



Alumni Events

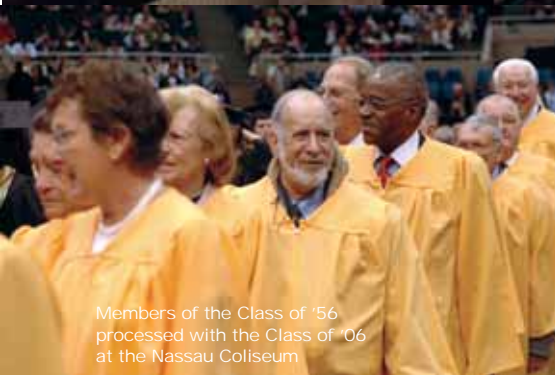
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Eric Piper '56 with his wife Berry Piper



Members of the Class of '56 processed with the Class of '06 at the Nassau Coliseum

Re-Commencing After Fifty Years

Fiftieth wedding anniversaries often involve renewing vows. This year, Adelphi's fiftieth reunion involved re-living Commencement.

Twenty-four members of the Class of '56 donned golden robes and processed with the Class of '06 at Adelphi's 110TH Commencement. They enjoyed front-row seats at Nassau Coliseum and were even publicly congratulated by President Robert A. Scott and speaker Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Following the ceremony, alumni and guests caught up and shared memories at a celebratory luncheon and later took a guided tour of campus. The day culminated in a champagne reception.


For a few, the occasion marked a first return to campus in fifty years. For those who attended night school, it was a first opportunity to participate in the University-wide commencement ceremony, which was once reserved for day students. Many were astonished by how Adelphi had grown and changed over the years.

In letters, many expressed thanks for the chance to recollect cherished memories and re-connect with classmates.


"To be at the beginning of the graduate procession, to have worn the gold robes, to [have viewed] the recipients of the honorary degrees, [and have posed] for our class picture was a memorable experience for me," wrote Lois Schnakenberg '56. "I look forward to attending our fifty-fifth reunion."

In honor of the occasion, a number of class members gave to the Annual Fund, which supports student scholarships. Eric Piper '56 led the class with a particularly generous contribution.

Additional photos from the event are online at [HTTP://ALUMNI.ADELPHI.EDU/PHOTO-GALLERY/2006REUNION56.PHP](http://ALUMNI.ADELPHI.EDU/PHOTO-GALLERY/2006REUNION56.PHP).

Members of the Class of 1957 should look out for invitations to their 50TH reunion celebration, to be held during the University's 111TH Commencement on Monday, May 21, 2007. Please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (516) 877-3470 or ALUMNI@ADELPHI.EDU for more information and to stay up-to-date on reunion plans. 

And the Award Goes to...

In a time-honored tradition, Adelphi classmates enjoyed an afternoon of food and friends at the Alumni Reunion Luncheon in June. This year, awards were presented to select alumni for their longstanding service to the Alumni Association. Noel Burks '43, M.S.W. '65; Joan Kuster '51, and Marva Kalish '74 were recognized for their work. The honor was especially poignant for Ms. Kalish, who retired this year as vice president of the Alumni Association Board. 



Keeping the Adelphi Tradition Alive: Award recipients Noel Burks '43, M.S.W. '65, Joan Kuster '51, and Marva Kalish '74, pictured with Executive Director of External Relations Lori Duggan Gold, Senior Associate Director of Alumni Relations Mary Ann Mearini '05, and Director of Alumni Relations Joseph Geraci.

Joseph Geraci Named Alumni Relations Director

Joseph Geraci isn't one to sit still. "I can barely sit on the beach for an hour before I go stir crazy," says the Long Island native. Such abundant energy serves him well in his new role as director of Alumni Relations.


Appointed in March, Mr. Geraci spearheads programming for Adelphi's more than 90,000 alumni. Mr. Geraci brings a strong development background and significant management experience to his new post, having served as the associate director of alumni relations at St. John's University from 2003-2006. He previously held positions as corporate purchasing

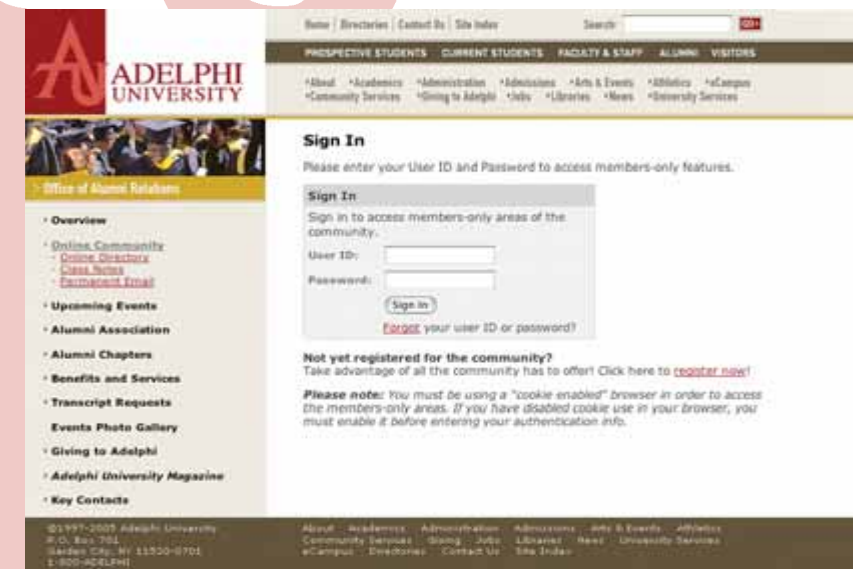
manager of the Pall Corporation and national purchasing manager of LVI Services Inc.

He and his team have added new events, including an exclusive tour of Yankee Stadium and a picnic at the Eisenhower Park summer jazz concert. Alumni can now keep in touch via the recently launched online community, and they can expect new events and opportunities to get involved.

Mr. Geraci can be reached at (516) 877-3156 or GERACI@ADELPHI.EDU. 

Log On to Stay in Touch

Friends old and new are just a click away when you visit [HTTP://ALUMNI.ADELPHI.EDU](http://ALUMNI.ADELPHI.EDU) and click on "Alumni Directory." This new online community of Adelphi alumni boasts a number of new features, including up-to-date contact information, a class notes section, information about regional chapters, as well as news on upcoming events. Register online today using your identification number printed after your name on the mailing address on the back cover of *Adelphi University Magazine*, or contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (516) 877-3470 for more information. 



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