BUILDING A BRILLIANT FUTURE
PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2021–2022
Dear Friends and Colleagues:

The past year marked a defining moment in Adelphi’s 126-year history. Despite the many challenges facing higher education today, our community came together to launch a comprehensive and innovative strategy for our future. Momentum 2, our strategic plan for 2022-2027, charts a bold new path that prioritizes smart growth, academic excellence, inclusion and connection.

Momentum 2 was built by our people and for our people. Thoughtful input from students, faculty, staff, alumni and trustees in University-wide forums created a modern vision that considers every interest and perspective. The process was enlightening and energizing as we discovered new ways to transform the college experience and the University itself. And as you will see in this report, we continued to add more extraordinary achievements along the way.

We enhanced our academic offerings by introducing new programs, welcoming new leadership and expanding our research efforts. We increased access to programs for nontraditional students to complete their education and opened new offices to streamline student services.

We strengthened our commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging by achieving the highest level of diversity among our faculty and board of trustees in our history. We also earned national awards for our diversity initiatives and conducted an internal analysis to ensure pay equity across our departments.

We saw sustainable growth by increasing support for scholarships, opening the newly renovated Ruth S. Harley University Center, receiving a record-setting rise in applications and introducing new spaces focused on student success.

These highlights only scratch the surface of all we accomplished in 2021-2022. I am always proud when I reflect on our progress and look forward to our bright future. Witnessing our students, faculty and staff’s dedication is rewarding and motivating.

As we envision the next chapter of Adelphi’s success, I am happy to share our story with you. I hope you enjoy reading about the many ways we are transforming lives.

All the best,

Christine M. Riordan, PhD
President

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Innovative approaches transform Adelphi—as well as students’ lives.

When our six-year strategic plan, Momentum, concluded in 2021, it had significantly transformed, advanced and modernized Adelphi University. Over the next year, more than 1,400 students, faculty, staff and alumni helped us create Momentum 2: 2022-endash.uc2027, a new strategic road map for Adelphi’s bold future.

Drawing on Adelphi’s 126-year-old legacy of innovation, transformation and connection, Momentum 2 was created to be nimble and relevant so we may continuously grow to reflect the needs of our community, the landscape of higher education and the ever-changing world around us. It embodies our commitment to supporting students, faculty, staff and alumni in unique and personal ways as we advance Adelphi’s mission, vision and values.

Our three main goals are rooted in Adelphi University’s academic mission, people and resources. Four shared commitments, embedded throughout, will infuse all our work with Adelphi’s values.
For Adelphi, the past year has been one of distinct academic honors for students and faculty, landmark accomplishments in research, and powerful initiatives to improve accessibility.

The news that a trio of Adelphi students won coveted Fulbright awards capped our 2021–2022 academic year. Our accomplished scholars are senior Dhruv Gupta; recent graduate Melanie Rosa-Chaves ’22; and doctoral candidate and adjunct professor Jennifer Eileen Reddin Cassar, JD, MSW ’99. These awards, the most in our history, underscore Adelphi’s focus on four core academic areas: Science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) scholar Gupta is one of 50 undergraduates in America to win a Fulbright. He is researching retinal image analysis in Canada. Future educator Rosa-Chaves, a previous National Science Foundation Fellow, is one of only three U.S. college students to win a scholarship to Portugal, where she will be a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant. Earning Fulbright’s highest honor this year—the Fulbright Specialist Scholarship—is Adelphi PhD candidate Reddin.

An ambitious attorney and adjunct professor in our School of Social Work, Reddin is also a nonprofit administrator and mother of three. How does she find the time to devote to it all? “I don’t sleep a lot,” she says.

Adelphi’s deep dedication to undergraduate and graduate research was on display again in our 19th Annual Scholarship and Creative Works Conference. This was Adelphi’s largest “Research Day” in history, hosted in our newly renovated Ruth S. Harley University Center. Sixty-eight graduate and 142 undergraduate students presented work in STEM, liberal arts and healthcare, business, music and dance. Nathan George, PhD, assistant professor of psychology, notes that the conference is “one of the best days of the year. Our students have so much creativity, ingenuity and insight and it is inspiring to see it on full display.”

This past year, nationally honored research came out of our Gordon F. Derner School of Psychology. Dean Jacques Barber, PhD, and J. Christopher Muran, PhD, professor and associate dean, collaborated on a revised chapter in what is considered “the bible of psychotherapy.” Their work on psychodynamic therapy is now part of the latest edition of Bergin and Garfield’s Handbook of Psychotherapy and Behavior Change, 7th Edition (Wiley, 2021). Dr. Muran was also named the 2021 recipient of the Alfred M. Wellner Lifetime Achievement Award for Research Excellence from the National Register of Health Service Psychologists, its highest honor. Additionally, Professor Mark J. Hilsenroth, PhD, received the Society for the Advancement of Psychotherapy’s Distinguished Psychologist Award for 2021.

This was also a year of expanding accessibility to an Adelphi education—for students near and far. As part of our growing trans-Atlantic collaboration program, students and faculty exchanged visits with their German counterparts at Hochschule Fresenius’ international business school in Germany. “Both visits were opportunities to cement our partnership and to gain mutually unique perspectives on our two universities, programs and cultures,” said Susan Briziarelli, PhD, associate provost for faculty support and global affairs. We are extending accessibility for nontraditional learners. Adult students—many working full time and raising families—can continue their education in Adelphi’s flexible degree completion programs: a new BA in liberal studies and a BS in business. Online master’s programs in adult gerontology nurse practitioner and computer science are also planned. Adelphi will “meet the demand for flexibility that we are seeing from students continuing their education in a post-pandemic world,” said Kristen Capezza, MBA ’12, vice president of enrollment management and University communications. In the field of healthcare, we permanently implemented coursework in telehealth for nurse practitioner students which was originally developed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. “It is helping students be well-versed in telehealth technology and capabilities,” according to Dory Roedel Ferrari, DNP, director of the Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner program. We continue advancing opportunities for historically underrepresented students to pursue careers in STEM fields. Our Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program/Science and Technology Entry Program was awarded the 2021 Inspiring Programs in STEM award by INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine. “This recognition will help to further expand opportunities . . . geared toward bridging the diversity gap in STEM,” said Sabita Nayak, MS ’22, project director.
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Goal 1: Academic Distinction in Our Core Four

50th Anniversary
Dermer School of Psychology
The nation’s first university-based professional school of psychology

A Golden Anniversary of Pioneering
Gordon F. Derner, PhD, came to Adelphi College in 1950 with a vision to train clinical psychologists in the principles of theory and research and to prepare them for careers of professional service and practice. Accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) in 1957, the Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies at Adelphi functioned as a graduate department in the School of Arts and Sciences and is recognized as the forerunner in the field of professional psychology. Fifty years ago, in 1972, it became the nation’s first university-based professional school of psychology and was later named for its founder. Today, the Gordon F. Derner School of Psychology continues to lead in the field of psychology, offering majors in undergraduate psychology and neuroscience, master’s degree-level education in school psychology, mental health counseling and general psychology, doctoral training in clinical psychology (PhD) and school psychology (PsyD), as well as postgraduate programs in psychoanalytically informed interventions.

A Focus on Black Men’s Mental Health
The Adelphi University School of Social Work hosted a groundbreaking conference in 2022 on mental health challenges facing the Black community, opening a dialogue specifically about support for Black men as they navigate their feelings of vulnerability regarding wellness. “Breaking the Ice: Black Men’s Mental Health and Wellness Conference” convened more than 150 social workers, therapists, leaders of service organizations and elected officials to discuss ways to remove the stigma of mental health care among Black men and bring a focus on its benefits. The conference was created by Schanica Pickens, assistant dean of student affairs and director of the Master of Social Work program, in collaboration with Arron Muller, MSW ’12, adjunct faculty member and licensing coordinator in the School of Social Work and chief operating officer and therapist at Life Matters Psychological Services. Pickens said Black men’s mental health and wellness “is a huge social issue, with the pandemic placing communities of color in disproportionately greater crisis.” She plans to make the conference an annual event.

A Global Scholar at the African Girls’ Summit
Girls struggle for basic rights in Africa—a fact that Rwanda-born Adelphi student Aurore Ineza knows well. She witnessed it firsthand when traveling through Kenya, Burundi, Senegal and Niger with her father on humanitarian missions. A member of the Class of 2024 in Adelphi’s Levermore Global Scholars program, Ineza learned even more about the adversity facing girls and young women when she attended the 2021 African Girls’ Summit in Niger. Climate change is intensifying long-standing and harmful practices like child marriage and poor education, as financially pressed families remove daughters from school to be married off to older men. With as many as 10 million child marriages anticipated by 2030 and 50 million girls below the age of 15 at risk of genital mutilation, Ineza’s powerful learning experience inspired her to vow to help make Africa a “safe space and a place where people can achieve their dreams.”

New Deans at Two of Adelphi’s Largest Schools
Adelphi welcomed two new deans in 2021-2022, each with strong Adelphi backgrounds. MaryAnne Hyland, PhD, a member of our Robert B. Willumstad School of Business family for more than 22 years, became dean of the school in April 2022. In her time at Adelphi, she has been a faculty member, associate dean and, most recently, interim dean. She played a leading role in the development of our Willumstad Winning Edge career-readiness program and the three-year tracks for undergraduate business degrees. Deborah Hunt, PhD ’12, is the new dean of our College of Nursing and Public Health. A graduate of our doctoral program in nursing, she is the author of five academic books on nursing and nursing education and serves as co-chair of the Health and Human Services Committee of Bronx Community Board No. 10, an agency of the City of New York.

$11,000 in student prizes for the annual Business Plan Competition sponsored by Kevin Mahony ’83, Eagle View Wealth Management, UBS Financial Services Inc.
Adelphi’s Fifth Consecutive Newman Civic Fellow

Caio Gomes

Adelphi’s commitment to social justice and diversity draws students from around the world who are committed to bringing about change. Caio Gomes, a member of the Class of 2023 from Brazil, is one of those students—and Adelphi’s fifth consecutive Newman Civic Fellow. The national honor is bestowed on students with great potential for public leadership. An international studies major in Adelphi’s Levermore Global Scholars program, Gomes speaks five languages and is involved in international social justice efforts as a research intern for a nonprofit that supports LGBTQIA+ asylum seekers, refugees and migrants. His goal is a career in diplomacy to advance human rights, social and climate justice, and world peace. Gomes believes his lofty aims can be achieved by starting small to “create a chain of action that will help guide us toward a better future for all.”

A Prize-Winning Internship in Coral Reef Mapping

Honors College student Gabi Vidad ’21 majored in physics. Still, when it came time to write her senior thesis, she chose a topic that had gripped her attention in a marine resources class: dynamite fishing and the environmental damage it causes. The issue hit home for her because the method is practiced in the Philippines, where some of her family members live. Her interest intensified during her internship with the Oceans Group of NASA’s Student Airborne Research Program (SARP) and led her to study the problem in depth. “It was daunting because no one from SARP had previously tackled coral reef mapping,” she said. “I was the first.” Vidad used remote sensing devices and widely available resources such as Google Earth to chart the severity of coral reef changes in the Philippines. Her efforts earned her Adelphi’s Warren Eickelberg Prize for the Best Work in the Natural Sciences.

A Hair and a Thread of Gold

Adelphi anthropologists have made big discoveries in the past, but it was their tiny finds that made a splash when published in journal articles this year. Working at an archaeological site in Alaska, Brian Wygal, PhD, professor and chair of anthropology, and Kathryn Krasinski, PhD, assistant professor of anthropology, uncovered a hair from sediment dating back to the end of the last Ice Age, approximately 12,000 years ago. It was an extremely rare find. The brown, slightly wavy hair, which tests suggest came from a bison, can help advance understanding of ancient environmental changes. Across the globe at a site in Greece, Anagnostis Agelarakis, PhD, professor of history, found traces left by another slender artifact—a gold thread used to wire the lower jaw of a Byzantine warrior injured in 14th-century combat. The repair of the shattered bone was made by a talented surgeon who apparently followed the advice of none other than Hippocrates, who had described the procedure in a treatise on jaw injuries 1,800 years earlier.
Reimagining the Computer Science Curriculum

The field of computer science is not known for its diversity, but Adelphi’s commitment to changing that has helped double the number of women and Black students in our program. Beginning in 2016, Kees Leune, PhD, associate professor of mathematics and computer science, and Salvatore Petrilli ’05, EdD, associate dean for academic operations and General Education in the College of Arts and Sciences, embarked on a holistic evaluation of the University’s undergraduate computer science program to reengineer an experience that would inspire all students to consider this booming field. The new curriculum includes a 1-credit orientation seminar so new students can explore the major. It also requires fewer courses so students can take more electives like cybersecurity and game design. They can also choose to major in information systems, a new joint program with Adelphi’s school of business. The restructured program was recognized with a 2022 Inspiring Programs in STEM Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity.
GOAL 2  
Inclusive Community and Connectivity

We will embrace and foster relationships within our Adelphi community and beyond, maximizing our shared values and purpose. Our community will be purposeful in creating a safe and welcoming space for individual expression and growth and the pursuit of success.

Our 126-year-old University is built on strong connections that unify our community members and make Adelphi a leader for our region. Our vital connections have helped sustain our mission for decades and continue to support our ambitious path forward.

With 45 percent of Adelphi’s students identifying as non-white in 2021-2022, we aimed to enhance further our community’s shared sense of connection and belonging. That fall, students were welcomed back to our Garden City campus with a celebration of our diversity via our “Many Voices One Adelphi” campaign. With campus banners, popular merchandise and online badges, we promoted Adelphi’s 19 active diversity organizations and the rich cultural, religious and racial diversity of our student body.

We also built a stronger sense of connection with students who enter college unsure of their major—students who can sometimes feel disconnected from the shared academic experience. Our pilot program for undeclared students offers them an opportunity to explore topics through the lens of multiple disciplines in Adelphi 360 courses. They also receive targeted academic advising and take workshops to help them pinpoint their interests and discover their unique academic path.

Adelphi’s mission to transform lives extends beyond our campus. In 2022, our faculty obtained two significant 21st Century Community Learning Centers grants. The Ruth S. Ammon College of Education and Health Sciences, with neighboring West Hempstead Union Free School District, received a $4.2 million, five-year grant to establish academic enrichment programs for nonschool hours. And faculty from our Gordon F. Derner School of Psychology’s Derner Hempstead Child Clinic obtained a $6 million grant in partnership with the Hempstead Union Free School District to develop programs that promote social and emotional learning.

Our Ammon College also partnered with the New York City Department of Education to put well-trained, culturally competent teachers in public schools in marginalized communities. The Urban Teacher Residency program gives Ammon graduate students in adolescent education intensive classroom teaching experience in city schools, backed by comprehensive support from mentors. Students in the program earn their master’s degree and New York state teacher certification in science or math, along with a pathway to a full-time teaching position.

Future clinicians studying in the Adelphi University College of Nursing and Public Health and School of Social Work will participate in Adelphi’s new IDEATE program—created by a $1.92 million Interdisciplinary Education and Training Experience (IDEATE) grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Through this program each year, 15 of our graduate students in social work and 15 in nursing will provide integrated behavioral healthcare for children, adolescents and transitional youth in underserved communities in New York.

In New York City, Adelphi’s Center for Nonprofit Leadership built a connection with the nonprofit Youth INC to create the Rise Academy for Leaders of Color. Together, we developed the immersive 15-month program to prepare participants for leadership roles in nonprofit organizations. Built around the center’s Leading in Community certificate program, Rise Academy has already received international attention and won two golds at the Inaugural Anthem Awards. The program raises the bar for how universities and local organizations can support emerging leaders of color to help make the nonprofit sector more equitable and inclusive.

Our outstanding community programs and ongoing commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging helped Adelphi earn a fourth consecutive HEED Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity. The magazine also named us a Top College for Diversity—one of only 100 colleges and universities across the country honored for ensuring our campuses reflect the diversity of our communities.

Additionally, our dedication to providing a safe, welcoming environment for Adelphi’s students, faculty and staff was recognized by the Campus Pride Index when we were named one of the nation’s 40 Best of the Best Colleges and Universities for LGBTQ+ Students. The honor is especially gratifying, as it reflects the University’s rapid progress in this area. Adelphi had a three-star Campus Pride rating in 2017 and achieved our five-star status in 2022.

“This is a great example of an effective and innovative partnership between higher education and school districts. It’s how I always envisioned leading and learning.”

—Lisa Minicozzi, EdD, clinical associate professor, Ruth S. Ammon College of Education and Health Sciences, on the partnership with the West Hempstead Union Free School District that led to the 21st Century Community Learning Centers grants.
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Goal 2: Inclusive Community and Connectivity

A New Office for a Safe, Respectful Campus
Adelphi opened our Office of Community Concerns and Resolution in Fall 2021 to help uphold and advance our University’s values of belonging, inclusion, respect and accountability. The office is the product of a yearlong external audit dedicated to improving how we receive and address reports of harassment, discrimination and sexual misconduct. It provides members of the University community—including students, faculty, staff and alumni—with a single office to report nonemergency complaints or concerns. The inaugural chief of the office, Allison Vernace ’13, works closely with all community members and University offices to enhance our respectful and supportive working and learning environment.

Award-Winning Career Guidance Program Expands
Adelphi became one of several founding members this past year of a fully online career-readiness program that will complement and expand our award-winning Prep for Success program. Created in collaboration with Kaplan Career Core, Prep for Success Online offers self-paced mini lessons, live workshops led by experienced career coaches, networking opportunities and the chance to earn a digital badge in career readiness. The program also provides advice on building a strong online presence, along with résumé, interview and job application tips. A first of its kind in New York, Prep for Success Online is available to Adelphi students and alumni free of charge. Our Center for Career and Professional Development continues to offer a full range of in-person and virtual career services to students and alumni.

Awarded nearly $98.5 million in institutional grants and scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students
Source: Fall 2021 data

72% of undergraduates are involved in student organizations
Conferences With Impact

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Advancing Diversity in Academics
Established in the fall of 2020 as part of Adelphi’s intentional anti-racism efforts, our faculty-led Academic Diversity Implementation Team (ADIT) has continued to bring thoughtful approaches to curriculum and hiring practices. The team has reviewed promotion and tenure policies and delivered required microaggression and implicit bias training to the committee members who oversee them. The team also inspired expanded curriculum in our Honors College and helped our schools and colleges each develop unique diversity statements. “We are teaching our students that they can work with anybody,” said Anne Mungai, PhD, an associate provost, “because we know that they are not going to work with people who just look like them.” The Academic Diversity Implementation Team partners with the diversity councils of the University Libraries and each college and school, and with the Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging.

Top 50 Disability-Friendly Colleges in the USA
Source: College Choice 2022

Emily Ladau ’13, disability advocate, trustee, Women’s Giving Circle member and author of Demystifying Disability: What to Know, What to Say, and How to Be an Ally, National Public Radio’s 2021 “Books We Love” list, and also Booklist Editors’ Choice for 2021

5th Consecutive Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award
INSIGHT Into Diversity

5th Consecutive Inspiring Programs in STEM Award
INSIGHT Into Diversity

Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice Awards: Gold and Gold Grand
NASPA, Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education

51% of Adelphi’s student body self-identify as from diverse backgrounds
Black, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander, Indigenous or multiracial
Source: Fall 2022 percentages of self-reported race/ethnicity for domestic undergraduate students only

Charles Cai ’95, MS ’91, MBA ’03, Clinical Assistant Professor, College of Nursing and Public Health

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Studying nanotechnology in Warsaw, Poland

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Neurodiversity Is Part of Our Conversation

Bridges to Adelphi has been helping neurodivergent students navigate the college experience since 2007, offering personalized academic, social and vocational support for the more than 100 students in the program each year. It provides individual, group and peer mentoring to help students improve their study skills, time management, organization and task prioritization. Students graduate from the program ready to thrive in the workplace thanks to internships and on-the-job experience that enhance each student’s strengths. Bridges is known across the country for launching the nation’s first sensory room on a college campus specifically for students on the autism spectrum; ours is a calming refuge designed to help alleviate hyperstimulation. In Spring 2022, the program’s achievements reached an international audience when it received the Grand Gold Medal for Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice from the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA), an organization with members on 1,400 campuses in 25 countries.

#1 in Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice for Bridges to Adelphi
Grand Gold, NASPA, Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education

5 stars out of 5

Campus Pride Index

A Campus Pride “Best of the Best”

It was just a few years ago that Adelphi had only a 3-star rating on the Campus Pride Index, a nationally recognized measure of LGBTQ+ friendliness and inclusivity. Our community’s heart and diligence have kept us moving upward steadily, leading to the exciting news we received in June 2022 that Adelphi had achieved elite 5-star status. A number of initiatives helped propel us to our new rating: the opening of our new Multicultural Center, with a coordinator specifically responsible for support of LGBTQIA+ students; a new scholarship for students to attend an annual LGBTQIA+ conference; the formation of our student organization Beyond the Binary; and the shift of our gender studies minor to a gender and sexuality studies minor. Capping off this excellent achievement was Adelphi’s selection in August as one of Campus Pride’s “Top 40 Best of the Best LGBTQ+ Friendly Campuses.” That makes us proud.
Taking the Pain Out of Presentations

Giving a classroom presentation can be a nightmare for some students. Traci Levy, PhD, associate professor of political science and director of gender and sexuality studies, saw this firsthand in her introductory politics class. It got her thinking: If presenters and a small group of their classmates sit together around a table, would it make presentations less stressful and more like a group of friends discussing ideas at a café? She gave it a try—and it worked. Now, Presentation Cafés are a regular feature of her classes. The practice has not only reduced the level of stress in the classroom—it has improved learning outcomes, with students showing an increased understanding of the concepts that were presented. Dr. Levy shared her approach with a national audience in “Helping Students Overcome Presentation Anxiety,” an essay published in Inside Higher Ed in March 2022.

To Help Keep Waters Clean and Grass Green, Just Add Kelp

Industrial fertilizers are a major contributor to nitrogen pollution degrading the waters surrounding Long Island. Is there a greener substitute for chemical fertilizers that can naturally keep grasses green? Professor of biology Aaren Freeman, PhD, thinks there is. He has launched an experimental program to grow and use sugar kelp—a nutrient-rich alga native to Long Island waters—as a soil additive on local golf courses. The project helps clean local waters in two ways. Kelp soaks up nitrogen from the water as it grows, but it releases the pollutant as it rots. Taking the kelp out of the water and putting it on golf courses closes the nitrogen loop. Dr. Freeman emphasizes that the project is meant to demonstrate the viability of kelp as a substitute for industrial fertilizers, and that it is only one small way to attack water pollution.
Adelphi’s agility and responsiveness continue to help us transform the way we lead, and the way we grow.

In the last several years, Adelphi’s board of trustees has become the most diverse in the University’s 126-year history. In 2021, Marc S. Strachan ’81, a marketing and advertising leader and executive coach, became our University’s first male African American board chair. That same year, federal prosecutor Carmen Ortiz ’78, JD, ’12 (Hon.), was elected the first Hispanic woman to serve as our board’s vice chair.

Our culturally, ethnically and gender-diverse board comprises seven women, eight people of color and seven young alumni—one of whom is renowned disability rights activist Emily Ladau ’13. Increasingly representative of our evolving student body, Adelphi’s Fall 2021 incoming class was the most racially and ethnically diverse class in our history, with an all-time high of 1,330 students from 34 U.S. states and 23 countries, 50 percent of whom identified as students of color and 24 percent as Hispanic. It included 300 transfer and 820 graduate students.

The University had a record-setting year of applications in 2021-2022, with students showing the strongest interest in one of our newest majors, health sciences. We also saw significant growth in applications to our business majors and health-related programs such as nursing, biology, exercise science and psychology. These trends are likely due to the COVID-19 pandemic, according to Melissa Bellantonio, interim director of undergraduate admissions.

Our University also broke records for fundraising in the 2021-2022 fiscal year, surpassing $10.5 million thanks to several major gifts from alumni. They included alumnus Samuel Fremd ’69’s bequest of $4 million for nursing scholarships and a $1 million bequest from Millie Loughlin Kahane ’49, a member of our original nursing cadet cohort who went on to become a leader in her field. She had been a first-generation scholarship recipient who was inspired to pay it forward for the next generation of nursing students. “When I saw how our nursing students were determined to be caregivers on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic, I was in awe. Millie’s gift is quite an inspiring legacy to leave for them,” said President Christine M. Riordan.

A landmark Giving Day in March raised more than $500,000 for Adelphi causes. Then, in June, our annual President’s Gala honoring Adelphi’s 125th anniversary raised more than $345,000 for the President’s Student Success Scholarship, an endowment that has now surpassed $1 million. The gala also commemorated the 65th anniversary of our acclaimed Gordon F. Derner School of Psychology doctoral program and a scholarship for students from underserved communities that reached a milestone of $1.25 million in 2022. “We are very grateful for the generosity of Adelphi’s supporters who made our milestone event, and anniversary year, so successful,” said Thomas A. Kline, EdD, vice president of University advancement and external relations.

As Adelphi enters its 126th year on a fundraising high note, President Riordan notes it is also a time of remarkable collaboration and connectedness at the University. In 2021-2022, the Adelphi community also worked together to develop a new five-year strategic plan, Momentum 2. “Following a banner year of support and fundraising, we’re looking forward to Adelphi’s next stage of growth with a bold new plan,” said President Riordan. “Our community is extremely motivated to put Momentum 2 into action, leap into innovation, and continue being a pioneer in our region and higher education.”

For goal three of Momentum 2, five major initiatives will focus on enhancing recruitment, retention and training for faculty and staff; growing enrollment and retention of both undergraduate and graduate students; state-of-the-art infrastructure and technology; best practices in fundraising; and a continued commitment to sustainability. Going forward, Adelphi University will ensure that going green remains a critical consideration in all capital projects.
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Goal 3: Smart Growth and Infrastructure

Amazon Prime Highlights Adelphi’s Uniqueness

In April 2021, Adelphi University became one of the first-ever campuses to be featured on the Amazon Prime series The College Tour. Our episode highlighted 10 Adelphi students, who shared their experience of what makes Adelphi unique. Senior and international relations major Saira Amar said, for her, it’s Adelphi’s global viewpoint. For senior biology major Jason Menjivar, it’s our diverse and welcoming community. Sophomore neuroscience major Sarah Joy Gallardo attributes it to our exceptional undergraduate research opportunities. To round out the full tour, the students took viewers through Adelphi’s academic programs, scenic campus and vibrant student life. We are thrilled that Amazon Prime and our diverse students are excited to share Adelphi’s world-class experience with viewers from around the world.

Leading Advancement

Thomas Kline, EdD, joined Adelphi’s leadership team in November 2021 as vice president of University advancement and external relations and, within a short time of arriving, oversaw our fifth annual Women’s Leadership Conference and our most successful Giving Day ever, which raised more than $500,000. He came to us with a remarkable list of accomplishments at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin, where his work as vice president for institutional advancement more than doubled annual fundraising and built powerful relationships with donors, board members, foundations and corporations. Before assuming that role, he had served as chief of staff and vice president for strategic initiatives at Carthage, leading initiatives that brought new students, revenue and distinction to the college.

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Olympic medalist Aly Raisman (right) at Adelphi’s fifth annual Women’s Leadership Conference.

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Thomas Kline, EdD, joined Adelphi’s leadership team in November 2021 as vice president of University advancement and external relations and, within a short time of arriving, oversaw our fifth annual Women’s Leadership Conference and our most successful Giving Day ever, which raised more than $500,000. He came to us with a remarkable list of accomplishments at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin, where his work as vice president for institutional advancement more than doubled annual fundraising and built powerful relationships with donors, board members, foundations and corporations. Before assuming that role, he had served as chief of staff and vice president for strategic initiatives at Carthage, leading initiatives that brought new students, revenue and distinction to the college.

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A Board of Exceptional Experience and Prestige

In 2022, three distinguished alumni joined the Adelphi University Board of Trustees, bringing exceptional talent, experience and leadership to our governing body.

Kevin Goodman ‘00, MBA ‘02, an Honors College student and co-captain of one of Adelphi’s most successful basketball teams, is global director of member and customer enablement at LinkedIn. Kevin G. Mahony ‘83 is a senior vice president of Eagle View Wealth Management at UBS Financial Services, Inc. In 2019, he generously endowed the prize funding for Adelphi’s Shark Tank-style Business Plan Competition. José Singer Weisinger ‘73, ‘20 (Hon.), is international affairs adviser to the president of the Dominican Republic. From 2019 to 2020, he also served as special envoy of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations and, in that role, held the presidency of the Security Council, a rotating honor, in January 2019 and April 2020.

1,330
Record for new students at Adelphi, including

820
Grad students from

34
States

23
Countries

300+
Transfers

A New Leader Aims at Enrollment Growth

With higher education entering an especially competitive era, Adelphi has heightened our enrollment efforts and welcomed an inaugural assistant vice president and chief enrollment officer, Shawana Singletary, to oversee them. Responsible for driving international, undergraduate and graduate admissions and enrollment, Singletary is up to the challenge. The former director of admissions and recruitment at Metropolitan College of New York, she brings to Adelphi 14 years of experience as a successful leader in admissions, financial aid and marketing in higher education. At Metropolitan College, she restructured the admissions team and implemented innovative technology, enrollment strategies and data analytics—all during the challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Celebrating 20 years of organic campus care

Adelphi banned the use of chemical fertilizers and 20 pesticides two decades ago, but this was just the beginning of a legacy of sustainability. Many native plants and trees—including milkweed, butterfly bushes and eastern redbud trees—live on our main campus. Our varied campus landscapes, from isolated gardens to striking row plantings and Adelphi’s spectacular rose garden, dot Adelphi’s picturesque walkways. Flowering trees and berry-bearing shrubs encourage vibrant birdlife and support pollinators. According to Robert Conaghan, associate director of facilities management, “Sustainability is what we strive for every day. How we achieve this is ever changing—and should be.” What’s more, Adelphi’s real-life mascots—the cottontail rabbits that dart across students’ paths to class—thrive due to our pesticide-free environment. “They love to eat dandelions,” Conaghan said.

The most diverse board of trustees in our history

32% racially diverse

60% Men
40% Women

Adelphi’s beautiful campus is a registered arboretum.
Goal 3: Smart Growth and Infrastructure

Our Centers of Belonging and Wellness
Adelphi’s commitment to belonging and well-being comes full circle with two dedicated spaces on our main campus in Garden City, New York. The Multicultural Center is designed to welcome and celebrate Adelphi’s diverse community with multicultural and global experiences and programming for all. It is a meeting place, a place of learning, a center for cultural activities, and a place where students of all backgrounds and cultures can feel particularly at home. The Mindfulness Center is part of Adelphi’s growing efforts to advance and support mental and emotional health. A place for meditation, personal reflection and self-awareness, it will also offer programs to help students, faculty and staff explore and learn mindful practices and find greater ease in our rapid-paced, ever-changing world. The doors to these uniquely supportive spaces opened in our Ruth S. Harley University Center in August 2022.

New chatbot: Adele
1,600+ questions she can answer, saving manpower and resources
18 chat requests a day, on average

Modernized testing center for student accommodations, Student Access Office
Dear Panthers,

My first year at Adelphi was a distinctly special time to get to know our outstanding community. During the yearlong celebration of the University’s 125th anniversary, I was often reminded of the tremendous support that has advanced the mission of Adelphi throughout its storied history. Befitting this milestone, we had a banner year for fundraising, raising more than $10.5 million to support our world-class academic experience and prepare the next generation of leaders and changemakers. Of this amount, more than $6 million was designated for the University’s endowment, which will help ensure Adelphi prospers for the next 125 years and beyond.

As our impact on our students and community grows exponentially, we continue to inspire friends and alumni who understand the power of an Adelphi education. Alumnus Samuel Fremd ’69—who attributed his success in real estate to his Adelphi education—bequeathed more than $4 million for nursing scholarships. Another supporter of nursing, Millie Loughlin Kahane ’49—a member of our original nursing cadet cohort who went on to become a leader in her field—bequeathed $1 million to support scholarships for the next generation of nursing students. And the family of alumnus Jonathan Larson ’82—Pulitzer Prize-winning creator of the Broadway musical RENT—memorialized him with a $1 million gift to provide scholarships for aspiring performers at Adelphi. Matched by the University, the $2 million endowment will sustain Larson’s legacy.

Giving Day in March 2022 was our most successful ever, raising more than $500,000 from 1,740 donors. I was inspired to see the outstanding participation of students, families, faculty, staff, alumni, friends and leaders. In fact, in response to a generous Giving Day challenge from Trustee Emerita Helene Sullivan ’79, 503 Panthers each donated $125 or more in 24 hours, prompting her match of $125,000 in honor of Adelphi’s 125th anniversary.

Our 20th annual President’s Gala was the culminating celebration of the University’s anniversary. It raised more than $345,000 for the President’s Student Success Scholarship, an endowment that has surpassed $1 million and helps juniors and seniors in financial trouble reach their graduation day. The gala also commemorated the 65th anniversary of our acclaimed Gordon F. Derner School of Psychology doctoral program and a scholarship fund for doctoral students from underserved communities that reached a milestone of $1.25 million in 2022.

As Adelphi enters its 126th year on this high note, the connectedness of our community feels stronger than ever. I am confident that our shared pride and conviction will propel the University successfully forward on the path of our new strategic plan, Momentum 2.

I am very proud to be on this extraordinary journey with the Adelphi family. And I thank you for your continued spirit, generosity and support.

With deep gratitude,

Thomas A. Kline, EdD
Vice President of University Advancement and External Relations
Trustee emerita makes largest-ever Giving Day commitment

On March 23, 2022, Trustee Emerita Helene Sullivan ’79 challenged our community to make at least 500 donations of $125 or more for Giving Day. By the end of the 24-hour crowdfunding event, 503 Panthers had met her challenge. In response to our community’s generosity and to commemorate our 125th anniversary, Trustee Emerita Sullivan pledged $125,000 to establish a new endowed scholarship for first-generation students.

“Having been the beneficiary of another’s generosity and the first in my family to attend college, I know what a gift it is to receive a scholarship and be able to attend Adelphi. I can think of no better way to commemorate Adelphi’s 125th anniversary than by helping to support future generations of deserving students.”

Catell Family Scholarship deepens connection with Brooklyn

In honor of the University’s 125th anniversary, Robert B. Catell ’89 (Hon.) pledged to grow his Catell Family Endowed Scholarship Fund to $125,000. His goal: to make an Adelphi education accessible to students of Brooklyn, including Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School, where he serves as board chair.

“As the parent of an alumna and a 1999 honorary Adelphi degree recipient, Catell knows the power of the University’s individualized approach and commitment to student success.

“Adelphi is an incredibly valuable resource to our region. The University has had a positive impact on my family and I am proud to support the opportunity for deserving students in Brooklyn to attend and receive a life-changing education.”
The 20th annual President’s Gala celebrated the University’s 125-year history of transforming lives. And another special milestone shared the spotlight—the 65th anniversary of our acclaimed Gordon F. Derner School of Psychology doctoral program. Coincidentally, the Derner School’s endowed Patrick L. Ross Fellowship Fund reached $1.25 million in 2022.

Established in 2012 by the Derner Advisory Council as the group’s first-ever fundraising initiative, the Patrick L. Ross Fellowship Fund is a powerful example of the influence that advisory groups can have on student success at Adelphi. The council, which includes alumni, faculty and industry leaders, chose to honor the retirement of Derner professor and former associate dean Patrick Ross, PhD, with a fund to make the study of clinical psychology more accessible to students from underrepresented backgrounds. In the 10 years since its establishment, it has provided $5,000, on average, to five to 10 students each year. There were eight Ross scholarship recipients in 2020–2021 and 14 in 2021–2022.

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“Pat felt it was important that clinical psychology be accessible to everybody, and he wanted to do whatever he could to help Derner support mental health professionals from all communities,” said Anita D’Amico, PhD ’84, who studied with Dr. Ross and is a founding member of the 16-person Derner Advisory Council, which has supported the Ross fund since its inception.

Dr. Ross was recruited to Adelphi by Gordon F. Derner, PhD, the school’s founding dean. Over 45 years, he made invaluable contributions as a teacher, mentor and member of the University community. His legacy lives on in the nearly 1,000 Derner alumni he taught and mentored, as well as the PhD students who receive support from the scholarship in his name.

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Giving through Adelphi helps the greater community

In July 2022, a $80,000 donation from several alumni helped pave the way for the Gordon F. Derner School of Psychology to continue its important work in an underserved community—despite cuts to grants in a post-pandemic financial crunch.

The generous alumni, all Derner graduates, include Sally Keller, PhD ’96, who is also an adjunct faculty member. The funding ensures the continuity of low-cost mental health services at the Derner Hempstead Child Clinic to socioeconomically challenged community members. The Hempstead, New York, school district has one of the lowest graduation rates in the country; more than 200 low-income students and students of color have received vital support from the clinic.

The clinic, established in 2015, also provides firsthand training for Adelphi’s clinical and school doctoral students. In 2021, 14 doctoral and postdoctoral students worked with children and teens with difficulties ranging from ADHD to post-traumatic stress disorder.

This gift from alums is a perfect example of giving through Adelphi to support our commitment to community engagement and making a positive impact on the lives of others.

To support the Derner School of Psychology, Patrick L. Ross Fellowship Fund or the Derner Hempstead Child Clinic, contact Erin Gayron, senior director of major and planned giving, at gayron@adelphi.edu or 516.877.3475.
New Jonathan Larson Scholarship Supports Theater Students

A $1 million bequest initiated in 2011 by the Larson Family Trust came to fruition in 2022, memorializing Jonathan Larson ’82, Pulitzer Prize-winning writer and composer of the Broadway musical RENT. The University’s gratitude is reflected in its act of matching the bequest with an additional $1 million. The $2 million Jonathan Larson Scholarship endowment will support four annual scholarships for students who study theater at Adelphi.

Larson, who majored in acting at Adelphi, passed away in 1996 on the day of RENT’s off-Broadway premiere, 10 days shy of his 36th birthday. He would never know the acclaim he ultimately achieved, but his family remained dedicated to preserving his legacy.

An enduring Adelphi legacy

“He came in like a spark plug,” said Nicholas Petron, MA ’70, professor and chair of the Department of Theatre. Petron met Larson when he auditioned for a spot in the performing arts department. “He went right to the piano—and this was an acting audition,” Petron said.

Following Larson’s death, his parents, Allan and Nanette Larson, maintained their connection to Adelphi and friendships with their son’s professors. Nanette died in 2018 and Allan in December 2021. In August 2022, Julie Larson McCollum, Jonathan’s sister and trustee of the Larson Family Trust, finalized the family’s commitment to establishing the endowed Jonathan Larson Scholarship.

Along with gifted students earning Larson scholarships, his legacy here continues in many ways. Since 2015, the next generation of musical theater creators is celebrated each year during the Larson Legacy Concert Series at the Adelphi University Performing Arts Center. It features performances by recipients of Jonathan Larson Grants from the American Theatre Wing. Many have gone on to Broadway stardom, like Michael R. Jackson, who won a Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award in 2021 for A Strange Loop.

Today, students who walk the halls of the Adelphi University Performing Arts Center pass by the bench from the Lower East Side restaurant where Larson often wrote. And in Petron’s office is Larson’s director’s chair, used while he wrote RENT. Eventually, it will move to the Smithsonian with other objects and manuscripts from Larson’s life—for now, it reminds Adelphi’s aspiring performing artists and creators of their great potential for success.
The Hunter Performing Arts Scholarship Helps Dreams Come True

The Hunter Performing Arts Scholarship will help propel the careers of drama majors in Adelphi’s Department of Theatre. Established in memory of Jeff Hunter, iconic talent manager of some of Hollywood’s biggest names, through the Jeff Hunter Charitable Trust, the scholarship is already inspiring several Adelphi students to more fully envision their futures as creative artists and performers. Martin Jaffe ’63, attorney and trustee of the trust, created the scholarship in 2020 in memory of his client and longtime friend.

Hunter died in 2018 at the age of 91 after launching and managing the stardom of well-known actors, including Montgomery Clift, Marlene Dietrich, Whoopi Goldberg, Raul Julia, Harvey Keitel, Kevin Kline, Nathan Lane, Patti LuPone, Mandy Patinkin, Bernadette Peters and Barbra Streisand. He is known for maintaining one of the longest-running actor-agent relationships—40 years with actor Morgan Freeman.

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Mary Jane ’62 and Thomas Poole bring stars from Broadway to Adelphi

To honor Adelphi’s 125th anniversary, Mary Jane ’62 and Thomas Poole pledged $125,000 to the Poole Family Broadway Series Fund, which they founded in 2019.

Mary Jane Poole is an avid supporter of the performing arts and her gift was inspired by her love of the arts, pride in Adelphi and past service on our Arts Development Board.

The fund’s purpose is to bring renowned and rising Broadway talent to the Concert Hall at the Performing Arts Center for the next five years.

McElroy Family creates a performing arts fund

The McElroy Family Performing Arts Center Fund was created in 2021 to enhance and create exceptional programming at our Performing Arts Center related to dance, music or theater.

The initial gift of nearly $27,000 will sponsor visiting guest artists, workshops and master classes, and allow the Performing Arts Center to hire professional directors, designers and choreographers to work on student productions.

The family’s generous gift is just one form of their abiding support for Adelphi. Over the years, Barbara McElroy has served as president of the Adelphi Parents and Families Association, was a member of our Arts Development Board and is now a member of our Women’s Giving Circle, a group of philanthropists whose mission is to celebrate, promote and support the University. Her children, Daniel and Carrie McElroy, graduated from Adelphi in 2018 and 2020, respectively.

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Phyllis and Frank ’77 Angello Expand Their Impact at Adelphi

For nearly two decades, Phyllis and Frank ’77 Angello have been devoted champions of an Adelphi education and generous benefactors to the University. In 2022, they further expanded their impact at Adelphi with a $500,000 planned gift to the Phyllis and Frank Angello Scholarship for meritorious students.

“We are very proud that the Angello name will be forever linked with Adelphi,” Frank said. “It demonstrates our commitment to scholarship and its importance in our own lives. We strongly believe that scholarships are critical to making an Adelphi education accessible and enabling students to achieve academic and lifelong success.”

This gift extends the Angellos’ legacy of outstanding service, leadership and philanthropy in support of Adelphi University. Their indelible impact is made not only through the scholarship but also their planned giving commitments and a 2015 gift of $2 million, for which the University’s Angello Alumni House was named. The Angello Alumni House has been a center for University and community programs for 50 years.

Frank and Phyllis’ commitment to Adelphi was honored at our 15th Annual President’s Gala for Outstanding Service to the University. They are members of Adelphi’s Million Dollar Round Table and the Adelphi Forever Gold Society for planned giving.

Frank is a trustee emeritus of the Adelphi University Board of Trustees and a 1977 alumnus of the Robert B. Willumstad School of Business. He forged a successful career in banking and leadership, including 26 years at JPMorgan Chase’s Treasury and Security Services Division, where he was chief financial officer. He was elected to the University’s board of trustees in 2007, serving with distinction on nearly every board committee until 2018. He also participated in the 2014 search that selected current President Christine M. Riordan, PhD. The board elected to name Frank trustee emeritus in 2019.

Phyllis Angello had a 37-year career with the Internal Revenue Service, in executive and administrative positions. She also served on the corporate advisory board of Abilities, Inc. at The Viscardi Center, which prepares adolescents and adults with severe disabilities for entry or reentry into the workforce.

The Angellos have two sons, Matthew and Peter. The latter is a graduate of Adelphi, Class of 2011. During Peter’s years as a student, the Angellos also served on the University’s Parents and Families Association.
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Since our inaugural event in 2017, each Giving Day at Adelphi University has been more successful than the previous. In 2022, the crowdfunding event raised more than $500,000 from 1,740 donors, including students, families, faculty, staff, alumni, friends and our leaders—like Trustee Emerita Helene Sullivan ’79, who pledged $125,000 in response to more than 500 Panthers making at least a $125 donation in 24 hours. In 2020, Giving Day was paused to redirect donations to an emergency fund for students impacted by the pandemic.

In 2021–2022, Adelphi successfully concluded our strategic plan Momentum and launched Momentum 2, the next road map for sustaining our University’s mission through 2027 and transforming to meet the needs of a new generation of students. The generosity of our community and benefactors aligns with important areas where Adelphi is growing and advancing.
Thank You to Our Donors

Through each of our giving societies, we recognize, honor and build community with our most devoted donors who stand out as LEADers committed to making an impact on the leaders of tomorrow.

More information about all of our giving societies can be found at adelphi.edu/givingsocieties

Levermore Society Leaders of the tomorrow.
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**Eighteen-Ninety-Six Roundtable**

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Robert B. Willimstad

**$1 Million Roundtable**
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Frank and Phylis Angelos
The Estate of Helen Baldwin*
Diana L. Abbey
Estate of Frank Gangel
Richard K. Garner
Michael M. Campbell and Katherine Grover

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Allstate Insurance Company
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**$25,000 Roundtable**
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**$5,000**
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Men's Health Foundation

**$1,000**
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Adelphi University President’s Report
The Financials

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Adelphi University’s commitment to sound financial stewardship and smart growth drives our mission and vision in a challenging post-pandemic climate. Thoughtful and innovative leadership, combined with a record-setting year of fundraising, is the solid foundation on which we launch our ambitious new strategic plan, Momentum 2: 2022-2027. Adelphi’s integrity, agility and responsiveness are transforming the way we grow, the way we lead and how we’re building a brilliant future.

Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Revenue and Expenses

Revenue
Excludes $22.6M loss on investment

Expenses

Financial Statements
August 31, 2022

Revenues and Expenses Without Donor Restrictions
Before Nonoperating Activities

Financial Statements
August 31, 2022

Statements of Activities

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<td>Contributions</td>
<td>8,759,870</td>
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<td>Government Grants</td>
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<td>24,529,199</td>
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<td>Investment Return</td>
<td>(22,627,075)</td>
<td>40,023,618</td>
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<td>Clinics, Partnerships &amp; Other</td>
<td>7,506,998</td>
<td>6,459,472</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenues</strong></td>
<td><strong>$201,622,972</strong></td>
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<td>Salaries and Benefits</td>
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<td>Operating Expenses</td>
<td>48,211,364</td>
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<td>Student Remission</td>
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<td>Interest Expense</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenses</strong></td>
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Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets ($19,116,600) $38,380,805 $15,448,943

Statements of Financial Position

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<td>Cash and Short-Term Investments</td>
<td>$27,920,129</td>
<td>$40,287,188</td>
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<td>Receivables</td>
<td>12,782,363</td>
<td>12,532,049</td>
<td>16,173,499</td>
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<td>Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets</td>
<td>12,500,820</td>
<td>12,363,891</td>
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<td>Investments</td>
<td>224,951,221</td>
<td>241,330,090</td>
<td>217,380,062</td>
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<td>Land, Building and Equipment</td>
<td>273,821,728</td>
<td>277,655,505</td>
<td>279,284,467</td>
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<td>Right-of-Use Assets</td>
<td>8,121,983</td>
<td>11,383,569</td>
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<td><strong>Total Assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>$560,098,244</strong></td>
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<td>Deferred Revenues</td>
<td>42,083,110</td>
<td>45,362,249</td>
<td>40,419,249</td>
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<td>Long-Term Debt</td>
<td>121,548,263</td>
<td>128,254,787</td>
<td>128,742,164</td>
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<td>Operating Lease Liabilities</td>
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<td>$261,981,815</td>
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<td>With Donor Restrictions</td>
<td>$282,476,220</td>
<td>$300,460,505</td>
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<td><strong>Total Net Assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>$544,458,035</strong></td>
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21st Day Fall 2022 Total Enrollment Trends

Graduate Total Enrollment
Undergraduate Total Enrollment

2022 Endowment Funds (in millions)

As of August 31, 2022
- True Endowment
- Quasi Endowment
Financial Aid
Spending on student financial aid has increased by more than $30 million during the past five years.

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<td>67,134,316</td>
<td>2,152,399</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>78,387,963</td>
<td>2,480,169</td>
<td>80,868,132</td>
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<td>2020</td>
<td>79,973,921</td>
<td>2,676,682</td>
<td>82,650,603</td>
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<td>2021</td>
<td>84,869,577</td>
<td>3,200,393</td>
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<td>96,678,086</td>
<td>3,019,632</td>
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Long-Term Debt
Long-term debt has increased by less than $3 million, while investing over $62 million in capital improvements.

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Buildings</th>
<th>Equipment</th>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>2,879,222</td>
<td>1,005,121</td>
<td>3,884,343</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>6,970,991</td>
<td>696,947</td>
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<td>38,458,063</td>
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<td>3,459,959</td>
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<td>2,989,307</td>
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Growth in Net Assets
Net assets have grown more than 13 percent, or $43 million, in the past five years.

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<td>258,318,170</td>
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<td>263,207,349</td>
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Capital Expenditures
The University has invested approximately $62 million in capital improvements and equipment over the past five years.