



Office of the County Executive
1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York 11501



September 19, 2026

Dear Friends,

I want to welcome all of you who have come to celebrate Adelphi University and its past and current students at the 26th Annual President's Gala. Nassau County is proud to be home to this fantastic educational institution, and we are grateful for the positive impact it has had on our communities.

This year, we are proud to recognize the milestones and accomplishments of Adelphi's first-generation students, welcome first alumnus president Michael Balboni, JD, and congratulate everyone involved in the tremendously impactful Momentum Campaign. I also want to thank the event organizers for using the proceeds from tonight's event to support thousands of undergraduate and graduate students as they pursue their educational goals.

To everyone in attendance, please accept my best wishes for your continued success. I hope everyone has a wonderful time at tonight's event.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Bruce A. Blakeman, written in a cursive style.

Bruce A. Blakeman
County Executive