternity and Sorority Leadership Conference, and will continue pulling together to make a difference at Adelphi.

Were you a Greek? Log onto Adelphi's Alumni Web site at [HTTP://ALUMNI.ADELPHI.EDU/](http://alumni.adelphi.edu/) to let us know! 

Adelphi women's athletics celebrated another successful season with the women's lacrosse team earning its first-ever National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II Championship, the first national title for a women's program at Adelphi.



Women's Lacrosse Caps Stellar Year for Women's Athletics

Ranked second in Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) rankings, Panthers women's lacrosse posted a perfect 11-0 record through the final regular season contest. Despite a disappointing 15-7 post-season loss to nearby rival Long Island University's C.W. Post Campus, Adelphi qualified for its first-ever NCAA bid, and the team set off to Orlando, Florida for the Division II Spring Festival. There, the Panthers faced the C.W. Post Pioneers in a tense semifinal rematch. In a great show of will and athleticism, Adelphi defeated C.W. Post for the first time in five meetings, edging the Pioneers 10-9, to advance to the finals.

Adelphi faced Pennsylvania's West Chester University in the finals and found themselves trailing, 6-1, at the end of the first half. Spurred by six second-half goals from junior Katherine Hock, the Panthers clawed back, outscoring the West Chester Rams to claim a 12-11 victory and the National Championship. Hock, along with sophomore Melissa Demasi and freshmen Tara Grodotzke, Lauren Lopez, and Allyson Murphy were each named to the All-Tournament Team.

In addition to the team's athletic accomplishments, the women also earned the NCAA's academic team award, presented to the team with the highest overall grade point average out of the four qualifying teams.

"The success of women's lacrosse has elevated Adelphi's exposure to a national level," said Director of Athletics Robert E. Hartwell. "Admissions has reported a jump in inquiries since the championship. Their success has meant a great deal to athletics and the entire University."

In just four years as an intercollegiate team, women's lacrosse has emerged from a 4-6 record in 2001 to finishing 13-1 in 2004, all under the direction of head coach Jill Lessne. For her efforts, Lessne was named the 2004 IWLCA Coach of the Year. She also received similar honors from *Inside Lacrosse* magazine and womenlacrosse.com. In addition, the IWLCA named Hock, Lopez, and Demasi first-team All-American selections. Freshman Diana Lopez earned second-team All-American honors.



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Several women's lacrosse team players had already tasted success as members of the women's soccer team. Adelphi women's soccer captured its third straight New York Collegiate Athletic Conference (NYCAC) title and repeated as NCAA Northeast Regional Champions. Head Coach Rich Illsey was named NYCAC Coach of the Year for the third time in his 13-year Adelphi career, and junior Josephine Coiro was named a third-team All-American selection.

Women's sports also triumphed on the court. The women's basketball team, under the direction of second-year head coach Kelley Watts, won the NYCAC Tournament for the second time in three years. Coach Watts was honored by the Nassau County Sports Commission as the Female College Coach of the Year and was also named the National Invitation Tournament/All-Met Division Women's Coach of the Year.

"We are extremely proud of the accomplishments of our women athletes," said Mr. Hartwell. "Not only are they outstanding players, but committed scholars and leaders who contribute to all aspects of campus life." 🏆

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Leaves Few Eyes Dry

In a moving ceremony on April 22, 2004, Adelphi inducted nine alumni into its Athletics Hall of Fame. Established in 1961, the event honors former Adelphi athletes, coaches, and friends for their distinguished contributions to athletics at the University or in the wider community.

Among this year's inductees were the 1972 world record mile relay team of Keith Davis '74, Clyde McPherson '72, Larry Ross '74, and Dennis Walker '73. Over 30 years ago, they put Adelphi on the map when they set not one, but two indoor world records in the span of eight days. Their flourishing reputation brought invitations to some of the country's largest and most prestigious meets, where they faced such Division I powerhouses as University of California, Los Angeles; Villanova University; and Tennessee State University. Altogether,

injury suffered days before kept him from setting the world record with his teammates. On April 17, 1974, while returning from the senior dinner, Lee, 20, was killed in a car crash less than a mile from campus. His loss devastated the Adelphi community, and his moving induction underscored his enormous impact both on and off the track.

Other 2004 inductees included Robert Alexander '52, Anne DiPrima '70, Charles Finger '55, Donald Robertson '67, and Duane Robinson '90.

In addition to the Hall of Fame induction ceremony, special recognition awards honored alumni and friends. Adelphi Vice President for Finance and Treasurer Timothy P. Burton won the Frank Cassell Memorial Award for his exceptional contribution to Adelphi athletics. Burton is a fixture at many Adelphi sporting events and is often found pacing the floor or field, braving the elements to cheer on the Panthers. The Woodruff Award, in recognition of lifetime achievement in athletics throughout the metropolitan New York region, was presented to Donald L. Ryan '66, who has coached basketball teams for the Salvation Army Corps Community Center in Hempstead since 1961. 🏆



Keith Davis, Larry Ross, Dennis Walker, and Clyde McPherson

The late Ray Lee (photo courtesy of Bernard Spigner)

the teammates captured four NCAA championships and 24 All-American honors. Close friends to this day, they moved everyone in attendance with their heartfelt—and well-deserved—acceptance.

The audience was again brought to tears with the posthumous induction of six-time track All-American Ray Lee '74. Lee competed in everything from the 100 yards to the 440 yards and the long jump. He was a mainstay on the Adelphi mile relay team and only

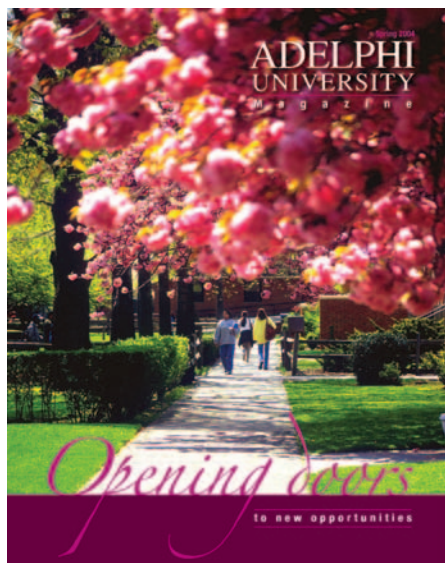


Charles Finger, Timothy Burton, Donald Ryan, Anne DiPrima, Ray Lee (photo), Keith Davis, Clyde McPherson, Bob Alexander, Larry Ross, and Dennis Walker

The 1972 mile relay team was featured in *Sports Illustrated*.



From the Mailbag



Adelphi Little Theatre Fondly Remembered

"The Adelphi Little Theatre" feature in our spring 2004 issue sparked many fond memories. Some of the letters sent to author Eugene Neely, university archivist and special collections librarian, are excerpted here.

Dear Mr. Neely,

I was very pleasantly surprised to read the article in the *Adelphi University Magazine* [spring 2004 issue] about the Adelphi Little Theatre on campus. A flood of many wonderful memories came to mind, and I would like to share them with you. If I may, I would like to set the record straight, and contribute a bit of history regarding "the birth" of the Little Theatre.

In 1946, when World War II veterans were returning to civilian life, Adelphi College was an all-women's school that was about to admit men to the student body. Dr. Paul Dawson Eddy was president of the school. I was among the many veterans who took advantage of the GI Bill to go back to school. I chose Adelphi and became a B.A. candidate in the Speech and Theater Department. Since I had credits from previous colleges, I entered as a junior to graduate in 1948.

Now here's the story of the birth of the Little Theatre. It was maybe spring of 1947 that I received a call from Dr. Eddy. He invited me to his home just off campus to speak of an

important matter. He suggested that I ask [my friend and roommate] Phil to join us. When we arrived the next day, he got right to the point. He went on to say that the Navy Department had been in touch with his office and wanted to know if Adelphi was interested in acquiring the Quonset hut that was no longer in use and was about to be dismantled or given away. Dr. Eddy wanted to know if it would be a viable space for a theatre on campus and would we go to Lido Beach and look at it. Phil and I glanced at one another, nodded, and answered that we would go as soon as he made an appointment.

We went to Lido Beach (in Phil's Model A Ford), looked at the hut, outside and in, came back to campus, and called Dr. Eddy. At his house, we explained that it would make a perfect theatre, but it required a design for a proper seating plan, a stage area, grids, ropes and pulleys for drapes, lighting pipes, a new stage floor, dressing rooms, toilets, costume room, construction area, lighting platform, switchboard, and an office. In the front of the Quonset hut, we would need a lobby for a box office, a coatroom, and two toilets.

I suggested that Phil and I could sketch out the rough design and then ask the chairman of the art department to draw it to architectural scale. We would then hand it over to Robert Miller, the superintendent of grounds, who would act as the supervisor of the project. Dr. Eddy agreed that we come up with a design for the projected Little Theatre, and it wasn't long before we presented him with

our plan. He put the wheels in motion that spring, and over the summer, the Adelphi Little Theatre was born.

During the next few years, I directed many productions, and Phil continued to serve as lighting director.

The enthusiastic confidence, respect, and trust that President Eddy, Mrs. Plugge [Speech and Theater Department chair], and Dean Harley bestowed on young veterans who had gone back to school seeking a future in the theater is a treasured memory that I will never forget. I have spent my entire professional career in theater and television, and I will always be grateful for the unbelievable opportunities afforded me at Adelphi.

Sincerely,

Norman Hall '48
Great Neck, NY

Dear Mr. Neely,

I enjoyed reading your article about the Little Theatre in the spring 2004 edition of the *Adelphi University Magazine*. My latest publication [*Fast Facts: Sexual Dysfunction*] is also noted in that issue. My first publication, which appeared almost exactly 40 years earlier, mentioned the Adelphi Little Theatre.

An excerpt from "On the Closing of Macbeth," from *Today's Speech*, vol. 12, no. 1 (February 1964):

*I feel restless
restless and a little lonely.*

*Last night it was different.
The last performance, true, but still
a performance.*

*Forty people in costume hovered anxiously about the
shop of the Little Theatre waiting.*

*"Places for Act One!"
A few snuffed out their cigarettes on the floor and
bidding a last, quiet "Good luck" to their neighbors
filed into the narrow wings.*

*Some paced in the tense purple light
and mumbled lines.
Others just stood.
"Ready on Cue 'D'!"*

*Soon we were up
and things rolled
The same lines were heard again and
subconsciously absorbed
or searched for new and deeper meaning.
We laughed in the same places
and in others, too,
where someone had muffed and covered
well or awkwardly.*

*It seemed to go faster last night—the last night.
We smiled in hurried relief at the final curtain and it was
over—music, speech, bells, lights
All
had stopped.*

Sincerely,
S. Michael Plaut '65
Baltimore, MD

We welcome your thoughts and comments. Please
address letters to: Bonnie Eissner, editor-in-chief,
Adelphi University Magazine, Adelphi University,
Levermore Hall, Room 204, One South Avenue,
Garden City, NY 11530,
or email EISSNER@ADELPHI.EDU.

Letters may be edited for publication.

Dear Fellow Alumni:

It is my pleasure to write to you as your
new Alumni Association president. Beyond
providing a first-rate education, Adelphi
has been for me a source of close friend-
ships and constant inspiration. I'm delight-
ed to give something back to those who
have given me so much.

Now is an especially exciting time to be a member of the Adelphi family.
The University is flourishing under President Robert A. Scott's talented and
thoughtful leadership, and our alumni association is as active as ever, creating
new programs and opportunities for alumni to connect.

Homecoming 2004 is just around the corner on October 9th, and I hope you
will join us to cheer on Adelphi athletes, play some sports yourself, and catch
up with fellow alumni.

Planning is also well under way for **Reunion 2005** on June 10TH, 11TH, and 12TH.
Great things are in store for all returning alumni, particularly those celebrating
major milestones, such as 5, 10, 25, and 50-year reunions. We welcome your
help in reaching out to fellow classmates to encourage them to return for this
jam-packed weekend of reminiscing and re-connecting.

More detailed information about these and other upcoming Alumni
Association events is available on the new alumni section of Adelphi's
Web site at [HTTP://ALUMNI.ADELPHI.EDU/](http://ALUMNI.ADELPHI.EDU/).

I also hope you will consult the Web site for information on the many benefits
available to alumni, including our recently launched discount insurance program
offered by Club Agency.

To get involved in planning our many festivities, or to learn more about the
Alumni Association, please contact **Mary Ann Mearini** or **Debbie-Ann Chang**
in the Office of Alumni Relations at (516) 877-3470 or ALUMNI@ADELPHI.EDU.

Thank you for being such a vital part of the Adelphi family. I look forward to
meeting you on or off campus.

Sincerely,



Martha C. Stark M.B.A. '86



Alumni Chapter Events

- 1** New Chapter President David M. Roethgen '58 and the Florida East Chapter Steering Committee
- 2** Boston alumni enjoy a reception at the Armani Café.
- 3** Young alumni get together at Terra Blues in New York City.
- 4** Alumni gather with President Robert A. Scott at Los Angeles regional reception.
- 5** San Diego Alumni Chapter Steering Committee
- 6** Trustee Bob Gary '61 joins fellow alumni at San Francisco reception.
- 7** Southwestern Florida Chapter Steering Committee members met at the Peppermill Restaurant in Englewood.

For more information about alumni events,
log onto WWW.ALUMNI.ADELPHI.EDU.



5 San Diego



4 Los Angeles



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6 San Francisco



3 New York City



Over 200 alumni returned to Adelphi's Garden City campus for Reunion Weekend 2004...

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to reconnect with old friends and share memories. Throughout the Weekend, alumni enjoyed seminars with faculty and alumni, including a special session on the 2004 presidential election, Monte Carlo night, and dancing. **Reunion Weekend 2005** will take place on **June 10-12, 2005** with special celebrations planned for the classes of 1955 and 1980. If you are a graduate of those years, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at **(516) 877-3470** or **ALUMNI@ADELPHI.EDU** to be kept up-to-date on plans for the Weekend. 

Reunion






Four hundred alumni and friends gathered at the Garden City Hotel on March 27, 2004 for Adelphi's fourth annual President's Gala, benefiting student scholarships.



The black-tie event honored three Long Island leaders for their vision and commitment to the region and the University. Honorable May W. Newburger '64 was honored as the 2004 Outstanding Alumna; Jerry Landsberg, president of the Richland Group, Inc., was honored with the 2004 Outstanding Service to Adelphi award, and Bethpage Federal Credit Union President and CEO Kirk Kordeleski was honored as 2004 Outstanding Long Island Executive. Mr. Kordeleski announced the Bethpage Federal

Credit Union Endowed Scholarship at Adelphi University, which will be awarded annually.

President Robert A. Scott and Trustee John J. Gutleber '68, M.B.A. '70 served as event co-chairs. They were joined by committee members William Ackerman, Linda Armyn, Frank Castagna, Samuel Prisco, Brian Golden, Dorothy Herman, Jacqueline Rose Hott, Karen Loeffler, Marty McMillan, Patrick Smalley '86, and Maureen Sullivan. 

A Festive Fourth Annual President's Gala

Adelphi Trustee and Gala Co-Chair John J. Gutleber '68, M.B.A. '70 and President Robert A. Scott with the 2004 President's Gala honorees, May W. Newburger '64, Kirk Kordeleski, and Jerry Landsberg





President and CEO Bethpage
Federal Credit Union Kirk Kordeleski
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Adelphi Trustee and Gala Co-Chair,
John J. Gutleber '68, M.B.A.'70
and President Robert A. Scott.

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Rob Salvatico and
Cynthia Bevington



N. Gerry and
Lee House



The Bransfields


Adelphi Pays Tribute to Nursing Pioneer

Mildred



Dean Emerita Ruth S. Harley '24, Board Of Trustees
Chairman Steven N. Fischer, Trustee Marjorie Weinberg-
Berman M.S. '61, and President Robert A. Scott

Montag

On April 12, 2004, the Adelphi University community paid tribute to Dr. Mildred Montag, the founding director and professor of the School of Nursing, with a memorial service and dedication of the Ruth S. Harley and Mildred Montag Honor Garden. Dr. Montag passed away in January at the age of 95. Speaking at the service, School of Nursing Dean Patrick Coonan '78 reflected on her powerful influence on the School and the nursing profession. President Robert A. Scott, Board of Trustees Chairman Stephen N. Fisher, and Trustee Marjorie Weinberg-Berman M.S. '61 also recognized Dr. Montag, as well as Dean Emerita Ruth S. Harley, for their outstanding devotion to the Adelphi community. Memorial contributions may be made to the Dr. Mildred L. Montag Endowment Fund. For information regarding the endowment, please contact [Christian P. Vaupel '96, M.S. '03](mailto:cpvaupel@adelphi.edu), deputy vice president for university advancement at (516) 877-3258 or cpvaupel@adelphi.edu. 



Senior Class Pledge Drive Sets Record




Congratulations to the Class of 2004 for raising a record 156 gifts and pledges totaling over \$8,000 for Adelphi's most successful Senior Pledge Drive ever. In keeping with tradition, the seniors presented their generous class gift to the University at this spring's 108th Commencement.



Senior class officers rally around Class of '04 banner.

The Senior Pledge Drive enables graduating seniors and their families to contribute to a class gift and begin a tradition of alumni giving with a four-year pledge to the Adelphi University Annual Fund.

Parents, families, and friends can honor a graduating senior by contributing to the Drive. In commemoration, the graduating senior's name will be placed on a permanent plaque hung in a prominent location on campus. In addition, contributors and participating seniors will receive invitations to exclusive recognition events and special Class of 2004 souvenirs.

For more information or to get involved, please contact [Elizabeth A. Fleishman '02, M.S.W. '03](#), assistant director of annual giving, at (516) 877-4689 or FLEISHMAN@ADELPHI.EDU. 



You can make a difference.

Every Annual Fund gift enhances the Adelphi student experience, where students like Michael Pisano work alongside Pulitzer Prize-winning faculty like Paul Moravec. Your participation in the Annual Fund makes the experience of today's Adelphi students the best it has ever been.



Adelphi University Annual Fund

For more information, contact Dina Zydor '94 at (516) 877-4688 or zydor@adelphi.edu.



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September 2004

Dear Fellow Alumni, Parents, and Friends of the University:

By the time you receive this issue of *Adelphi University Magazine*, classes will be back in session on Adelphi's campus. Lecture halls, classrooms, and laboratories will be filled with dedicated faculty instructing new and returning students who are eager to learn. If you have been to campus lately, as I have, you will notice a renewed energy in Adelphi's people and can see the many steps our University has taken to prepare tomorrow's leaders for careers, commerce, citizenship, and character.



In the past several years, Adelphi has invested significant resources to ensure that the experience of today's students will be the best that it has ever been. We have:

-  **Hired 100 new faculty members since 2000, 34 in the fall of 2003 alone;**
-  **Constructed a new residence hall—opened last fall on time and under budget;**
-  **Added 11 new academic programs since 1998; and**
-  **Improved facilities, equipment, and technologies for teaching, learning, and support.**

Our success is due to many factors. We are fortunate to have a dynamic leader in President Robert A. Scott, who has made it a priority to be active in campus life and engaged in the greater community. We have dedicated faculty, administrators, and staff who are responsive to the needs of students. Perhaps most importantly, Adelphi's alumni have demonstrated their confidence in the University with a nearly 400 percent increase in alumni giving since 2000, and every dollar given to the Annual Fund has been used to help an Adelphi student.

Adelphi's future is bright, and we need your continued support to keep our momentum going. Our faculty and students rely on alumni like you and me to provide the funds necessary for new opportunities. So I ask you to join me in making a gift to this year's Annual Fund in support of Adelphi's people and programs.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration. Your gift to the Annual Fund will truly make a difference for Adelphi today and tomorrow.



Very truly yours,

Patrick Smalley '86
Executive Vice President,
Fairhaven Properties, Inc. and Chairman, Financial Resources Committee,
Adelphi University Alumni Association

Financial assistance for qualified students stands at the heart of Adelphi's heritage as a premier institution of higher learning. More than 88 percent of Adelphi students who apply for financial aid receive funding. This year, the University will award more than \$17 million in scholarships from the operating budget alone. Your generous gift today will enhance our ability to educate tomorrow's leaders in the sciences, the arts, industry, and the caring professions.

Many Ways to Give: One Important Cause

The Annual Fund

The Adelphi University Annual Fund was established to promote and recognize the ongoing loyalty of alumni, parents, and friends. From its inception, the Fund has been a cornerstone of the University's mission to keep Adelphi affordable to students from all backgrounds. Annual Fund gifts are unrestricted, enabling the University to determine how best to use the money. Most gifts go directly to student scholarships.

Your annual gift is valued in two essential ways, as a donation and as participation. Both are vital to the University. While donations are a crucial source of support for student scholarships, your participation shows corporations, foundations, and other agencies how strongly our alumni and friends feel about Adelphi and impacts the University's external funding opportunities. No matter the size, every gift is important and deeply appreciated.

The Charles H. Levermore Society

To honor Annual Fund contributors whose exemplary generosity helps to advance Adelphi's mission, in September 2002, the University created a leadership giving society named to commemorate Adelphi's founder and first president. The Charles H. Levermore Society recognizes individuals, organizations, corporations, and foundations that make an annual contribution of \$1,000 or more in unrestricted or scholarship support.

As a Society member, you will enjoy a host of benefits. Foremost among them is the satisfaction of knowing that your gift plays a fundamental role in fostering the University's ability, as a leading institution of higher education, to create vast opportunities for thousands of students. For more information about The Charles H. Levermore Society, please contact **Dina Zydor '94**, director of annual giving, at (516) 877-4689 or visit our Web site at WWW.ADELPHI.EDU/GIVING/LEVERMORE.PHP.





Designated Giving

Donors may wish to designate a gift to a particular school, program, or purpose. To do so, simply place your request in writing and submit it along with your gift to the University.

You will receive full credit for gifts designated to specific University needs, with the exception of The Charles H. Levermore Society, which requires unrestricted or student financial aid gifts.

Memorial Gifts



Memorial gifts offer an opportunity to recognize a loved one through an Adelphi contribution. Your memorial gift will be placed in the University's scholarship fund, unless otherwise designated. When making a memorial gift, please include a note with the gift with the following information:

-  Name of the deceased and date of death (a copy of obituary is very helpful);
-  Telephone number of the principal donor, in case there are any questions about the gift(s);
-  Name of surviving family member(s), other benefactor(s), or estate executor to whom notice of the gift should be sent;
-  Name, address, and amount of each donation included in gift total.

Adelphi sends a note to the surviving family mentioning the name and address of the donor, but not the amount of the gift. Special funds may be set up in the name of the deceased, if requested, depending on the amount of the gift and whether donors intend to make additional gifts in the future.

Special Occasions

You may choose to honor a person or event, such as a birthday, anniversary, or retirement through a gift to Adelphi. If so, please include a note with the following information:

-  Name and address of the person(s) to be honored and the event (if applicable) for which he/she/they is/are being honored;
-  Telephone number of the person to be contacted in case there are any questions.

The honoree(s) will be notified of the gift and the name and address of the donor, but not the amount of the gift. Special funds may be set up in the name of the honoree depending on the amount of the gift.

Matching Gift Program

Many employers offer a corporate matching program, which may double or triple a donor's contribution to Adelphi. This is an easy and effective way to increase the amount of a personal gift. Many corporations match the contributions of spouses and retirees as well.

Contact your human resources office to find out if your company has such a program. Each company has its own guidelines and may have a form to complete. Most matches

are initiated by a form submitted to Adelphi by the donor, or by a donor calling the company's human resources department or corporate contribution office.

Visit [HTTP://WWW.MATCHINGGIFTS.COM/ADELPHI](http://www.matchinggifts.com/ADELPHI) for the names of many of the companies that have matching gift programs.

Planned Gifts and The Ruth S. Harley Society

Adelphi's Planned Giving Office offers assistance to alumni and friends who wish to support the University through cash, appreciated property, personal property, bequests, trusts, retirement plan assets, life insurance, and real estate. We will work with you and your advisor to ensure the best possible use of your gift while meeting your personal and financial objectives. Alumni and friends of Adelphi who provide for a planned gift to the University are honored through membership in the Ruth S. Harley Society.

For more information on planned gifts or the Ruth S. Harley Society, please contact: **Christian P. Vaupel '96, M.S. '03**, deputy vice president for university advancement, by email at CPVAUPEL@ADELPHI.EDU or by telephone at (516) 877-3258.

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To make a Visa or MasterCard credit gift by phone, please call the **Office of Development** at (516) 877-4688.

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To make a gift by check, please make your check payable to "**Adelphi University**" and send it in the enclosed envelope.

Online

To make a Visa or MasterCard credit gift online, please visit WWW.ADELPHI.EDU/GIVING.

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Gifts of appreciated securities often confer significant tax benefits for the donor. Contributions of securities held for over one year, for example, are generally deductible at market value, regardless of what the donor paid for the securities. In addition, the donor avoids paying any capital gains tax.

When making a gift of securities to Adelphi, please contact the deputy vice president for university advancement or the director of annual giving. It is extremely important to have complete donor information (name, address, phone number), the name and type of securities to be gifted (publicly traded, private, restricted, mutual fund, etc.), the number of shares, and the date you intend to make a gift.

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Class Notes

Carol Ammon M.B.A. '80

Carol Ammon is chairman, CEO, and a director of Endo Pharmaceuticals, a niche pharmaceutical company specializing in pain management, which she founded in 1997 after serving as president of DuPont Merck's U.S. Pharmaceutical Division. Endo had revenues of \$596 million in 2003 and currently has a market cap of approximately \$2.7 billion.

How long have you been in the pharmaceutical industry?

I have worked in the industry since 1973. I have had a broad and varied career with experience in research and development, regulatory affairs, manufacturing and sales, and marketing. I have also been able to enjoy a role on the academic side of pharmacy through my board positions with the Arnold and Marie Schwartz School of Pharmacy and currently the St. Louis School of Pharmacy.

What drew you to the industry in the first place?

I always thought I'd go into some form of life sciences, and the pharmaceutical industry has a great deal to offer. I initially was able to use my background in chemistry and biology to do some fairly basic research. This gave me a broader view of the industry and its many facets, from research, to sales, and the many important jobs in between.



1930s

Anita Roman, '32 B.A., will be 94 on Sept. 9, 2004 and is still rooting for AU.

Sylvia Riskin, '37 B.A., is a retired licensed psychologist who established The Riskin Children's Center in Clifton, NJ. The center provides evaluation and treatment for psychological, educational, neurological, environmental, and social problems.

Virginia Fane, '38 B.A., after living in New York City for over 45 years, is enjoying retirement in New Jersey where she is near her three grandchildren.

Elizabeth Peters, '38 B.A., is a retired math teacher from Freeport High School in Freeport, NY, and she is writing an informal history of her family and church for her grandchildren.

1940s

Anne Condelli, '40 B.A., rode on a float in the Raleigh, NC Holiday Parade viewed by 100,000 people. She works in an elementary after school program run by the YMCA.

Gloria Goldsmith, '40 B.A., is retired at age 84 and enjoys music, reading, and family.

Helga Swanson, '42 B.A., is waiting for publication of her book on criminal justice, *Can Prisons and Prisoners Be Saved?*

Noel Burks, '43 B.A., '65 M.S.W., was honored at The Junior League of Long Island's Eighteenth Annual Volunteer Merit Awards Luncheon on April 26, 2004 for her exemplary volunteer work. She is also an Adelphi University Alumni Association board member.

Kathryn Hirsch, '43 B.S., is now retired but remains busy with various volunteer activities.

Anna Platz, '44 B.A., celebrated her 80th birthday and is now fully retired and enjoying her family.

Hortense Loeb, '47 B.A., is teaching part-time at Nassau BOCES Cultural Arts Center and at Hofstra University. All teaching involves dance and movement education. She is enjoying family life and four wonderful grandchildren.

Irwin Gonshak, '49 B.A., is a radio producer for Teachers and Writers Collaborative in New York, NY.

Jacqueline Johnson, '49 B.S., retired as professor emeritus from California State University in Stanislaus, CA, where she founded the Bachelor of Science in nursing program in 1976.

Ruth Wiegand, '49 B.A., welcomed her sixth grandchild, a girl, Adharah, to Michael and Chaddra Wiegand in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

1950s

William Kalaidjian, '50 B.A., is a veteran affairs medical staff chaplain for the spinal cord wards at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Bronx, NY.

Carolyn Simmons-Martocchia, '55 B.S., '83 M.S.W., is currently the president of the advisory council of the Senior Center of Samuet Field YMHA and YWHA. She is the past president of the board of directors of Unity Church in Valley Stream, NY.

Eugene Ligotti, '58 B.A., since retiring from dentistry, he has published six books: three on American history, two murder mysteries, and a biographical history. His latest book, *Time Never Heals*, is the Vietnam story of Dr. **Frank Lunati, '58 B.A.,** who was the first battalion surgeon

What inspired you to start Endo Pharmaceuticals?

Pain has been an underserved area. I believed there was opportunity to create a company focused on research and development and commercialization of pain-focused products. I also felt this was a therapeutic category that people could get passionate about. All of the employees at Endo believe they can make a difference in people's lives. To have a prosperous company where you get to work with talented and fun people and where you can make a difference—it doesn't get much better than that.

What has it been like for you as a woman in a largely male dominated field? Have you encountered any specific hurdles?

I have always tried to think of myself as an individual working in the industry. I believe

approaching positions from being a female versus a male puts the focus on the wrong priorities. I have always tried to do my job in a way that has been most comfortable for me and have not tried to fit into a preconceived notion of how I should act as a "woman in the job." I've always tried to just be myself, and this has worked extremely well.

Do you have advice for other women—or men—looking to enter scientific or technical industries?

Be true to yourself and make certain you take charge of your own career development. Don't wait for your supervisor to manage your career. Above all, have a passion about whatever it is you're doing.

How has your Adelphi experience shaped or influenced your career?

I was privileged to earn my M.B.A. from Adelphi. It was during the early stages of my career where I was just beginning to get exposure to the business side of pharmaceuticals. I learned so many fundamental business principles and philosophies of management, and I believed I was better situated to fully appreciate and grow in my positions.

What values are important for successful leaders?

Honesty, Integrity, Sincerity, Fairness, and Humility. 

Phyllis Langsner (Chinnery), '50 B.A., Phyllis and her husband Joe celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August 2002.

Rosalie Chmiel, '51 B.S., is retired from Nassau University Hospital where she had been an operating room supervisor for 15 years.

David Huschle, '52 B.A., is a proprietor of Legend Realty in Shelter Island, NY and is having a ball selling real estate on Shelter Island.

James Birdsall, '54 B.A., is retired but busy working on affordable housing. He serves as vice president of the Orleans Housing Authority and chairman of the Joint Committee on Affordable Housing in Orleans, MA.

Carole Miller, '55 B.A., for the past three years has been involved in a University of California at Berkley program that brings science, computers, and English lessons to boys and girls living in the Angkor Thom complex in Siem Ream, Cambodia.

Lois Schnakenberg, '56 B.A., '68 M.A., has been appointed coordinator of the art exhibits for New Paltz Town Hall in New Paltz, NY.

Muriel Urban, '56 B.S., '66 M.A., received the Pathfinder Award on March 23, 2004 from the Town of Hempstead, NY, recognizing her as volunteer of the year.

Herbert Wallach, '56 B.B.A., '73 M.S., is now a wine specialist at Raeders Wines and Liquors in Albertson, NY.

Robert Schrenker, '57 B.B.A., retired from AT&T, and he and his wife, Elizabeth G. **Illmensee Schrenker '60 B.S.,** relocated back to Huntington Bay, NY where they are enjoying life, especially their three granddaughters growing up a short sail across the Sound in Darien, CT.

Barbara Lebkuecher, '58 B.S., is the office manager at her family business, North Fork Nursery, Inc. in Jamesport, NY, and she is very involved with the Custer Institute Observatory in Southold, NY.

with the 45th cavalry division in Vietnam 1965–1966.

Betty MacDonald, '58 B.A., is a printmaker and had an exhibition entitled the "6th American Print Biennial" displayed at the Marsh Art Gallery, University of Richmond Museums in Richmond, VA.

Patricia Olson, '58 B.A., would like to hear from her classmates, especially from Tri Delta sisters.

1960s

Jack Dowd, '60 B.A., a retrospective of his early work, as well as his work, "Last Call," were selected as part of "Tribute: A Celebration of New York City," a multimedia exhibit of paintings, sculpture, and movies. The exhibit was held November 2003 through April 2004, at 24 Broadway, New York City.

Elaine Kelley, '60 B.S., is a self-employed day care specialist.

Sandra Butler, '61 B.S., is the director of adult day health care at United Presbyterian Residence in Woodbury, NY.

Eddie Goldstein, '61 B.A., celebrated his 20th wedding anniversary.

Herma Aiken, '62 B.A., is a personal coordinator for St. Christopher-Ottile, a not-for-profit child and family services agency, headquartered in Glen Cove, NY.

Harold Green, '62 B.A., published an article, "Adolf Stoecker: Portrait of a Demagogue," in *Politics and Policy*, March 2003 and is listed in Marquis *Who's Who in America*, 2004.

Eleanor Grossman, '62 B.A., published *The Grammatically Correct Handbook* with Hyperion.

Helene Steele-Roach, '62 B.A., is a self-employed stamp and coin dealer and collector.

Dolores Galalis Gallagher, '63 B.A., started a new career path as administrator for Biothreat and Microbiology with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Public Health Laboratory.

Marvin Herschberg, '63 M.S.W., is an active member of NASW, Board of Realtors, the Homeowner Association Board, and Community Council of Rio Grande Valley.

Marsha Charney, '64 B.S., has retired from the Chatsworth School in Larchmont, NY after 40 years of teaching.

Blanche Cochran, '64 B.A., retired from teaching after 25 years in Stamford, CT, and she enjoys traveling with her husband and spending time with her 20 grandchildren.

Arlene Lennitt, '64 B.A., '79 M.A., retired from teaching art at Palm Springs Elementary School in Hialeah, FL in June 2004. She looks forward to spending her retirement years traveling and crafting art work in her art studio and is the proud grandmother of twins named Evan and Rebecca.

Elizabeth Weiss Vollstadt, '64 B.A., recently published her latest book, *Young Patriots: Inspiring Stories of the American Revolution*.

Joseph Allison, '65 B.S., is busy enjoying retirement doing church and community activities in Hicksville, NY.

John McDermott, '65 B.B.A., published *Economics in Real Time, A Theoretical Reconstruction*, University of Michigan Press, 2003.

Madeline McDonald, '65 B.A., is a retired United Methodist clergywoman. She is presently a volunteer chaplain in a maximum security prison hospital in Rome, NY.

Sandra Carr, '66 B.A., is retired and enjoying being "Grammy" to Olivia, Charles, and Madeleine.

Raymond Paolantonio, '66 B.A., '69 M.S., is a retired math teacher from Commack High School in Commack, NY, and he is currently an adjunct math professor at Suffolk County Community College.

Paul Quentzel, '67 B.A., is president and senior partner of Digestive Disease Consultants of South Florida, a four physician group of gastroenterologists serving Fort Lauderdale and Boca Raton, FL.

Susan Gottschalk, '68 B.S., is a licensed clinical social worker in private practice in Sarasota, FL and is a past president of the Carl Jung Society of Sarasota.

Nancy Kruse, '68 B.S., '70 M.A., retired after 33 years of teaching at the Syosset Central School District in Syosset, NY.

Michael M. Blumenthal, '69 B.A., founder and president of Libra Laboratories, Inc. in Metuchen, NJ (www.libralabs.com), has been invited, in his capacity as distinguished lecturer for the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT), to present a lecture on chocolate at the IFT Long Island Section meeting on October 4, 2004 in New Hyde Park, NY. Adelphi's Chemistry Department will be represented among the audience for a fun and educational look at the agronomy, history, sociology, manufacture, chemistry, physiology, and psychology of chocolate, "the food of love."

Gertrude Box, '69 M.A., was awarded the Pilot Proficiency Award Program certificate on December 10, 2003 from the Federal Aviation Administration attesting to her dedication to aviation safety.

George Koller, '69 B.A., is now the park show director for Walt Disney World's Epcot Center in Orlando, FL.

Jo Ann Wilhelmson, '69 B.A., an ordained pastor in the Lutheran Church, is serving as the pastor of the Advent Lutheran Church in Harleysville, PA. She will celebrate both her 35th wedding anniversary to **Stan Wilhelmson '67** and their daughter's wedding this summer.

1970s

Carol Akin, '70 B.A., '73 M.A., teaches Spanish at Hommocks Middle School in Larchmont, NY.

Christina Hughes, '70 B.A., and **Duane Hughes '70** are proud to announce the graduation of their son **Michael** from Adelphi with a B.S. in biology with Latin honors. Michael is the recipient of the Professor Howard Grob Memorial Award. Christina is a teacher at St. Thomas Apostle School in Woodhaven, NY, and Duane is a doctor at North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset, NY.

Cheryl Lynn Blum, '71 B.S., is the communications coordinator at the Huntington Freedom Center, in Huntington, NY. The not-for-profit center provides childcare for the children of working families. She was recently named one of Huntington's 101 Volunteers by the Huntington Chamber of Commerce.

Harriet Feldman, '71 M.S., was elected as a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, and chair of the public policy committee of the Greater New York/Nassau/Suffolk Organization of Nurse Executives. Her latest book, *The Nursing Shortage: Strategies for Recruitment and Retention in Clinical Practice and Education*, was published in August 2003 by Springer.

Andrew Genova, '71 B.A., '85 M.B.A., is executive director of Adult Retardates Center, Inc., a voluntary agency devoted to the care of the mentally retarded and developmentally disabled in Brooklyn, NY.

Ewald Kimmel, '71 M.A., is retired from the North Babylon Public Schools in North Babylon, NY. He had a one-man watercolors art exhibit from March–April 2004 at the Nashua Public Library in Nashua, NH.

Patricia Phelan, '71 B.A., is a self-employed editor of books, newsletters, articles, and other publications. She had original poetry published in *Bootis Ireland* and *Here's Me Bus*; she self-published *A Brooklyn Family*, a brief history of the Stewart-Ryan Family, Glanvil Enterprises in 2000 and had articles published in the *Journal of Irish Family History Society* in 2001 and 2003.

Edward Quinlan, '71 B.S., is the chairperson of health, physical education, intramurals, home and careers, and interscholastic athletics at H. Frank Carey High School in Franklin Square, NY.

Madeleine Tiktin, '71 B.A., retired in June 2004 from teaching music for 33 years and is spending precious time with her husband.

Julia Bernstein, '72 B.A., is a crafts designer and her work has appeared in many popular women's magazines, crafting magazines, leaflets, and books.

Steven Goldstein, '73 B.A., '79 M.A., is the assistant director for business services and treasurer for the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Nassau County (BOCES), in Garden City, NY.

Shelley Hanford, '73 B.A., is an elementary school teacher of the gifted in Knox County Schools, TN.

Susana Isaacson, '73 B.S., is the treatment coordinator for the Nassau County, NY Youth Board and also serves as the chairman of special programs for the Theodore Roosevelt Council, Boy Scouts of America, and volunteers in Israel with youth programs.

Raymond Kenny, '73 B.B.A., '00 M.A., was promoted to senior vice president at the Long Island Rail Road where he has worked for 30 years.

Richard Kaiserman, '74 B.A., still runs a solo ophthalmology practice in North Woods, MI and would love to go back for four more years at Adelphi.

Wayne Orlowitz, '74 B.S.W., '76 M.S.W., is social work director for the Bialystoker Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation. He has served as chairperson of the Nursing Home Committee of the New York City Chapter of NASW and candidate selection chair for the organization's political action committee, PACE.

David Praver, '74 B.B.A., is co-founder of both the Ventura County Ethics and Professional Responsibility Committee and the Collaborative Family Lawyers; is a member of International Academy of Collaborative Professionals; serves on the board of directors of the Ventura County Bar Association; is coach administrator of AYSO Region 39; and is second chair (clarinet) in the Ventura County Concert Band.

Bayla Sieger (Silbert), '74 M.S.W., is a social worker in an outpatient drug and alcohol clinic at Long Island Jewish/Hillside Medical Center-Family Treatment Program. She obtained her CASAC certificate and is in private practice in Port Washington specializing in mental health issues, depression, anxiety, parent-child problems, etc. Last month, she gave two lectures on parenting for the Bellmore Mother's Center.

Adelphians Lead the Way in Academe

Many Adelphi alumni have discovered that they never have to leave higher education to find fulfilling careers. Today, hundreds of AU alumni* are inspiring students at universities across the country, as well as right here on campus. Among the talented alumni who have gained prominent positions in higher education are:

RALPH E.J. BOERNER M.S. '70,*
Professor, Chair of the Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology, The Ohio State University, OH

BEVERLY BUCKLES D.S.W. '89,
Chair, Department of Social Work, Loma Linda University, CA

BARRY CHERNOFF M.S. '76, Robert Schumann Professor of Environmental Studies and Director of Environmental Studies Certificate Program, Wesleyan University, CT

PATRICK COONAN '78, Dean of Adelphi University School of Nursing

PETER DUCEY '79, Professor of Biological Sciences, State University of New York College at Cortland, NY

PAUL EKMAN Ph.D. '58, Professor of Psychology and Director of the Human Interaction Laboratory at the University of California, San Francisco, CA

HARRIET FELDMAN M.S. '71,
Dean of the Lienhard School of Nursing, Pace University

MARGARET GIBELMAN D.S.W. '81,
Professor and Director of the Doctoral Program, Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University, NY

FELISSA LASHLEY '61, Dean of the College of Nursing, Rutgers University, NJ

ROBERT PREZANT '73, Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics at Montclair State University, NJ

BETH ROSENTHAL M.S.W. '80,
D.S.W. '86, Professor, York College and The Graduate Center, The City University of New York, NY

JOSEPH W. WESTPHAL '70,
Chancellor, University of Maine System, ME

MICHAEL VINCIGUERRA M.S. '69,
President of the University of St. Frances at Illinois, IL

Alumni who are full professors at Adelphi

JEROLD GOLD Ph.D. '80
EUGENE HECHT Ph.D. '67
ELAINE A. PASQUALI M.S. '69
NICHOLAS PETRON M.A. '69

SALVATORE PRIMEGGIA '64, M.A. '66
STEPHEN J. VIRGILIO M.A. '75
HUGH A. WILSON D.S.W. '95
STANLEY WINDWER M.S.W. '84

To find additional alumni in higher education, please visit [HTTP://ALUMNI.ADELPHI.EDU](http://ALUMNI.ADELPHI.EDU), and let us know if your name should be added.

*All degrees and graduation dates reflect those that were earned at Adelphi only.

Adelphi Women Make Waves

Please join us in congratulating five Adelphi alumnae named to Long Island Business News' Top 50 Women of 2004.



Janine Dion, director of sales and marketing for the Crest Hollow Country Club. Founder of the non-profit organization, Pet Peeves, Inc., she is also a member of the Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women and a participant in the Long Island Mentoring Partnership. She has received numerous awards for her leadership and service, including the Multiple Sclerosis Leadership Award.



Sharon G. Grosser '83, executive director for the Roslyn Savings Foundation and member of Adelphi's President's Advisory Council. She is on the board of directors for the Children's Medical Fund and Pet Peeves and is a member of the Community Banker's Association as well as chair of the St. Johnland Nursing Center Advisory Board. Highly regarded for her leadership in the non-profit arena, she has been honored by numerous Long Island charitable organizations.




Lynn Needelman '93, executive director of Long Island Cares, Inc., The Harry Chapin Food Bank. A summa cum laude graduate of Adelphi, she has received numerous awards recognizing her deep community involvement. She is an original board member of the Long Island Fund for Women and Girls and currently serves on the boards of the Health and Welfare Council of Long Island; the Long Island Association's Health Alliance; and is vice president of the Suffolk Community Council.



Betty Jane Scheihing M.B.A. '86, recently retired from her position as senior vice president of worldwide operations and human resources at Arrow Electronics, where she had served as a corporate vice president since 1989. In addition to her M.B.A., she holds an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Adelphi. She also serves on the corporate boards for ServiceMaster and Detsply as well as two not-for-profit organizations.



Martha Stark M.B.A. '86, associate group director at Signature Bank and newly elected president of the Adelphi Alumni Association. Heavily involved in the Long Island community, she serves on several non-profit boards, including the Theodore Roosevelt Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the American Heart Association, and Women Economic Developers of Long Island. 

Myrna Rane Askinas (Gitlin), '75 M.S.W. is in private practice in Roslyn, NY and in New York City. She is a graduate, on the faculty teaching psychoanalytic diagnosis, and a board member of the New York School for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis.

Grady Faulkner, '75 B.B.A., is president of Adelphi's Multicultural Alumni Chapter and a board member of The Connection, Inc. & The Connection Fund, Inc., a Connecticut human service and community development agency. He was awarded The Connection, Inc.'s Distinguished Service Award at its annual meeting on April 22, 2004. This award is presented to a volunteer who exemplifies the mission and values of the organization.

Walter Hirtzel, '75 M.S.W., is a licensed clinical social worker/psychological specialist for juvenile corrections at the State of Florida Department for Juvenile Justice at the DeSoto Juvenile Corrections Facility in Arcadia, FL.

Janice Levy, '75 B.S.Ed., '77 M.A., is the author of several children's books. Her book, *Totally Uncool*, was chosen by The Japan School Library Association and the *Mainichi* newspaper as best foreign picture book of the year in 2003.

William McLaughlin, '75 B.B.A., retired from the FDNY and is an attorney with a private practice in Lynbrook, NY where he is also Village Justice. With his wife **Marianne McLaughlin, '76 B.S.**, a school nurse at the Stewart School in Garden City, NY, they have four children, one grandchild, and another on the way.

Mark Hamlet, '76 B.A., is the naked dinner guest in 2003's *The Guru*, starring Marissa Tomei, available on video.

Kathleen Mucciolo, '76 M.A., is self-employed teaching acting and theater arts. She also works at the Performing Arts High School in New York, NY.

Jeff Schrenzel, '76 M.S.W., is an associate professor for social work at Western New England College's B.S.W. program in Springfield, MA and is an adjunct professor at the Smith College for Social Work during the summer.

Nancy Verdirame, '76 M.S., was appointed assistant professor of nursing at Tidewater Community College in Portsmouth, VA.

James Walsh, '76 M.A., was recently appointed executive director of the Thrasher Horne Center for the Arts, northeast Florida's newest cultural arts center in Orange Park, FL.

Georgia Brooks-Young, '77 B.S., is a guidance counselor at Berkeley Middle School in Williamsburg, VA.

David Seeman, '77 B.A., is a retired experimental test pilot for Grumman Corp. He is a consultant for Naval Air Systems Command at Patuxent River, MD.

Joyce Williams, '77 M.S.W., is retired and enjoys traveling and doing research on Latin America.

Norman Friedman, '78 M.S.W., is academic co-director for the Gestalt Center for Psychotherapy. He teaches and practices Gestalt Therapy and writing and interpreting literature. He has been editor for *Spring: The Journal of the E.E. Cummings Society* for 12 years.

Jayne Gordon, '78 B.A., is currently a guidance counselor at Oceanside High School in Oceanside, NY. She previously spent over 20 years working in the field of college admissions.

David Gross, '78 M.S., has been nominated to run for vice president of the American Speech and Hearing Association.

James Stewart, '78 M.S.W., at age 68, with an extensive social work history with the U.S. Air Force, he continues to provide services to those in need. Upon graduation, he delivered social services to the homeless and displaced at the Nazarene Church, New York, NY; volunteered in a church setting to assist families in the Aid to Dependent Families program in Portland, OR, and served the domestic violence population in Great Falls, MT. He also served in two outpatient clinics utilizing psychoanalysis therapy to treat released prisoners of war with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Philadelphia. He currently teaches advanced abnormal neuropsychology at a medical college near his home.

Douglas Brusa, '79 B.S., is associate director of development at the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University in Palisades, NY.

Susan Conklin, '79 M.S., is completing her 30th year of teaching on the elementary level in the Sachem School District. She and her niece took a great trip to St. Thomas and St. John in February to celebrate her niece's 18th birthday.

Peter Ducey, '79 B.S., received the prestigious Chancellor's Award for Excellence from the State University of New York at SUNY Cortland's undergraduate commencement on May 15, 2004, where he is a professor of Biological Sciences.

Beverly Feigelman, '79 M.S.W., is an adjunct professor at Adelphi University School of Social Work and is in private practice in Jamaica Estates, NY. She also serves as a social work educational consultant to the Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District.

Jo-Ann Hertzman, '79 B.F.A., an Adelphi University Alumni Association board member, was installed for a two-year term as vice president of arts and culture for Long Island Women's Agenda at the Fourth Annual Awards Dinner on June 21, 2004.

Janet Marzo, '79 M.A., is currently director of scheduling at Nassau Community College in Garden City, NY. She served as director and curator of the Firehouse Art Gallery at Nassau Community College for 17 years and received the State University Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service. She is also an artist and is presently working with fibers and fabrics.

Charles Sanders, '79 B.A., is counsel and senior vice president of Legal and International Affairs, The National Music Publisher's Association, Inc., New York, NY and author of *The Boys of Winter: Life and Death in the U.S. Ski Troops During the Second World War*, University Press of Colorado, 2004.

Joseph Engenito, '79 Ph.D., is supervisor, laboratory compliance at Eon Lab where he has been for seven years.

1980s

Gregory Holden, '80 B.B.A., is the finance director at Emerging Businesses Sun Chemical Corp. in Fort Lee, NJ.

Jennifer M. Lopez, '80 M.S.W., is in private practice in Amityville, NY. Her 12-year-old son attends the Waldorf School in Garden City, NY. She runs a monthly liaison group at Waldorf and for the past eight years has studied Anthroposophy (a 20th century religious system growing out of theosophy and centering on human development) and attends several weekly groups.

David G. Phillips, '80 D.S.W., has a private practice in psychoanalysis and psychotherapy in New York City and is an adjunct associate professor at the Wurzeiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University. He has published a number of articles on legal and ethical issues in professional practice, and co-edited a book on the impact of managed care on psychotherapy. He is currently working on a book on the effect that social work concepts and values will have on theory and practice in psychoanalysis.

Beth Rosenthal, '80 M.S.W., '86 D.S.W., is a professor of social work at York College, City University of New York. She was recently selected, out of 15 candidates, as a "leading social work researcher who has undertaken nationally significant research" to be invited to the Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research to

present her research on community violence at the Poster Session and Reception on Capitol Hill this past March. The purpose was to garner the attention of the nation's policy makers by underscoring the extent to which social work research addresses the needs of vulnerable populations and addresses health disparities and issues of access to services and adherence to treatment. The posters were viewed by members of Congress, Congressional staff, federal staff, and representatives of national organizations.

Rose Scott, '80 M.A., is a director on the board of the Military Officers Association of America, better known as The Retired Officers Association of Long Island, NY for the 2003–2005 term.

Lori Caruso, '81 B.A., has been reappointed until 2005 as chairman of the Pediatric Department at St. Mary's Hospital, Troy, NY, a position she has held since 1999. She has had full attending status at Albany Medical Center since 1994, and was appointed a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics in 2002.

Alan Fluger, '81 M.A., is the owner of Brea Chiropractic and Wellness Center in Brea, CA, and he has a trademark with the U.S. Government for "chironosis," chiropractic principles in conjunction with hypnosis for treatment of patients.

Catherine Kilfoyle Duffy, '81 B.A., '86 M.S., after teaching English and reading for Hillsborough County, FL and Port Jefferson Community School District (CSD) for 15 years, is presently the K-12 staff developer for Smithtown CSD.

Stephanie Reynolds, '81 M.A., retired from Planned Parenthood in New York, NY where she was an OB/GYN nurse practitioner.

Roberta Treacy, '81 M.B.A., is a business productivity consultant in Malverne, NY. She celebrated her partnership with Lenore Greenberg at a commitment ceremony on May 2, 2004, performed by Rabbi Altman at Temple Beth-El in Great Neck, NY.

George Bartunek, '82 M.S., was elected to the Riverhead, NY Town Council in November 2003.

Leon Diamond, '82 M.S., is a licensed special education teacher for grades K through 2 at PS 315 in New York, NY.

Regina Mascia, '82 B.S.Ed., is the director of the West Hempstead Public Library, where she is overseeing a \$10 million building project for a new library. She is also president of the West Hempstead Rotary Club for the 2004–2005 term, and was chairperson of the 2003 Long Island Library Conference.

Jackie Orfanos, '82 B.S., is a physician specializing in internal medicine in Garden City, NY.

Judith Rackmil, '82 M.S.W., is the assistant director of nursing at Zucker-Hillside Hospital, the senior social worker at the Community Counseling Services of West Nassau, and is a field instructor for Adelphi University.

Elayne Ritter, '82 B.S., celebrated her ninth wedding anniversary on August 20, 2004.

Jeffrey Thomas, '82 B.A., is a senior designer at Exquisite Apparel in New York, NY, and he creates and designs men's and boy's wear. He is also a freelance graphic artist.

Amanda Fields, '83 M.A., since retiring, her expertise is now arts and crafts. She enjoys creating both wedding and baby albums.

Sharon Grosser, '83 B.S., received the Advocate of the Year award from the Long Island Women's Agenda at their Fourth Annual Awards Dinner on June 21, 2004 and was also named one of Long Island's Top 50 Women by *Long Island Business News*.

Douglas Miles, '83 B.B.A., is the host of a morning radio program called *Suncoast Morning Magazine*, which is simulcast on WIBQ and WWPR in Sarasota, Bradenton, and St. Petersburg, FL. He is also the radio play-by-play announcer for football and basketball on WIBQ radio in Sarasota, FL. His company, Milestone Productions in Sarasota, FL, does corporate videos and television production.

Charles Zimmer, '83 B.S., is self-employed at See Thru Window Cleaning, and he coaches gymnastics at Gemini School of Gymnastics.

Debra Gomer, '84 B.A., is a Spanish teacher at Columbia High School, part of the South Orange-Maplewood Public Schools in Maplewood, NJ.

Nancy Hitscherich, '84 B.A., '90 M.B.A., was appointed assistant controller at COMDEPOT, LLC in addition to being assistant controller for Collocation Solutions, LLC, in Dallas, TX.

Maram Schuster, '84 M.S.W., is a licensed clinical social worker in her own practice and has ten years of experience as a hypnotherapist at Jewish Family and Children Services.

Joseph Ferrari, '85 M.A., '89 Ph.D., published *Counseling the Procrastinator in Academic Settings*, with H.C. Schowenburgh and T.A. Pynchyl, American Psychological Association, 2004.

Lisa Garraffo, '85 B.B.A., '03 M.A., is a fifth-grade teacher at the New Hyde Park Road School, NY.

Louis Manuta, '85 B.A., was named vice president-regulatory counsel of the New York State Telecommunications Association, Inc., effective January 1, 2004.

Phyllis Marzullo, '86 A.A., is a teacher in a private preschool at Chesterbrook Academy in Plantation, FL.

Andrew W. Young, '86 M.S.W., is an Air Force social worker and captain, running the substance abuse clinic at Sheppard Air Force Base. He is currently pursuing his Ph.D. in Education at Warrborough University in Canterbury, England and is writing his dissertation on adult male role models in middle school-aged boys. He is also in the process of adopting an 11-year-old son.

Maureen Gannon, '87 M.S., is an assistant professor of medicine at Vanderbilt University, Departments of Medicine and Molecular Physiology and Biophysics in Nashville, TN.

Thomas Graham, '87 B.S., '94 M.A., was recently hired as the director of athletics, physical education, and health for the Lynbrook, NY School District, starting July 1, 2004. He was awarded the Amazing Person Award for Nassau County at the NYS Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance conference in November 2003, and in March 2004, he received the highest honor award from the Nassau County Association for Physical Education, Recreation and Dance at its annual awards luncheon for his contributions to the field.

Michael Buchanan, '88 B.S., '94 M.B.A., has been married to Deb for 12 years and has two children, Lauren who is five, and Sean who is eight months. He is an executive director at Verizon, and Deb is an elementary school teacher in Elmont, NY.

Patricia Gaynor, '88 B.A., is a consultant and team supervisor for Megan's Pantry, a gourmet food company based in New Mexico.

Shamir Ally, '89 B.B.A., '92 M.B.A., is an adjunct professor in the M.B.A. program at DeSales University in Center Valley, PA, and was a discussant/moderator at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Region of the American Accounting Association held in Washington, D.C., April 2004.

Maria Criscuolo, '89 M.A., has been an art teacher in the Huntington Public School District in Huntington, NY for the past 16 years. During summer vacations, she makes jewelry with polymer clay to sell throughout the year.

James Gurfein, '89 B.S., is a tennis instructor for the Great Neck Park District in Great Neck, NY and gives private lessons.

Michael Senken, '89 M.B.A., has been elected first vice president of New York Life Insurance Company in New York, NY.

1990s

Robert Batule, '90 M.A., a papal honor with the title of Monsignor was conferred upon him by Pope John Paul II in early 2004.

Hope Delane Demertzis, '90 M.S.W., is president of Executive Consulting Partners, Ltd., Syosset, NY, specializing in executive coaching, management development, and interpersonal communication work using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, the world's foremost personality-sorting instrument. She has been retained as an organizational development consultant by Cascade Water Services, Inc., a national water treatment and environmental company in Hicksville, NY.

Margot Ann Edlin, '90 M.A., is an instructor in the Basic Educational Skills department at Queensborough Community College at City University of New York.

Ursula Landman, '90 B.S., is an attending anesthesiologist at State University of New York, Stony Brook and a clinical professor of anesthesiology at the Stony Brook Health Science Center.

Margaret Silberger, '90 B.S., '93 M.S., now has two granddaughters, Amelia Rose and Marcella Rosabel, and a third on the way. She is a nurse manager at New York Presbyterian Hospital in New York City and enjoys her job and career.

Lucette Stapleton, '90 M.A., is an art teacher in the Oceanside Public Schools in Oceanside, NY.

Dianne Szwed, '90 B.S., is president and co-owner of Optical Heights in Roslyn, NY.

Bruce Wolfowitz, '90 B.A., was married in 1998, and his daughter was born in May 2001, his son in February 2003. He moved to London, England in September 2002.

Jacob Albert, '91 B.F.A., works as a contractor restoring and selling historic homes in Charlotte, NC.

Lisa Rachel Cohen (Wartur), '91 M.S.W., is patient program coordinator for the Bone Marrow Foundation and served as associate editor and writer for the Bone Marrow Foundation's Annual Newsletter. She is president and founder of her own multimedia publicity consulting company, which provides Web site design and public relations to individuals and small organizations.

Barbara Fifield (Bhalla), '91 M.S.W., since graduating, she has worked in New York State's Hudson Valley Region with emotionally disturbed children, the elderly in three nursing homes and home-based services, developmentally disabled adults, and with adolescents in a therapeutic community. Since moving to Florida in 2000, she has been working with abused children at the Children's Advocacy Center.

50 years of AU Soccer

John Hitscherich, '91 M.B.A., was recently promoted to business unit executive with IBM in Coppell, TX.

Alicia Venezia, '91 B.A., is a physical therapist with Long Island Jewish Home Health Agency in New Hyde Park, NY, working with the geriatric population in their homes.

Jack Elie, '92 B.A., is a Quiznos Sub franchise owner and a real estate developer.

Kristin Guillery Botwinick, '92 M.S.W., has been in private practice for the past eight years doing individual and family therapy at Professional Counseling Services in Camillus, NY, and is a consulting therapist for a social skills group for Aspergers and high functioning autistic (HFA) children. She writes, "This is a special interest of mine since my ten-year-old son is HFA."

Nicole Lackner, '92 B.S., is a chiropractor. She opened her own practice called Inner Spirit Chiropractic in Peoria, IL, specializing in pediatric and family care, and currently travels across the country speaking at chiropractic colleges and training/coaching groups.

Lely Alamina, '93 M.S.W., is currently running an early intervention New York City-contracted program for developmentally delayed children in Brooklyn and Queens. Her agency, Second Chances, P.C., is also performing home studies for private and international adoptions as well as coaching professionals.

Lorraine Cowart-Burnett, '93 M.S., is currently working on her administrative degree at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Estela Divino, '93 M.S.W., is director of social services at Regal Heights Rehabilitation and Health Care Center and field instructor and secretary of the Botolan East Coast Association, Inc., a not-for-profit charitable organization promoting community development in Botolan, Philippines.

Geraldine Lehr, '93 B.A., has been accepted for September 2004 into the two-year doctor of ministry program at The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY.

Jayson Levine, '93 B.S., celebrated the long-awaited opening of his chiropractic office called Chiropractic in Motion, LLC, on January 5, 2004, in Cincinnati, OH.

Jiing-Yurn Lyu, '93 M.A., is an instructor at Vanung University in Chung-li, Taiwan. She cannot believe that it has been over ten years since she was at Adelphi, but she hopes to return someday to continue her studies.

Kathleen Munsch, '93 B.S., was installed for two years as secretary of Long Island Women's Agenda at the fourth Annual Awards Dinner on June 21, 2004.



As Adelphi marks five decades of men's soccer, we honor outstanding players named to the Adelphi Hall of Fame.

Pablo Pick '64	Nimrod Dreyfus '76
James Dolan '69	Gerry Reardon '82
Roby Young '70	Thomas Ruane '83
Manny Matos '74	Paul Riley '85
Bob Montgomery '75, '84 M.A.	Mike Windischmann '86
Tom Lang '76	Duane Robinson '90

UPCOMING EVENTS

Come cheer on Adelphi men's and women's soccer teams as they take on Howard University and Philadelphia University at **Homecoming Weekend 2004** on October 9th!

Adelphi will celebrate five decades of men's soccer during **Reunion Weekend 2005, June 10-12**. For more information, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at ALUMNI@ADELPHI.EDU or Suzette McQueen at MCQUEEN@ADELPHI.EDU or (516) 877-4236.

John Murphy, '93 M.B.A., is employed as an operational risk manager for J.P. Morgan Chase in the Institutional Trust Services Division and enjoys westerns and Walt Disney World.

Ginamaria Siciliano, '93 B.F.A., manages Lionheart Landscaping, Inc. with her husband. She still loves to dance but is limited to teaching part-time now that she is a mother of two.

Tina Calabrese, '94 M.S.W., is president/executive director of Heart and Soul Community Counseling, Inc., a community and counseling center. The center currently has nine C.S.W.'s working and is the key Long Island Support Center for the Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights Movement.

Jessica Gilligan, '95 B.S., is planning to move to Florida with her husband Paul and their two children in summer 2004.

Robert Schneider, '95 B.A., is the owner of North East Financial, LLC, Fresh Meadows, NY, an accounting, tax, insurance, and investment firm.

Christine Plackis, '96 M.S.W., has been a school social worker at the Sewanhaka High School District in Floral Park, NY since 1999.

Mary-Grace Tomecki, '96 B.A., was one of 2,000 selected from a pool of 20,000 applicants to become a New York City Teaching Fellow in 2003. She is currently teaching special education in the South Bronx.

Douglas Forgione, '97 M.S.W., is a probation officer for the Suffolk County Probation Department and community supervisor for treatment of sex offenders.

Richard Lomonte, '97 M.S.W., became an uncle to Amanda Grace who was adopted from China.

Michael Maiorino, '97 B.S., received the New York State Liberty Award from Senator Kemp Hannon and a Town of Oyster Bay Citation for efforts of heroism and volunteering for the 9/11 tragedy.

Raj Ray, '97 B.A., recently visited India for a family reunion.

Anita Marie Young, '97 M.S.W., is executive director at Seafeld Services, Inc. She received certification as a Board Certified Diplomat in Clinical Social Work (BCD), a national credential issued to advanced practitioners by the American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work.

Rosemarie B. Kelly, '98 M.S.W., is now a Social Worker II at the New York State Office of Mental Health, after earning two promotions and is the recipient of a Recognition of Excellent Service Award from Queensboro Council for Social Welfare. She recently received her CASAC credential.

Florri Krefsky, '98 M.S.W., is a school social worker at YES Community Counseling and in private practice in Baldwin, NY, specializing in children and families. She is a Nassau County early intervention provider for families with children ages 0-3.

Maureen A. Saccio, '98 M.S.W., most recently accepted the position of executive director of the outpatient detox program at Seafeld Melville. She is happy to announce the engagement of her son, Michael, to Dr. Nancy Schuster with a wedding date set for October 16, 2004.

Sonya Campbell, '99 M.S.W., is the director at the Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Center in Brooklyn, NY. She also has a consulting business providing group counseling to teens and adults.

Rose Konaz, '99 M.S.W., her daughter Dina A. Konez married Morrie Maleh on March 27, 2004 at the Chateau Briand in Westbury, NY.

Adelphi alumni, tell us your news!

What have you been up to lately? Share your news with friends and classmates by logging on to [HTTP://ALUMNI.ADELPHI.EDU](http://ALUMNI.ADELPHI.EDU) or fill out this form and send it to:

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One South Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530, or fax it to (516) 877-6890

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Please tell my classmates what I've been up to (engagements, weddings, births, promotions, other news):

2000s

Cleo Childs, '01 M.S.W., is the assistant director at the Administration for Children's Services in Brooklyn, NY.

Kevin Chin, '01 B.S., received his D.D.S. in May 2004 from the School of Dental Medicine at the State University of New York Buffalo; he will begin work at a one-year residency program at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

Dorothy Jean Hubbard, '01 M.S.W., is a guidance counselor addressing mental health issues at the Boys' Club of New York. She is implementing a system of changes to promote an environment of pro-social behavior and is working on a micro level with children, their families, and staff.

Anne Markowitz Recht, '01 M.S.W., has been president of AM Recht & Associates, Inc., a geriatric care management company in Garden City, NY since 2002. The company is successful, and she is extremely busy. She is a 2004 recipient of the Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation's Outstanding Service Award and facilitates support groups at the Foundation.

Andrea Repole, '01 M.A., an exhibition of her artwork was on display from May 20, 2004–June 24, 2004 at the Kiana Malekzadeh Gallery in New York, NY.

Antonietta Diclemente, '02 B.A., '03 M.A., is a third-grade teacher at the Saw Mill Road School in North Bellmore, NY.

Lisa Holmes, '02 M.S., was recently promoted to education supervisor at Heart Share-First Step Early Childhood Center in Richmond Hill, NY.

Kathryn Lasky, '02 B.F.A., performs three nights a week in Boston and surrounding areas with stand-up and improvisation. By day, she teaches a kindergarten class in the inner city of Cambridge. She moved out to Los Angeles for the summer to work within the performing arts world.

Ancy Paulose, '02 B.S.W., is a psychotherapist at Jamaica Hospital School Health Program and the Advanced Center for Psychotherapy. She works at three schools in Queens: Campus Magnet (a.k.a. Andrew Jackson High School), and at Public Schools 223 and 155. She conducts an Eagle's Circle Wellness and Fitness group for children and adolescents with asthma and obesity, which includes martial arts, breathing, relaxation exercises, and a discussion. In a classroom setting, she holds stress and anger management workshops and developed a curriculum, "The Relaxation Station," for all three schools.

Mark Ginocchio, '03 B.A., was hired by the *Stamford Advocate* newspaper in July 2003 as a reporter. *The Advocate* is a Tribune Publishing Co. paper.

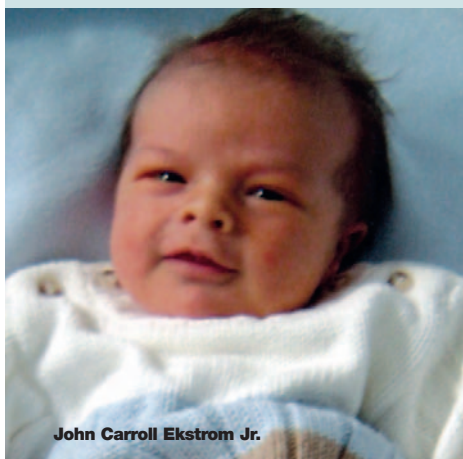
Vonda Lawrence, '03 B.A., is currently working on her master's degree in secondary education at Queens College.

Veronica Mullen, '03 B.S., is teaching physical education and coaching at a private school, and is looking for a job in a public high school.

Births

Andrew Seung arrived from South Korea in August 2003 to parents **Kim Kinal Gebelein '88** and **Craig Gebelein '87**.

Sunil Mehta to **Tejas Mehta Rosen '88** and Matthew Rosen, December 12, 2003. He was welcomed home by proud big brothers, Devin Mehta, 7, and Milan Mehta, 3.



Marriages

Carmela DeAngelis, '90 B.F.A., '91 M.A. to Jeff Pollock

Chris Rossi, '91 B.A. to Gretchen Forward

Kristina Uihlein, '91 B.A. to Michael Holzweiss

Dhyana Burtnett, '92 B.F.A. to Fred Kluth

Laura Freudenheim, '92 B.F.A. to Andy Downing

Marybeth Stankovits, '92 B.F.A. to Matt Tooley

Francine Hornberger, '93 B.A. to Christopher LaSala

Luca to **Tania Yacobian Johnson '89 B.A., '92 M.A.**, December 13, 2002.

John Carroll Ekstrom Jr. to **Debbie Clancy Ekstrom '90** and John Ekstrom, January 14, 2004, 7lbs. 15 oz., 22 inches, welcomed home by proud sisters Megan and Kristen.

Nicole Christine to **Carolyn Michelle Raccuglia LoBocchiaro '93** and Thomas LoBocchiaro, December 12, 2003, welcomed home by proud big brother Matthew Thomas.

Julia Ann to **Ildiko Novak Brancaccio '94** and AJ Brancaccio, January 24, 2004.

Liam Anthony to **Michele M. Borget-DeVos '99**, January 4, 2004, welcomed home by his big brother.

Nick John Comito Jr. to **Jeannine Greco-Comito '03** and Nick Greco-Comito.

Robert Ismail to **Bernard Spigner and Deborah Spigner**, June 23, 2004, at 8 lbs. 2 oz., 21 inches long.

In Memoriam

Helen Folk '47

Anna Mueller '48

Beatrice Uzzo '48

Emma Gallucci '49

Lillian Ricca '50

Gabriele Grunebaum '54

Robert Mason '62

Ruth Wallace '68

Adele Orlando '76

Peter Charland '77

Eileen McCormick '79

Sylvia Stein '83, '92 M.S.

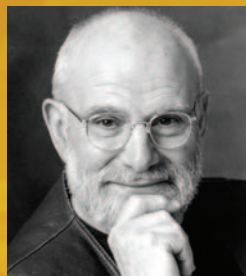
Catherine Windwer '87, '92 Post Bacc. Cert.

2004 Fall Cultural

Following is a sampling of highlights from Adelphi's fall 2004 cultural events calendar. For a complete listing of upcoming performances, exhibits, and events, please visit [HTTP://EVENTS.ADELPHI.EDU/](http://EVENTS.ADELPHI.EDU/) or call the cultural events hotline at (516) 877-4555. For information about picking up tickets to ticketed events, please call (516) 877-3610.

OLIVER SACKS

THIS EVENT HAS BEEN SOLD OUT.



"Journey into Wonder: Reflections on a Chemical Boyhood"

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2004 | UNIVERSITY CENTER BALLROOM, 5:30 P.M.

Sponsored by The Lindemann Lecture in Human Development and The Jerry March Memorial Lecture

A master at creating compassionate drama from the uncanny dysfunctions of the brain, Oliver Sacks is a world-renowned neurologist, humanist, and author of astonishing case histories. In 1989, he received a Guggenheim Fellowship for his work on the neuroanthropology of Tourette's syndrome. His best-selling book, *Awakenings*, inspired Harold Pinter's play, *A Kind of Alaska*, and the Oscar-nominated feature film, *Awakenings*, starring Robert De Niro and Robin Williams.

James Carville and Mary Matalin

THIS EVENT HAS BEEN SOLD OUT.



"All's Fair: Love, War, and Politics"

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2004 | UNIVERSITY CENTER BALLROOM, 7:00 P.M.

Sponsored by The William E. Simon Lecture in American Civilization and Values

In this joint presentation, Washington's best-loved couple, James Carville and Mary Matalin, give an entertaining and enlightening look at today's pressing political issues and happenings in Washington. Co-authors of the national best-seller, *All's Fair: Love, War, and Running for President*, both Matalin and Carville have been key players on the national political stage for over two decades and offer unmatched insight on the political scene.

Barry Schwartz



"The Paradox of Choice: Why More is Less"

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2004 | UNIVERSITY CENTER BALLROOM, 7:00 P.M.

Sponsored by The Lindemann Lecture in Human Development and Environmental Studies

A professor of psychology at Swarthmore College, Barry Schwartz has written several textbooks on learning and memory, and is widely published in professional journals. Articles about *The Paradox of Choice* have appeared in *The New York Times*, *Newsweek*, *USA Today*, *Scientific American*, *Parade Magazine*, and *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, as well as leading newspapers and magazines in Asia, Canada, and Europe.

Events Highlights

Antonio Bandini—Consul General of Italy



"Emigration and Immigration: A View from Italy"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2004 | UNIVERSITY CENTER BALLROOM, 10:00 A.M.

Consul General of Italy in New York since July 2003, Antonio Bandini has had a distinguished career in Italy's foreign service since 1974. He has served in embassies in the Middle East and North Africa and was previously head of the Balkans Division in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome.

Trio Solisti



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2004 | UNIVERSITY CENTER BALLROOM, 7:00 P.M.

This world-class chamber ensemble begins its third season as Adelphi's Ensemble-in-Residence, performing classical and contemporary musical gems.

COMING ATTRACTIONS - SPRING 2005

John Leguizamo

This will be a ticketed event



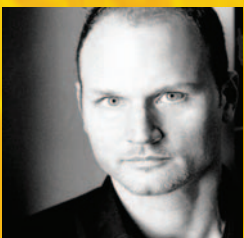
"An Evening with John Leguizamo"

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2005

From his Tony Award-nominated sold-out Broadway shows, *Freak* and *SexaboliX*, to his acclaimed film credits in *Moulin Rouge*, *Undeclared*, *Empire*, and *Mi Sueno Americano*, John Leguizamo has established a career in comedy, film, theater, television, and literature that defies categorization. With boundless energy, endless creativity, and inimitable visceral style, he takes the entertainment world by storm on his own terms.

Augusten Burroughs

This will be a ticketed event



"Magical Thinking—An Evening with Augusten Burroughs"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2005

A former lead advertising copywriter, Mr. Burroughs has jumped into the nation's literary spotlight with his memoirs, *Running with Scissors* and *Dry*, both of which have been *New York Times* best-sellers. Named one of the "Fifteen Funniest People in America" by *Entertainment Weekly*, he has a gift for expressing harrowing stories in laugh-out-loud style. *Running with Scissors* is being adapted for the screen and will be released as a major motion picture starring Julianne Moore.



Adelphi Plan

*When Nassau Boulevard was reached,
we could hardly restrain ourselves from running.
Then Adelphi loomed, bare and imposing in the pouring rain.*

*It was red brick and ploughed earth. We shivered and remarked on
the weather man's lack of co-operation. A bit of sunshine to mellow
our disposition might have worked favorably on our imagination,
calling up pictures of ivy-covered Adelphi in the Spring, surrounded
by flowing lawns of shining green smoothness,
relieved by batches of colorful flowers.*

— from “First Impressions of Garden City College,”
Adelphi College Fortnightly, October 14, 1929



With a mixture of excitement, anticipation, and dread, students arrived on September 20, 1929 for their first day of classes at Adelphi's new Garden City campus. Uprooted from its original urban setting in Brooklyn, the campus of three brick buildings in what was then a rural and seemingly vast landscape felt “bare and imposing.” Such a stark vision contrasts sharply with today's vibrant, bustling campus.



ts Roots in Garden City

As early as 1905, Adelphi College had started running out of space at its Brooklyn campus, at Clifton and St. James Streets, which it shared with the Adelphi Academy, a private preparatory school at 412 Adelphi Street. Inadequate facilities for both men and women was cited as the primary reason to end coeducation in 1912 and admit only female students—a decision that was to remain in effect for 34 years.

The decision hardly stalled enrollment, and by 1919, campus expansion seemed inevitable. That year, the Board of Trustees purchased two-and-a-half acres of land on Washington Avenue, near the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. They commissioned the renowned architectural firm of McKim, Mead & White to design a new campus, and stepped up their fundraising efforts. Renderings of the proposed building show a dense, monolithic design in the classical style, with very little open space or room for expansion.

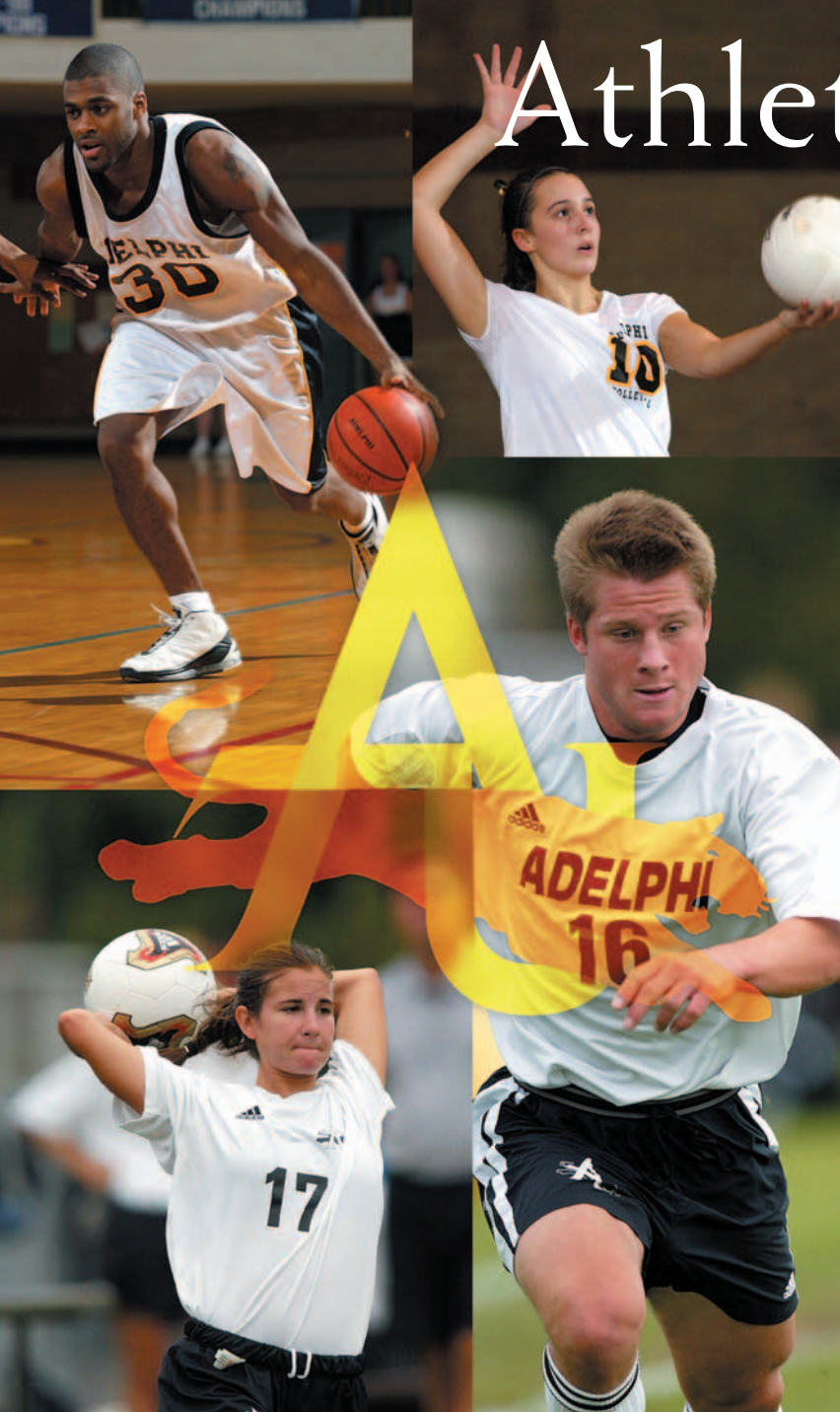
In the meantime, enrollment continued to climb, from 250 in 1917 to 576 in 1927. The proposed new Brooklyn campus now seemed too small. Early in 1927, the Trustees started searching for a more accommodating site, and by April, they had negotiated the purchase of some 66 acres from the Garden City Company, at a cost of \$6,000 per acre, a price far cheaper than what they would have paid for equivalent property in Brooklyn or Queens. With no other institutions of higher education for the liberal arts and sciences on Long Island, Adelphi would face less competition in its new home, and at least 200 Adelphi students already lived on the Island. The Trustees also believed that the village setting would offer a more “scholastic atmosphere” than that of the crowded city.

McKim, Mead & White was again hired to design three buildings for administrative offices, classrooms, and a gymnasium—now Levermore, Blodgett, and Woodruff Halls. The College sold its Washington Avenue property for a little over \$1 million and

applied the earnings to the nearly \$2 million cost of the Garden City construction. These three original buildings would remain the only “permanent” buildings on campus until the 1944 construction of Harvey and Alumnae Halls as residences for the Cadet Nursing Corps students.

As the cornerstone of Levermore Hall was laid in at a ceremony on October 8, 1928, President Frank D. Blodgett declared that the day “marked the fruition of a hope and the realization of a dream.” A formal dedication ceremony was held on June 7, 1930. Today’s lushly landscaped Garden City campus bears out the prescient vision of the *Fortnightly* writer who 75 years ago imagined “flowing lawns of shining green smoothness, relieved by batches of colorful flowers.”

—EUGENE T. NEELY,
University Archivist and
Special Collections Librarian



Athletics 2004-5

The following athletic events will take place at home from October through the end of February. For more information and full team schedules, log on to www.aupanthers.com.

MEN'S SOCCER

10/2	Sat.	Manhattan College	12:00 pm
10/6	Wed.	Lehigh University	4:00 pm
10/9	Sat.	Howard University	12:00 pm
10/16	Sat.	Oneonta College	12:00 pm
10/23	Sat.	Hartwick College	12:00 pm

WOMEN'S SOCCER

10/5	Tues.	University of Bridgeport	4:00 pm
10/9	Sat.	Philadelphia University	2:00 pm
10/16	Sat.	Shippensburg University	2:00 pm
10/19	Tues.	NYIT	4:00 pm
10/23	Sat.	West Chester University	2:00 pm
10/27	Wed.	Southern New Hampshire University	3:00 pm
10/30	Sat.	Molloy College	2:00 pm

WOMEN'S TENNIS

10/7	Thurs.	University of New Haven	3:30 pm
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VOLLEYBALL

10/2	Sat.	Bloomfield College	1:00 pm
10/5	Tues.	Mercy College	7:00 pm
10/14	Thurs.	Philadelphia University	7:00 pm
11/2	Tues.	LIU-Southampton College	7:00 pm

MEN'S BASKETBALL

11/16	Tues.	UMass-Lowell	7:00 pm
11/23	Tues.	Mercy College	7:30 pm
12/1	Wed.	Dowling College	5:30 pm
12/4	Sat.	LIU-C.W. Post	3:00 pm
12/11	Sat.	NYIT	3:00 pm
12/15	Sat.	Concordia College	3:00 pm
1/8	Sat.	LIU-Southampton College	3:00 pm
1/15	Sat.	Molloy College	3:00 pm
1/22	Sat.	Queens College	3:00 pm
2/1	Tues.	University of New Haven	7:30 pm
2/15	Tues.	St. Thomas Aquinas College	5:30 pm
2/17	Thurs.	University of Bridgeport	7:30 pm
2/26	Sat.	Philadelphia University	7:30 pm

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2/26	Sat.	Philadelphia University	5:30 pm

SWIMMING

11/13	Sat.	College of St. Rose	1:00 pm
1/22	Sat.	New Jersey Tech.	1:00 pm
1/26	Wed.	Stevens Inst. of Tech.	7:00 pm

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