



**Women's
Leadership
Conference
2026**

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March 28, 2026

A MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP

Welcome to Adelphi University's Women's Leadership Conference. For nearly a decade, this gathering has brought together students, alumni and professionals who share a commitment to learning from one another, expanding opportunity and strengthening the networks that support women's leadership.

Adelphi has a long and proud history of educating and empowering women. Conferences like this one reflect that tradition while creating new spaces for dialogue, mentorship and collaboration across industries and generations.

We are especially grateful for the many members of the Adelphi community who make this conference possible. Our donors and sponsors provide the financial support that allows Adelphi students to participate in this experience at no cost. Just as important are the many individuals who contribute their time, expertise and perspectives as speakers, mentors and participants—sharing their knowledge generously and enriching the important conversations that take place here.

Together, these contributions reflect the spirit of Adelphi: a community committed not only to opportunity but to the exchange of ideas and experiences that help shape thoughtful, capable leaders.

We are honored to welcome keynote speakers Nataly Kogan and Monique Coleman, whose careers demonstrate the power of resilience, creativity and purpose. Along with the breakout sessions, roundtable discussions and networking opportunities throughout the day, their insights will help inspire new perspectives on leadership and personal growth.

Thank you for being part of this community and for supporting Adelphi's mission to transform lives through education, engagement and shared purpose.

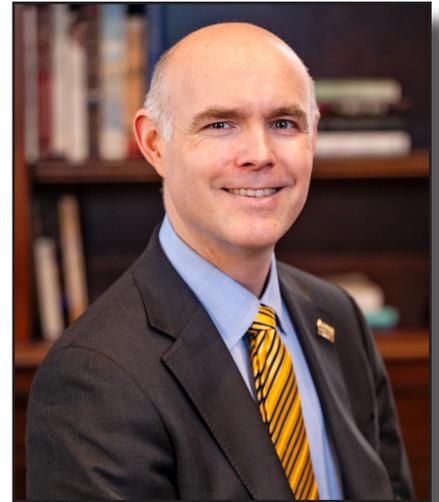
Warm regards,



Christopher Storm, PhD
Interim President



Thomas A. Kline, EdD
Vice President, University Advancement and External Relations



2026 Women's Leadership Conference



Schedule	Saturday, March 28, 2026
10:30 a.m.	Check-In and Networking Brunch <i>Ruth S. Harley University Center, Lobby</i>
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Welcome and Kickoff Session The Reinvent•able Mindset: A Framework to Grow and Thrive During Change and Uncertainty With Nataly Kogan <i>Ruth S. Harley University Center, Thomas Dixon Lovely Ballroom, Second Floor</i>
12:30 p.m.–12:45 p.m.	Networking Break
12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m.	Breakout Session I AI Proofing Your Career <i>Ruth S. Harley University Center, Rooms 113–115, First Floor</i> The Power of Patience: Leading With Your Values <i>Performing Arts Center, Olmsted Theatre</i>
1:45 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	Networking Break
2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	Breakout Session II Adding More Seats at the Table: A Leader's Guide to Managing Differences <i>Ruth S. Harley University Center, Rooms 113–115, First Floor</i> Financial Literacy: Women and Wealth <i>Performing Arts Center, Olmsted Theatre</i>
3:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	Networking Break
3:15 p.m.–4:15 p.m.	Breakout Session III Social Media and Your Career: Leading in the Digital Age <i>Ruth S. Harley University Center, Rooms 113–115, First Floor</i> How to Build Your Own Personal Board of Advisors <i>Performing Arts Center, Olmsted Theatre</i>
4:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m.	Networking Reception <i>Ruth S. Harley University Center, Lobby</i>
5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.	Awards Celebration and Keynote Dinner <i>Ruth S. Harley University Center, Thomas Dixon Lovely Ballroom, Second Floor</i>

*All speaker biographies can be found toward the back of this program.

Professional Headshots: Art Gallery | Career Support Hub: Commuter Lounge | Roundtable Discussions: Rooms 118–119

A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

Dear Attendees and Friends,

Welcome to Adelphi University's Women's Leadership Conference. Each year, this gathering brings together students, alumni and professionals from across industries to learn from one another, exchange ideas and strengthen the networks that support women's leadership.

Serving as conference co-chairs is both personal and deeply meaningful to us. As alumnae, we take great pride in Adelphi's longstanding commitment to educating and empowering women, and we are honored to help advance a legacy of curiosity, empowerment and mentorship.

We are delighted to welcome keynote speakers Nataly Kogan and Monique Coleman. Their insights, together with breakout sessions and roundtable discussions throughout the day, invite us to think deeply about our work and purpose and about how we support one another.

Equally important are the connections that happen between sessions. In conversations at your table, during networking breaks and at the closing reception, we hope you'll forge relationships and collaborations that make a difference in how you "empower, lead, and inspire."

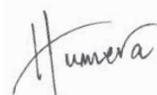
We are grateful to the many individuals who make this event possible—our dedicated steering committee, speakers, sponsors and donors. Because of their generosity, Adelphi students attend at no cost, ensuring that extraordinary mentorship and inspiration are accessible to them during their college years.

Thank you for being part of this community. We hope you explore all that today has to offer.

Warmly,



LeeAnn Black '83



Humera Qazi '93



2026 CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP

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The LeeAnn Black '83 Women's Leadership Interns

Jenna Cancellieri, anticipated '26
Isabella Mendez, anticipated '27

CAREER SUPPORT HUB

Ruth S. Harley University Center, Commuter Student Lounge, First Floor
10:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Stop by the **Career Support Hub**, where you can consult with counselors and career professionals who will review resumes, assess LinkedIn profiles, conduct mock interviews, and provide general career and professional guidance. No registration is required. Stop by for a quick visit or stay as long as you would like.

The **Adelphi Career Closet** is for current students to shop for professional work attire for interviews, conferences and other professional opportunities, all free of charge. All student conference attendees are eligible to take home one piece of clothing from the career closet. Stop by and pick up a new item for your closet!

Conference participants will have a chance to drop off their donations at the conference. Contact engage@adelphi.edu for the most up-to-date information and for drop-off locations.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Ruth S. Harley University Center, Rooms 118–119, First Floor
12:45 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Attend one of these smaller roundtable discussions. Stop by and discuss your **financial literacy** with members of the **Jovia Financial Credit Union**. This session will provide you with valuable takeaway information and allow you to meet with professionals from these areas to discuss your questions with them one-to-one.

Nutrition shouldn't feel like another full-time job. In this session, sponsored by Chartwells, Simone Gmuca will help working individuals rethink fueling their bodies in a realistic, sustainable way. She'll share practical tips for staying energized, nourished, and healthy—no matter how packed your calendar is—while ditching the all-or-nothing mindset around food.

Simone Gmuca, RDN, CDN, CPT is a registered dietitian and certified personal trainer who works with women and men to achieve weight loss and better health without restriction. As a campus dietitian and private practice owner, she is passionate about helping her clients build nutrition habits that actually fit their lives.

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TYPEFOCUS

As part of your registration for the Women's Leadership Conference, you have access to utilize the TypeFocus assessment, which will help you understand your unique behavior profile, identify areas of strength and know your personal values. Instructions on how to complete the TypeFocus assessment are as follows:

Before you start, watch this brief video about the TypeFocus assessment:
<https://youtu.be/RWyqsx9TY3o>

Then follow each step below:

- Enter the site using the QR code below.
- Click the blue REGISTER button and follow the prompts.
- You will create a password for your account.
- If the site asks you for an access code, use Adelphi2020.
- Once signed in, click the "Step 1: Self-Assessment" tab (left side of main page).
- Take the assessments in the order in which they appear: Personality first, Interests second, Skills, Values, and then Success Factors.



PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS

Ruth S. Harley University Center, Adele and Herbert J. Klapper Art Gallery
10:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Your profile picture is a key element of your LinkedIn presence. Research shows that just having a picture makes your profile 14 times more likely to be viewed by others.

All participants will have the opportunity to take a professional headshot during the conference and will receive their photos approximately two weeks after the conference.

CONFERENCE LOCATIONS

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1 - Ruth S. Harley University Center

2 - Adelphi University Performing Arts Center, Olmsted Theatre

SENSORY ROOM

Ruth S. Harley University Center, Mindfulness Center, Third Floor

The sensory room provides a calm space for students and others in the campus community who are neurodiverse and have sensory-related needs.

This is a space for individuals to regulate themselves by utilizing tools should they experience sensory hyperstimulation or hypostimulation.

We would like to thank the Bridges to Adelphi program for supplying the equipment to transform this space into a sensory room.

KICKOFF KEYNOTE | 11:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

THE REINVENT•ABLE MINDSET: A FRAMEWORK TO GROW AND THRIVE DURING CHANGE AND UNCERTAINTY

NATALY KOGAN, 5X STARTUP FOUNDER, BESTSELLING AUTHOR, ARTIST AND HOST OF THE REINVENT•ABILITY™ PODCAST
Ruth S. Harley University Center, Thomas Dixon Lovely Ballroom

Kogan's transformative keynote presentations will activate the audience with accessible, science-backed skills, inspiring leadership insight, while her incredible life story will be brought to life on stage with her vibrant energy, humor and creativity.

Keynote Speaker

Nataly Kogan

Nataly Kogan is a leading expert in transformation, emotional fitness and leadership, whose mission is to help awesome humans grow through change and unlock their next level of potential, impact and joy. She is a sought-after keynote speaker, bestselling author, former tech CEO and the creator of the REINVENT•ABILITY™ Framework.

Nataly immigrated to the U.S. as a refugee from the former Soviet Union when she was 13. She began her American life in the projects and on welfare, learning English by watching *Who's the Boss?* on repeat. She went on to achieve extraordinary career success at McKinsey and Microsoft, served as a Managing Director at a venture capital fund, and was the founder or executive at five startups and tech companies. But after years of chasing success without fulfillment, Nataly experienced a profound burnout that led her to completely rethink how she lived and worked.

She founded Happier Inc., whose gratitude-sharing app, leadership programs, and courses have helped over a million people strengthen their emotional fitness and well-being. Her work has been featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *Harvard Business Review*, *Forbes*, *Time*, and hundreds of other media outlets. Nataly is the author of *Happier Now*, *The Awesome Human Project*, and *The Awesome Human Journal*, and the host of the REINVENT•ABILITY™ Podcast. She has delivered hundreds of talks and keynotes at organizations like Google, Dell, Disney, and Capital One, helping people reconnect to what energizes them and expand what's possible in their work and lives. When she turned 40, Nataly began painting. She's a self-taught abstract artist who believes deeply in the power of creative expression to fuel our well-being and growth. She loves the color yellow, overuses the word "awesome," and is proudly the funniest person in her family. (Just ask her husband and daughter—her favorite awesome humans.)



BREAKOUT SESSION I | 12:45 P.M.–1:45 P.M.

AI PROOFING YOUR CAREER

Ruth S. Harley University Center, Rooms 113–115, First Floor

The rise of artificial intelligence is rapidly transforming every industry. This panel will discuss how to move beyond fear and anxiety surrounding AI, focusing instead on practical strategies to harness its power in your day-to-day work. You will learn to identify valuable, human-centric skills that remain “AI-proof” and discover how to integrate AI tools to enhance—not replace—your professional capabilities.

Moderator



Pawneet Abramowski, MBA '08

Founder & Principal
PARC Solutions LLC

Panelists



Jacqueline “Jax” Dolly

Chief Catalyst
Be Do Have Results! LLC



Ron Guirguis

Co-Founder
Maimon.ai



Evangelia Papacostas '12, MA '13

Mid-Atlantic Account Manager
LEGO Education

BREAKOUT SESSION I | 12:45 P.M.–1:45 P.M.

THE POWER OF PATIENCE:

LEADING WITH YOUR VALUES

Performing Arts Center, Olmsted Theatre

Diverse professionals with high-impact roles, demanding schedules, and dynamic career paths will share insights and experience about the importance of knowing and identifying your values. Understanding your guiding values has helped each of our panelists lead with grace, cultivate patience, extend compassion while setting boundaries, and oftentimes make hard decisions. Even with our best intentions, we can become frustrated with ourselves, our colleagues, clients, our staff, and our families. We will explore strategies that our panelists have used to navigate their career path and learn new perspectives about emotional endurance, how to sustain our passion, patience, impact, and joy.

Moderator



Nancy Engelhardt

Partner

One Purpose Performance, Inc.

Panelists



Molly Dyson-Schwery, MSW '14

Vice Chair

Dyson Foundation



Renee McLeod-Sordjan, PhD '23

Dean of Nursing, Morehouse School of Medicine

Director of Medical Ethics, Northwell Health



Israa Nasir, MA '13

Director of Clinical Strategy

Anise Health

BREAKOUT SESSION II | 2:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

ADDING MORE SEATS AT THE TABLE:

A LEADER'S GUIDE TO MANAGING DIFFERENCES

Ruth S. Harley University Center, Rooms 113–115, First Floor

True leadership includes every voice, and in today's evolving workplaces, inclusive leadership is essential. It involves assuming and affirming differences. It is a superpower. This panel explores allyship and how diverse identities shape leadership, offering practical strategies to recognize bias, amplify perspectives and lead with equity. Whether you're a student, emerging leader or executive, you'll gain tools to build more inclusive, effective workplaces where everyone can thrive. Discover strategies for recognizing bias, creating space for diverse voices and leading with a lens of equity—not just in hiring, but in how we mentor, promote and lead.

Moderator



Randy Moore, MA '12

Foundation President
CD&R

Panelists



LeeAnn Black '83

Chief Operating Officer
Latham & Watkins



Geraldine White

Founder and CEO
Identity & Impact



Donna Mulligan

Vice President of Human Resources
Broadridge Financial Solutions

BREAKOUT SESSION II | 2:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

FINANCIAL LITERACY

WOMEN AND WEALTH

Performing Arts Center, Olmsted Theatre

Women continue to close the leadership gap; now it is time to close the wealth gap by achieving financial equity and stability. This session will empower you to take control of your financial future and redefine success through financial independence. Experts will share strategies on budgeting, investing and salary negotiation, demonstrating how strong financial acumen translates into more effective leadership.

Moderator



Humera Qazi '93
Managing Director
Morgan Stanley

Panelists



Jacquette M. Timmons
Financial Behaviorist
Sterling Investment Management, Inc.



Bianca Wesnofske '18, MBA '19
Team Financial Advisor
Merrill Lynch



Denise Nostrom '90
Owner and Financial Advisor
Diversified Financial Solutions

BREAKOUT SESSION III | 3:15 P.M.–4:15 P.M.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND YOUR CAREER:

LEADING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Ruth S. Harley University Center, Rooms 113–115, First Floor

Social media platforms, like the proverbial angel and devil on your shoulder, can either build or damage your career. Learn the ins and outs of social media leadership with guidance and strategies from successful content creators. You will discover how to build authentic personal brands, set crucial digital boundaries, increase followers, and use platforms to educate, empower and elevate others—turning purpose into power.

Moderator



Leslie Roberson

Co-Founder
LumiNicole Beauty

Panelists



Marina Girgis

Personal Brand Expert & Founder
Livin Vivaciously INC



Melissa Jean-Baptiste '09, MA '10

Social Media Manager | Digital Content Strategist



Monika Neufeld

Executive Director, Global Head of HR for Operations
Morgan Stanley

BREAKOUT SESSION III | 3:15 P.M.–4:15 P.M.

HOW TO BUILD YOUR OWN PERSONAL BOARD OF ADVISORS

Performing Arts Center, Olmsted Theatre

Behind every successful leader is a trusted circle of support. This session will explore how you can create a personalized, handpicked group of mentors, sponsors and allies and build your tribe with those who will help you navigate key decisions and career transitions. Learn how to identify, cultivate and maintain relationships with advisors who challenge you, provide perspective and wisdom, and help you lead with confidence.

Moderator



Benjamin Kenyon '06

Performance Coach for Athletes, Executives, and High Performers
CLIMB Performance Coaching

Panelists



Heena Arora '14

Associate General Counsel
Sikich



Kendra Bracken-Ferguson

Co-Founder
LumiNicole Beauty



Corrie LoGiudice

Founder & CEO
Corrie Lo & Co LLC

MODERATED KEYNOTE | 5:00 P.M.

AWARD-WINNING ACTRESS, “TAYLOR MCKESSIE” IN DISNEY’S *HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL* AND ACTIVIST FOR INTERNATIONAL YOUTH, WOMEN AND GIRLS’ EMPOWERMENT

Ruth S. Harley University Center, Thomas Dixon Lovely Ballroom

Keynote Speaker

Monique Coleman

Monique Coleman is an award-winning actress, producer, host and humanitarian whose career—spanning more than three decades—is a testament to resilience, reinvention and an unwavering belief in possibility. Raised with big dreams and an even bigger work ethic, Coleman pursued a path in entertainment knowing the odds were rarely designed in her favor. Through persistence, discipline and self-belief, she built a career defined not by a single moment, but by continual growth and purpose. While she is globally recognized for her role in Disney’s *High School Musical* franchise, she has always seen the spotlight not as a destination, but as a platform.



At the height of her mainstream success, Coleman made a bold choice to expand her impact beyond Hollywood. She became the first—and, to date, only—United Nations Youth Champion, traveling to 24 countries to listen to young people, elevate their stories, and advocate for solutions to the most urgent challenges facing youth worldwide. This chapter reshaped her understanding of leadership, grounding her work in empathy, global citizenship and service. Her passion for storytelling with purpose led her to create, produce and host *Gimme Mo’*, a Daytime Emmy-nominated docuseries for Discovery Life that explored wellness, identity, and self-discovery through honest human conversations.

Coleman recently starred in and executive produced the Lifetime thriller *Trapped in the Spotlight*, marking a powerful evolution in her career and reinforcing her voice as a creative leader both in front of and behind the camera. Her partnerships with COACH’s annual Dream Day, Hello Sunshine, AT&T, and the U.S. Figure Skating Team reflect a career aligned with empowerment, storytelling and aspiration. At every stage, she has chosen courage over comfort—proving that success is not a straight line, but a series of brave steps forward.

With a career rooted in perseverance and a mission driven by impact, Monique Coleman stands as an inspirational female leader who has never stopped fighting for her dreams—and continues to invite others to believe in theirs.

MODERATED KEYNOTE | 5:00 P.M.

Keynote Moderator

Irene Quarshie '98

Senior Vice President of Global Supply Chain and Logistics
Target Corporation

Irene Quarshie '98 is senior vice president of global supply chain and logistics operations with Target, where she leads strategy and governance, operational excellence, design engineering and automation, facilities engineering and asset management, loss prevention, and capital planning and deployment. She is also responsible for a multibillion-dollar resale business, as well as a global value organization based in India.

Previously, Quarshie was senior vice president of Indirect, Reverse and Third-Party Logistics, overseeing inventory management, supplier performance, transportation and warehouse operations. She also served as vice president of Product Safety and Quality Assurance, where she led a global team responsible for private label manufacturing quality management. Throughout her 20 years at Target, she held numerous leadership positions, including roles in Enterprise Risk Management, Government Affairs, Corporate Responsibility and Assets Protection. Prior to Target, she spent five years in strategy and management consulting with Booz Allen Hamilton.

Quarshie serves on the board of Fastenal, a publicly traded distributor of industrial solutions and services. She is also on the board of the Executive Leadership Council.

She graduated from Adelphi University with a bachelor's degree in political science. She also earned a master's degree in public policy from American University.



A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Dear Attendees and Friends,

Thank you for being part of the Ninth Annual Women's Leadership Conference. Over the years, this gathering has grown into a powerful and transformative experience—one that fosters meaningful connections, builds confidence, and inspires lasting impact.

As two alumnae of this University, it is especially meaningful for us to be part of a community that continues to uplift, empower and invest in the next generation of leaders. We are delighted to welcome you, whether this is your first year attending or your ninth.

This conference would not be possible without the dedication and generosity of so many. We extend our sincere gratitude to our steering committees, sponsors, conference co-chairs, and the many supporters whose time, talent and financial contributions have helped shape this event into what it is today. And of course, we thank you—our attendees—for being such an essential part of this community.

Today is an opportunity to connect, to share experiences, and to inspire one another through thoughtful and empowering dialogue.

We encourage you to fully engage in today's sessions, build meaningful relationships and leave with connections that extend well beyond this event.

Thank you for being part of this incredible experience. We look forward to welcoming you back for our 10th Annual Conference in 2027!

With sincere gratitude,



Kaitlyn Woods '12, MBA '15
Director of External Relations
and Special Events



Maggie Yoon Grafer '98, MA '08
Associate Vice President of Advancement
and External Relations

CO-CHAIR BIOGRAPHIES

Co-Chair

LeeAnn Black '83

Chief Operating Officer, Latham & Watkins

LeeAnn Black, chief operating officer of Latham & Watkins, oversees the firm's global business operations, financial management and strategic direction. Under her leadership, Latham has experienced considerable growth while maintaining the distinct culture that underpins the firm's success.

Latham has ascended to the top ranks of elite global law firms under Black's stewardship. She oversaw the firm's global expansion and the evolution of Latham's administrative structure to support the firm's substantial growth. She has also been a champion of innovation and a driving force behind the firm's early adoption of technologies that help Latham deliver efficient, market-leading client service.

Black is a certified public accountant who previously served as a senior auditor at Arthur Andersen & Co. In overseeing all aspects of Latham's financial and operational management, Black draws on her public accounting background and three decades of leadership experience.

Black has earned broad recognition as a trailblazer in the legal sector, including from the *Financial Times*, which named her a 2017 Top 10 Innovative Individual in North America for her work to secure lower interest rates and debt relief for Latham associates.

Outside of Latham, Black serves as:

- Member of Adelphi University's President's Advisory Council
- Chair of the board of trustees of The Chapin School, an all-girls K-12 school dedicated to academic excellence, personal integrity and community responsibility
- Member of the board of directors of Pro Bono Net, an organization dedicated to increasing access to justice

Co-Chair

Humera Qazi '93

Managing Director, Morgan Stanley

Humera Qazi is a managing director at Morgan Stanley, serving as head of Wealth Management Operations' Client Service and Reporting Group (CSRG), responsible for developing and delivering service and reporting strategies and support to wealth management advisors and clients. Prior to joining Morgan Stanley, Qazi was a managing director in KPMG's Management Consulting practice.

Qazi is a vocal advocate for diversity in the workplace. She is the co-chair of Morgan Stanley's Woman's Business Alliance, the largest employee networking group at the firm, and co-lead of Americas D&I for Morgan Stanley Operations before that. At KPMG, she served as co-chair of KPMG's Network of Women for Long Island and launched the ATHENA Awards in the New York region. She is co-chair of the Women's Leadership Conference for Adelphi University and has served on the board of directors of the Women's Bond Club.

Apart from women's leadership initiatives, Qazi serves on the board of trustees at her alma mater, Adelphi University, as chair of the Audit Committee. She also served on the board of directors of Miracle Corners of the World, an organization dedicated to empowering youth leadership in Africa and around the world.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES | A-Z

PAWNEET ABRAMOWSKI, MBA '08

Most executives come to the boardroom through one world. Pawneet Abramowski, MBA '08, came through the FBI. As an intelligence analyst specializing in terrorism financing and financial crimes—authoring reports for the director of the FBI and the U.S. president—she developed a risk instinct that no corporate training program produces. She understands not just how financial systems are supposed to work, but how they fail, how they are exploited and what genuine protection actually looks like versus what merely creates its appearance.

That intelligence foundation carried her through 25 years of executive leadership across Morgan Stanley, RBC Capital Markets, CIT Group, and The Bancorp where, as managing director and interim chief compliance officer, she led a team of more than a hundred professionals through a regulator-mandated anti-money laundering transformation, introduced AI-based monitoring systems, and reported directly to the board as the designated BSA/AML/OFAC Officer. Today, Abramowski serves as independent director of Titan Acquisition Corp., president-elect of the Financial Women's Association (FWA), and founder of PARC Solutions, a strategic advisory firm working with financial institutions, fintechs and technology companies on risk governance and regulatory strategy. She has served on two NASDAQ boards, chaired compensation and audit committees, and brings rare technology governance fluency as AI committee co-chair at the Financial Women's Association.

A former distinguished lecturer at Case Western Reserve University School of Law, global speaker across the United States and the Middle East, and a multilingual executive fluent in Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu, Abramowski brings to every room she enters the clarity of someone who has seen risk from the very beginning of its chain.

HEENA ARORA '14

Heena Arora '14 is an associate general counsel at Sikich, where she advises across a broad range of legal areas, including litigation strategy, contracts, compliance, data privacy and risk management, supporting the company's diverse and growing client base.

Previously, she served for more than three years as compliance counsel and data privacy manager at Pall Corporation, a Fortune 150 subsidiary of Danaher Corporation, where she focused on global compliance and privacy initiatives. Arora began her legal career as a prosecutor, first as an assistant district attorney in Brooklyn, New York, and later as an assistant state's attorney in Chicago, Illinois. In these roles, she gained significant courtroom experience, litigating more than 20 cases a day and handling criminal appeals.

She earned her JD from the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University and is a Certified Compliance & Ethics Professional (CCEP) through the Compliance Certification Board. She is admitted to practice law in New York and Illinois.

Arora has been recognized as one of *Modern Counsel* magazine's "35 Under 35 Legal Trailblazers" and by her alma mater, Adelphi University, as among its 2024 10 Under 10 Young Alumni. She remains actively engaged in the legal community, serving on the board of directors of the New York Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel and regularly speaking on compliance and ethics at continuing legal education programs through the Practising Law Institute.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES | A-Z

KENDRA BRACKEN-FERGUSON

Kendra Bracken-Ferguson is an award-winning entrepreneur, venture investor and visionary leader known for building purpose-driven companies and helping founders turn bold ideas into scalable businesses. With more than two decades of experience across brand development, digital media and consumer products, she has guided over 200 brands to generate more than \$500 million in revenue and raised over \$20 million in capital.

A four-time founder with multiple successful exits, Bracken-Ferguson is co-founder of LumiNicole Beauty, a next-generation retail marketplace bringing beauty and wellness brands to high-traffic destinations through automated retail and pop-ups. She is also the founder of BrainTrust, a consultancy and venture platform that supports founders and emerging brands, and previously co-founded Digital Brand Architects, the pioneering influencer management agency.

Her leadership career includes executive roles as CEO of a publicly traded bio-aesthetics company, chief digital officer at CAA-Global Brands Group, and Ralph Lauren's first director of digital media. Today, she serves on the boards of LYS Beauty, Iced Media and Blushington. Bracken-Ferguson hosts the acclaimed podcast *Business of the Beat* and is the bestselling author of *The Beauty of Success: Start, Grow and Accelerate Your Brand* (Wiley, 2024).

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SHARON CUNNINGHAM '90

Since the beginning of her career, Sharon Cunningham '90 has been a champion for women's financial empowerment. Recognizing that women were often excluded from financial discussions, she made it her mission to change the industry norm. She has dedicated much of her career to educating and advising women through tailored workshops and initiatives. As the creator of HER Way at Morgan Stanley, she established a cross-platform community designed to provide women with access to lifestyle information, professional resources and investment strategies to help them achieve financial confidence. She is also conscious of the potential social and financial benefits of integrating socially responsible investing (SRI) initiatives into her investment decision-making process. She and her team have devoted significant time and resources to understanding how investing with impact can drive social change, promote greater gender equality and create opportunities to improve financial outcomes for clients. By incorporating SRI principles, her team seeks to align investment strategies with their clients' values, while maintaining a focus on long-term growth and financial success.

Cunningham's dedication to her clients and the organizations she supports has earned her and her team national recognition. For eight consecutive years (2018–2026), she has been named to the *Forbes* Top Women Wealth Advisors and Best-In-State Wealth Advisors lists, which recognize elite financial advisors across the country who demonstrate excellence in client service, planning and investment strategy. In addition, her team has been recognized on the *Forbes* Best-In-State Wealth Management Teams list since the award's inception in 2023, highlighting their commitment to delivering outstanding financial guidance, investment solutions and personalized service.

Beyond these accolades, Cunningham was honored by *Working Mother* magazine as one of its Top Wealth Advisor Moms, celebrating women who successfully balance their careers as financial advisors while raising families. In 2018, Morgan Stanley named her to its prestigious MAKERS Class, recognizing trailblazing women within the firm. She was also a recipient of Morgan Stanley's John J. Mack Leadership Award, an honor given to individuals who embody the firm's core values and make a meaningful impact on their colleagues and communities. A CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™, Cunningham holds a degree in business management and finance from Adelphi University and earned a certificate in financial planning from New York University. Passionate about giving back, she actively supports women's organizations, including Women for Women International and the Girl Scout Council of Greater New York, and serves as a board member of NEXT for AUTISM. She resides in Rye Brook, New York, with her husband, Brian, and their two children, Olivia and Griffin.

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JACQUELINE “JAX” DOLLY

Jacqueline “Jax” Dolly helps organizations and executives adapt to change and navigate complex human relations to restore confidence and increase trust, resulting in respectful, engaged, productive and humane work environments. Dolly leverages more than 25 years of communications, public relations and people development expertise to support organizations and professionals elevate the quality and impact of their interpersonal interactions and communication, strengthen their leadership effectiveness, and empower employee engagement. Work with Dolly lets authentic leadership style shine—a style that empowers employees to be their best selves, enabling them to do their best work, generating profitable results for all.

MOLLY DYSON-SCHWERY, MSW '14

Molly Dyson-Schwery, MSW '14 is a licensed social worker and life coach, philanthropist, commercial and residential real estate developer, and entrepreneur. She serves as an executive and board member of Dyson Kissner-Moran, a private investment firm, and as vice chair of the Dyson Foundation, where she focuses on advancing human services, education and healthcare across New York's Hudson Valley. She also serves on the Skidmore College Board of Trustees. Through her leadership at the Dyson Foundation, Dyson-Schwery is committed to improving quality of life, expanding opportunities for economically disadvantaged individuals and families, and strengthening the region's nonprofit sector. Outside of her professional work, she enjoys traveling, spending time outdoors and volunteering. She lives in New York with her husband and their two young sons.

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NANCY ENGELHARDT

Nancy Engelhardt is a respected community leader, certified coach and master facilitator known for her clarity, insight and purpose-driven leadership. She partners with executives, emerging leaders and high-performing teams to accelerate growth, strengthen leadership and drive meaningful impact. She is especially passionate about empowering women to build thriving lives, fulfilling careers and authentic, purpose-centered leadership.

Engelhardt began her career as a managing partner of a successful database and direct marketing firm. During the early internet boom, she co-led the company's rapid growth, raising \$6 million in venture capital and achieving acquisition by a public company in under two years. She then intentionally reinvented her path, embracing a servant leadership approach focused on developing people and communities.

As founding director of The Emergeia Partnership at Molloy College (2005–2017), she developed the curriculum for the region's premier leadership program, uniting diverse stakeholders to advance a shared vision for Long Island.

Today, through One Purpose Performance, she works with organizations and leaders committed to making a difference—elevating their capacity, alignment and impact. She is an active member of Long Island's philanthropic community, serving on multiple boards and advisory councils. Engelhardt has been recognized by Long Island Business News, the Long Island Power List, Girls Inc., Leadership Huntington and is a recipient of the International ATHENA Award.

She is honored to support and champion emerging women in leadership at a time when values, influence and impact are more critical than ever.

MARINA GIRGIS

Born in Egypt, raised between worlds, Marina Girgis is a personal branding expert and founder of Livin Vivaciously INC, guiding visionary women who are ready to be felt, not just seen.

For over six years, she has worked with more than 200 entrepreneurs and leaders, integrating brand strategy with personal evolution. Her work moves beyond surface-level marketing, helping women translate their depth, lived experience and leadership into personal brands grounded in emotional authority and undeniable presence.

She is the creator of the Premium Presence Method, a body of work rooted in identity, messaging and sovereign visibility.

Today, her deepest work unfolds inside her in-person luxury retreats, hosted across the globe, where high-level women refine their voice, reclaim their authority and step into embodied leadership.

Her mission is to help powerful women stop negotiating with their truth and build brands that reflect the depth they already carry.

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RON GUIRGUIS

Ron Guirguis is co-founder at Maximon Tech, an AI transformation company that helps Fortune 500 companies integrate AI into their marketing and communications organizations, while keeping humans at the core. Maximon's clients include Travelers Insurance, GM, Intuit, Vizion, Generac Power Systems, and others.

Before launching Maximon, Guirguis spent more than two decades leading global communications agencies, including serving as North American CEO of MSL (part of Publicis Groupe), running corporate and public affairs for Edelman, and serving as deputy GM of FleishmanHillard's New York office. Throughout his career, he has advised some of the world's largest brands on reputation, corporate communications and marketing strategy.

Guirguis believes that real proficiency with AI is what gives professionals the ability to shape how it impacts their careers, their organizations and their communities. That conviction drives Maximon's approach: working directly with teams to build the workflows, tools and behaviors that make AI adoption stick, with a focus on augmenting human capability rather than replacing it.

MELISSA JEAN-BAPTISTE '09, MA '10

Melissa Jean-Baptiste '09, MA '10, financial educator and author of *So This Is Why I'm Broke: Money Lessons on Financial Literacy, Passive Income, and Generational Wealth*, is a first-generation Haitian American and former New York City high school teacher. As the Beyoncé of personal finance, she paid off \$102,000 in student loan debt on a teacher's salary while writing and producing the award-winning *Millennial In Debt* web series. She has since pivoted into personal finance and career development to help millennials and Gen Z build generational wealth and gain financial freedom in a shame-free environment. She can be found at millennialindebt.com and [@millennialindebt](https://www.instagram.com/millennialindebt) on all social platforms.

BENJAMIN KENYON '06

Ben Kenyon '06 is a veteran NBA performance coach turned executive performance coach, author and high-energy speaker. With more than 20 years in human performance, including 11 seasons in the NBA with the Portland Trail Blazers and the Philadelphia 76ers, he has coached MVPs, Hall of Famers and elite athletes to reach peak performance without sacrificing their health.

As CEO of Climb Performance Coaching, Kenyon leads a multidisciplinary team focused on improving executive health through data-driven performance protocols. Using his Prepare, Perform, Recover framework, Climb delivers programs centered on sleep, recovery, exercise and nutrition, including the company's flagship Nutrition Reset, a 90-day inflammation-reducing system designed for high performers.

Climb Performance Coaching is evolving into a next-generation corporate wellness company that helps individuals and teams reset their health, optimize performance and build the capacity to thrive under pressure.

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CORRIE LOGIUDICE

Corrie LoGiudice helps women in the workforce become confident leaders and entrepreneurs by identifying and addressing their “Overwhelm Culprit.”

As an inspirational keynote speaker, coach and facilitator, she has been featured in major media outlets such as TEDx, Girlboss, *Business Insider*, Thrive Global and the Mighty.

A fourth-generation entrepreneur, LoGiudice spent more than 15 years as senior vice president of her family’s male-dominated regional distribution business. Following a series of traumatic, pivotal life events over a span of five years, including miscarriage, abuse, divorce and loss by suicide, she made the decision to transform her overwhelm in balancing it all into action by stepping down from her role and taking risks to create her own inclusive opportunities.

Now, through her keynotes, workshops and coaching programs, she shows women how to transform overwhelm into extraordinary action, no matter their circumstances, and validate they can confidently step into leadership roles that allow them to have a lasting impact too.

She, her husband, their four children and two cats live 45 minutes from midtown Manhattan and 10 minutes from the beach on Long Island.

RENEE MCLEOD-SORDJAN, DNP, PHD '23

Renee McLeod-Sordjan, DNP, PhD '23, is inaugural dean and professor of nursing at the Morehouse School of Medicine and chair of the Division of Medical Ethics at Northwell Health. She is a board-certified ethicist as well as family, palliative and acute care nurse practitioner specializing in HIV, gynecology and critical care celebrating her 40th year as a clinician. Dr. McLeod-Sordjan’s research focus is quantitative factor analysis of readiness for advance care planning. She is president of New York’s Empire State Bioethics Consortium as well as president-elect of the American Bioethics Program Directors. She received her BS, BSN, MS and DNP from Pace University, a PhD from Adelphi University, completed a Postdoctoral Clinical Fellowship in Bioethics at Northwell Health and earned an MBA at Yale University. She is also a distinguished fellow of the National Academies of Practice, the New York Academy of Medicine, the National Academy of Medical Educators, the American Academy of Nursing and the International Perinatal Society.

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RANDY MOORE, MA '12

Randy Moore, MA '12 works at the intersection of workforce development, postsecondary education and philanthropy, with a focus on expanding economic mobility for untapped—and often underestimated—talent and communities. His experience spans corporate, nonprofit, educational and philanthropic settings.

He currently serves as Foundation President at Clayton, Dubilier & Rice (CD&R), a private investment firm, where he oversees the firm's philanthropic strategy and investments in the United States and the United Kingdom to advance equity through employment opportunity.

Previously, Moore held roles at COOP Careers, The James and Judith K. Dimon Foundation/HERE to HERE, the City University of New York's Guttman Community College, and Year Up, contributing to efforts that strengthen education-to-employment pathways and employer partnerships.

He is a graduate of Wilberforce University (an HBCU), holds a master's degree in bilingual education from Adelphi University, and is pursuing a Doctor of Education in Leadership and Innovation at Arizona State University.

He believes the work of building a more equitable society will be complete when roles like his are no longer necessary.

DONNA MULLIGAN

Donna Mulligan is currently the vice president of human resources at Broadridge Financial Solutions, a leading full-service outsourcing provider to the global financial industry, with services in brokerage processing, investor communications, document management and proxy processing. She has more than 30 years' experience delivering quality services to various financial firms, with a wealth of expertise in business transformation, executive talent development, compensation and strategic planning, performance and succession planning, and seamless acquisition transitions. Her passion is providing human resource solutions for her clients by helping them build their human resource infrastructure through technology, compliance and talent.

Mulligan holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Elementary Education from Hofstra University. She has been an active member of several professional organizations, including KPMG's Women's Athena activities group, Women's Bond Club and the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM). For the past year, she has been on the board of the Health and Welfare Council of Long Island. Additionally, she has served in multiple capacities at several volunteer organizations: Autism Speaks, Habitat for Humanity (board member), Junior League (board member), the American Heart Association and T1D (formerly JDRF).

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ISRAA NASIR, MA '13

Israa Nasir, MA '13 is an award-winning keynote speaker, trained therapist and mental health counselor and the author of *Toxic Productivity: Reclaim Your Time and Energy in a World That Always Demands More*. She is currently the director of clinical strategy at Anise Health, a therapy service designed for Asian Americans.

Nasir is the founder of @well.guide, a global digital mental health platform with a community of more than 350,000, where she shares evidence-based insights on emotional well-being, burnout and the psychology of achievement in a culture that often demands constant output.

She has been a featured speaker at global stages, including SXSW, the Mental Health America National Conference, and the Asia Society, and has led workplace well-being initiatives at companies such as Google, Microsoft, Meta and Bloomberg. She has also delivered talks and workshops at Yale University and other leading academic institutions. Her work has been featured in *Time*, *Forbes* and the *Harvard Business Review*, and on CBS, NBC and Axios.

MONIKA NEUFELD

Monika Neufeld is global head of human resources for the Operations Division at Morgan Stanley. She has been at Morgan Stanley for more than 15 years, which she first joined as an HR analyst in 2010. During her tenure at Morgan Stanley, she has held numerous HR business partner positions, providing strategic advice on key people initiatives and HR priorities with business leaders across multiple divisions.

She attended Iona University, where she received her BA in Psychology and her MA in Organizational Psychology. Outside of her day-to-day role, she is a board member of a nonprofit home healthcare agency located in her hometown of Brooklyn, New York. She currently lives in Long Island and is the mother of three children, most recently, a baby boy born in September 2025.

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DENISE NOSTROM '90

Denise Nostrom '90's journey into the world of finance began as a teenager when her grandfather bought her a mutual fund. This early exposure to the power of investment sparked a lifelong fascination with finance. Although she initially pursued a foreign languages degree at Adelphi University, a realization about her true interests led her to switch her major to business management with a concentration in finance. This decision laid the foundation for a career defined by a passion for financial planning and a commitment to helping others.

In the early stages of her career, Nostrom made the bold decision to start her own firm, despite skepticism from her peers. Her determination and vision were soon rewarded when she had the serendipitous opportunity to acquire an established practice, significantly accelerating her business growth. Among her new clients were the iconic Village People, a surprising yet validating milestone in her journey. This experience underscored her ability to seize opportunities and navigate the complexities of the financial industry with confidence and skill.

Nostrom's dedication to her profession extends beyond her practice. She is a prominent figure in her community, known for her willingness to help and connect people. She founded a women's nonprofit organization, Power of Women Exchanging Resources (POWER) and she provides scholarships and internships to high school students. She also serves on the Women's Advisory Board in her town, supports Dress for Success and participates in the Women's Impact Network at her broker dealer. Her extensive community involvement reflects her belief in giving back and empowering others.

The pandemic presented Nostrom with a new challenge and opportunity: starting her own radio show, *The Financial Chick*. Launched in August 2020, the show has become a platform for her to educate a wider audience on financial matters. It has also enhanced her visibility and established her as a trusted voice in the community. This venture highlights her innovative approach to financial education and her ability to adapt to changing circumstances.

On a personal level, Nostrom lives in Medford, New York, with her husband, Rob, their daughter, Megan, and their little rescue dog, Winnie. She plans to be a snowbird and spend winters in a warmer climate. Her journey is marked by a blend of professional success and personal fulfillment, driven by a mantra of perseverance: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." Denise Nostrom's story is a testament to her resilience, dedication and unwavering commitment to her clients and community.

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EVANGELIA PAPACOSTAS '12, MA '13

Evangelia Papacostas '12, MA '13 is an account manager on the LEGO Education team at The LEGO Group, where she drives regional strategy and partnerships with school districts across the Mid-Atlantic region.

Before moving into the education technology space, she spent nearly a decade as an ELA teacher and instructional coach in the New York City Public Schools. That experience continues to shape how she approaches her work and supports educators navigating change in their careers. In addition to her full-time work, Papacostas is a career coach who helps women navigate their career journeys with clarity and strategy.

She earned both her Bachelor of Arts in English and Master of Arts in Education at Adelphi University and later completed her MBA through Quantic School of Business and Technology.

LESLIE ROBERSON

Leslie Roberson is co-founder of LumiNicole Beauty, a next-generation founder-led retail marketplace revolutionizing where and how beauty is discovered. A serial entrepreneur, model, military veteran and corporate leader, she brings a multifaceted perspective to building scalable businesses at the intersection of innovation, access and community.

With a career rooted in entrepreneurship and brand-building, Roberson has long championed inclusive growth in the beauty and wellness space. At LumiNicole Beauty, she is reimagining the traditional retail experience by helping premium, diverse-owned brands meet consumers where they are—in airports, hotels, universities, pop-ups, digital marketplaces and live events—through curated placements and a robust growth ecosystem.

Her leadership is shaped by her deep understanding of consumer behavior, market dynamics and the barriers that early-stage founders often face. Her work at LumiNicole reflects a bold vision: to deliver discovery, visibility and scale for ambitious brands—not through conventional channels, but through a new kind of retail that's experiential, accessible and intentional.

By blending storytelling with strategy, Roberson is helping redefine the future of beauty retail—one that centers community, commerce and cultural connection.

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JACQUETTE M. TIMMONS

For more than three decades, Jacquette M. Timmons has explored the intersection of money, work and life through a cultural and behavioral lens.

A financial behaviorist, Timmons helps high-performing professionals reduce financial stress by understanding how culture, identity, expectations and pressure shape money decisions. Her work focuses on strengthening awareness and agency around financial choices, so people can engage with their finances more clearly and confidently—both personally and professionally.

Timmons is the author of *Financial Intimacy*, creator of the Pricing Made Human® framework and host of the podcast *More Than Money*. She is a trusted voice on the human side of money and is known for bringing insight, credibility and warmth to conversations that are often avoided or oversimplified.

BIANCA WESNOFSKE '18, MBA '19

Bianca Wesnofske '18, MBA '19 is a dedicated team financial advisor with more than eight years of experience in wealth management, client relations and business development. Currently serving as a financial advisor at Merrill Lynch in Garden City, New York, she focuses on comprehensive financial planning.

Wesnofske began her career as a wealth management intern at Merrill Lynch and advanced through roles as a registered client associate and officer/relationship manager before becoming a financial advisor. She has a proven track record of supporting operational excellence, compliance and client retention, while driving team growth through marketing initiatives and prospecting strategies. Passionate about helping families achieve their life goals, she combines financial expertise with a client-first approach to deliver lasting results.

Wesnofske holds an MBA in Finance and a BBA in Management from Adelphi University and is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional. She also maintains multiple securities registrations, including Series 7, 66 and 9/10, and is a New York State notary public.

Beyond her professional role, Wesnofske is deeply engaged in her community through organizations such as the Huntington Chamber of Commerce, LPGA Amateurs, and the alumni associations at both Adelphi University and St. Anthony's High School. She actively participates in networking events, mentorship programs and initiatives that empower women in finance and leadership. She is passionate about instilling ethics and diligence in today's youth.

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GERALDINE WHITE

Geraldine White is the Founder and CEO of IDENTITY & IMPACT and an organizational transformation executive known for driving systemic change that strengthens performance, trust and well-being. Her work helps individuals, teams and organizations understand how identity shapes decision-making, leadership and the ripple effects we create in our workplaces, communities and the world. Operating at the intersection of systems thinking, human behavior, change management and organizational transformation, she helps align values, culture and strategy to drive meaningful outcomes while maintaining organizational integrity.

In her last corporate role—as chief diversity officer at Publicis Groupe—White led the organization’s global inclusion and equity agenda across a network of more than 100,000 employees during a period of significant transformation. Drawing on her background in advertising, marketing, business transformation and identity-based dynamics, she built and operationalized strategies, systems and accountability frameworks that strengthened leadership alignment, workforce practices and organizational effectiveness.

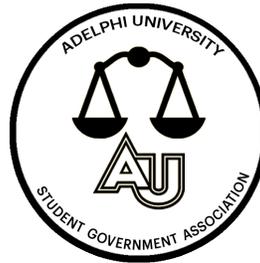
White is a certified practitioner in the Intercultural Development Inventory and Gallup CliftonStrengths and coaches individuals and organizations on applying identity-based frameworks to strengthen leadership, mitigate risk and amplify impact. She serves on the boards of Bottom Line, Harvard Kennedy School’s Women and Public Policy Program, the Institute for Corporate Productivity, and BRIDGE, a leadership community that brings together chief executive officers, chief marketing officers, and other senior executives to advance more accountable and sustainable business practices. She is also board president of A Call to Men, a national organization dedicated to promoting healthy masculinity and preventing gender-based violence.

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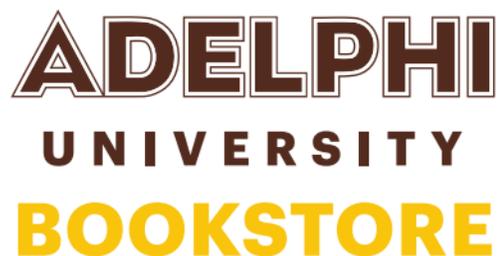
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