2022 Calendar

RUTH S. AMMON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES

ADELPHI UNIVERSITY
Welcome to 2022!

As we welcome the new year, I am happy to share with you the good news that our college has been renamed the Ruth S. Ammon College of Education and Health Sciences. We are grateful for the generous donation from Carol Ammon and know that our college will greatly benefit from the Ammon gift.

In this calendar, we showcase a sample of our faculty, staff, alumni and student achievements of 2021. I hope you will use this calendar to record all that we will accomplish together in the year ahead.

Xiao-lei Wang, PhD
Dean
January

As of January 1, 2022, our college proudly has a new name—the Ruth S. Ammon College of Education and Health Sciences. We are deeply grateful to Carol Ammon, MBA ’79, ’10 (Hon.), for advancing her mother’s legacy and for generously supporting scholarship and innovation at Adelphi.
A learning community actively engaged in social change.
February

Our Strategic Plan Committee, made up of representatives from the School of Education, Health and Sport Sciences, and Communication Sciences and Disorders, took on the task of reshaping and refining our college’s vision and goals this year. The group collaborated on a new strategic map, with review and input from faculty and staff across program areas. With additional initiatives, action steps and a refreshed vision, our college is proud to be a learning community actively engaged in social change.
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Throughout the ongoing pandemic, we have made and maintained connections with organizations and institutes around the world. Our college has developed partnerships with The British Teaching University in the Republic of Georgia, INGO CASF Child with Future in Kyiv, Ukraine, the Meera Foundation in Gurgaon, India (SOCH), Lycée Français de Séville in Spain, Mahatma Gandhi University in India and K-12 schools in Seville, Spain. We are also beginning collaborations with INSHEA in France, Nanjing Normal University Zhongbei College and Luoyang Normal University in China, Zayed University (ZU) in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, and Al-Ahliyya Amman University in Amman, Jordan.
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April

In Spring 2021, three faculty members from the Ruth S. Ammon CEHS were presented with Faculty Excellence Awards by the provost at the Full Faculty Meeting.

Teaching Excellence Award, Tenure Track Faculty

MELISSA RANDAZZO
Assistant Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Teaching Excellence Award, Tenured Faculty

CLARA BAULER
Associate Professor, School of Education

Social Justice, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Excellence in Community Engagement Award

REEM KHAMIS-DAKWAR
Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders
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May

Our staff add a rich diversity of skills, experiences and leadership qualities to our college. To support their professional development, Adelphi offers two highly respected certificate programs, led and managed by A. Brian Leander, PhD. The Diversity Certificate Program is designed to promote a positive, respectful workplace and includes courses on confronting racism and gender bias, microaggressions and implicit bias. Through the Leadership and Management Certificate Program, our employees expand their leadership skills in courses on interpersonal communication, successful project management, intercultural leadership and more.

"I had the opportunity to meet and share with fellow employees that I otherwise would have most likely never met. It was a privilege to participate in the program and I look forward to learning more."

Beatrice Cano, Administrative Assistant, on completing Adelphi's Diversity Certificate Program

Beatrice Cano, Lindsay Howland and Dr. Weedens Blanchard are Manhattan Center staff members currently pursuing Adelphi's Diversity and Leadership Certificates.
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June

In 2021, our college welcomed a diverse group of new faculty and staff to both the Garden City Campus and the Manhattan Center.
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The Mineola Teacher Residency is a yearlong teacher residency program where Adelphi students spend each day in the school district (elementary/secondary) supporting the academic and social emotional learning both in and out of the classroom. We are currently in our sixth year of our teacher residency partnership. Founding faculty of this residency, Dr. Tracy Hogan and Professor Mary Jean McCarthy along with Diana Llabres Marin Muxworthy Feige, EdD (retired), support this partnership as the University supervisors serving as liaisons between the University, district administration, teacher mentors and our residents.
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The newly formed Alumni Relations Committee organized its first event in 2021. Alumni, graduate and Scholar Teacher Education Program (STEP) students, faculty and staff in the School of Education engaged in vivid conversations about the impact of COVID-19 in their learning and teaching. During the event, a panel of alumni eloquently shared how they perfected their skills with distance learning technologies in order to design lesson plans that were inclusive, effective, engaging and fun. They shared digital tools, challenges and opportunities faced during the past year. This event opened the door to connect and create a crucial network with our alumni.
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September 2021 brought a wide range of student achievements across program areas. At our Manhattan Center, three international graduate students began their studies in Sport Management and Sport-Based Youth Development (SBYD) Specialization as SBYD Fellows. Edwin Chinyemba, Melina Marcano and Sylvester Maduna are working with a local nonprofit, Kids in the Game, over the next two years as they earn their degrees.

"I believe in the power of sport to transform young lives and in the individuality of each student-athlete. I aspire to create learning environments where students have positive physical activity experiences, strive to be the best they can be, find their voice and have the courage to learn from their mistakes in a non-threatening environment. I ensure that every child has equal access and opportunity."

Edwin Chinyemba, SBYD Fellow
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The Community, Schools and Society virtual collaboration project exposed and engaged students from Griggs high schools in Brazil and Adelphi University with social issues related to diversity, equity and inclusion across the globe via international and local virtual exchange experiences. This approach gave students the opportunity to reflect on international and comparative aspects of the principles of social justice using a service-learning approach. Each student worked for 20 hours in small teams to design a digital museum of a school community in Brooklyn, NY or Brazil called the "Museum of Us."
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The New York City Department of Education (NYC DOE) has awarded Adelphi University a $9 million Teaching Fellows Program grant. The six-year grant, $1.5 million each year, will prepare an estimated 900 teaching fellows for New York City public schools at Adelphi. Since 2000, the New York City Teaching Fellows Program has been collaborating with selected universities and colleges to prepare teachers with alternative routes, addressing teacher shortage areas in New York City school districts.

PARTNERS IN THE NYC DOE WITH DEAN XIAO-LEI WANG AND MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK CITY TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM TEAM AT ADELPHI’S MANHATTAN CENTER
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Looking ahead, we see exciting opportunities on the horizon. Our students and faculty are eager to embark on international studies and travel as we stay connected with our global community in the coming year and beyond. Thank you for being a friend to our Panthers and a part of our college’s family. From all of us at Adelphi, cheers to a healthy and happy new year ahead!
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WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND HEALTHY YEAR