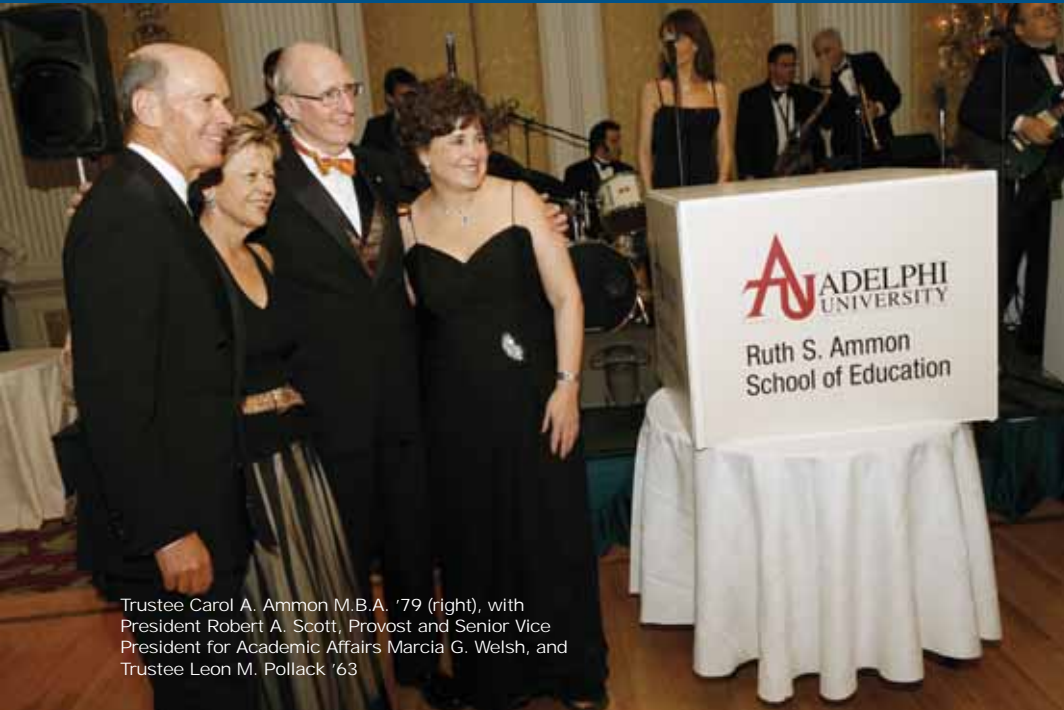




Alumni and Friends Giving



Trustee Carol A. Ammon M.B.A. '79 (right), with President Robert A. Scott, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Marcia G. Welsh, and Trustee Leon M. Pollack '63



Michael J. Driscoll M.B.A. '89, with wife Melissa, pictured with Richard McKenna and wife Suzanne



Dancing the night away



Trustee Kate Littlefield and husband Josh



New York State Sen. Michael A.L. Balboni '81 with wife Stephanie, Peter Bee, Christopher Giamo, Krista Conte, and Richard McKenna

Sixth Annual President's Gala MAKES HISTORY

Always a festive evening, this year's President's Gala also made University history.

More than four hundred alumni and friends who gathered for a night of dinner and dancing at the Garden City Hotel were among the first to hear unprecedented news from one of the honorees.

Adelphi Trustee **Carol A. Ammon M.B.A. '79**, founder and chairman of Endo Pharmaceuticals Inc., who was honored at the event as the 2006 Outstanding Alumna, presented Adelphi with her \$8.5 million gift, the largest in University history. In recognition of her generosity, Adelphi announced the naming of the Ruth S.

Ammon School of Education, after Ms. Ammon's mother, Class of 1942.

Two other distinguished corporate leaders were also recognized for their significant achievements and commitment to the University and the community. **Robert B. Catell '99 (Hon.)**, chairman and CEO of KeySpan Corporation, was honored as the 2006 Outstanding Long Island Executive. **Vernon W. Hill II**, founder and chairman of Commerce Bancorp, received the 2006 Outstanding Service to Adelphi award.

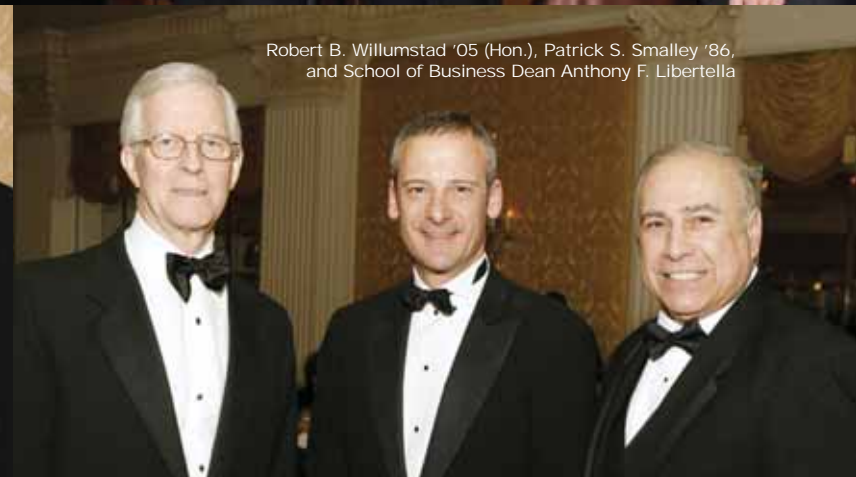
The sold-out black tie event raised a record \$475,000 for student scholarships.

President Robert A. Scott served as gala co-chair with Stan Gregor '87 of Commerce Capital Markets; David R. Manning of KeySpan Corporation; Colleen Pero of Endo Pharmaceuticals; and Michael Harris Spector, principal of the Spector Group, who served as journal chair. They were joined by a committee of notable business and community leaders.

Save the date for the Seventh Annual President's Gala, Saturday, March 24, 2007. For reservations or more information, please contact **Jaime Farrell**, annual giving officer, at (516) 877-4689 or Farrell@Adelphi.edu.



John J. Phelan, Jr. B.B.A. '70, '87 (Hon.) and wife Joyce with Carole Artigiani and President Robert A. Scott



Robert B. Willumstad '05 (Hon.), Patrick S. Smalley '86, and School of Business Dean Anthony F. Libertella



Attendees at the Sixth Annual President's Gala



Trustee Leon M. Pollack '63; honoree Robert Catell '99 (Hon.); Trustee Carol A. Ammon M.B.A. '79; honoree Vernon W. Hill, II; and President Robert A. Scott



A planned gift from Estelle S. Swirbul will fund the renovation of Swirbul Library, named for her late husband Leon A. Swirbul '59 (Hon.)

A Little Planning Goes A Long Way

Planned gifts are often overlooked and under-hyped. But they can be a vital source of support for a university like Adelphi. Consider this; in the last year alone, planned gifts to the University totaled over \$1 million.

Some especially generous gifts are already making a difference on campus.

Swirbul Library was named for the former president and one of the six founders of the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation, **Leon A. Swirbul '59 (Hon.)**, a former member of the Adelphi Board of Trustees. Following his death in 1960, the Grumman employee contribution council elected to donate funds raised from fellow employees to the new Adelphi library, in Mr. Swirbul's memory. The employee contributions, combined with money from the Grumman Corporation, funded over one-fifth of the library's construction costs. Mr. Swirbul's widow, **Estelle S. Swirbul**, continued his legacy, leaving

the University \$450,000 for further renovation of the 43-year-old library.

Ruth S. Harley '24, '50 (Hon.), former dean of women and alumna extraordinaire, for whom Adelphi's planned giving society is named, provided over \$600,000 for Adelphi in her estate. The money, received this fall, will support student scholarships and the Friends of the Adelphi University Library, and provide unrestricted funds for the University.

Helen MacDonough '33, a member of the first class to attend Adelphi in Garden City, generously left the University \$400,000 from her estate to provide financial assistance to female students pursuing degrees in history or English and American literature.

"Through their careful planning and tremendous generosity, planned giving benefactors have created a lasting legacy for Adelphi,"

said **Christian P. Vaupel '96, M.S. '03**, deputy vice president for University Advancement.

You don't need to be a Bill Gates or a Warren Buffet to make a difference. Alumni and friends of any means can have an enormous effect on the future of the University through planned gifts such as bequests, trusts, retirement plan assets, life insurance, and real estate.

Benefactors who provide for a planned gift to the University are honored through membership in the Ruth S. Harley Society. For more information about making a planned gift, visit www.adelphi.edu/giving, or contact **Christian P. Vaupel '96, M.S. '03**, deputy vice president for University Advancement, at cpvaupel@adelphi.edu or (516) 877-3258, or **Rory Shaffer-Walsh**, major gifts officer, at shafferwalsh@adelphi.edu or (516) 877-3098.

\$110,000 in Seed Money Funds Nonprofit Leadership Center



To date, Adelphi has raised \$110,000 in gifts and pledges from the JPMorgan Chase Foundation and Bethpage Federal Credit Union to support its newly launched Long Island Center for Nonprofit Leadership.

emerging nonprofit leaders; supporting organizations during leadership transition; and assisting nonprofits with leadership and board governance issues, including strategic planning, recruitment, and board development.



Based at the Garden City campus, the center focuses on the leadership needs essential to the overall health and viability of Long Island's nonprofit sector. Responding to the leadership crisis facing Long Island's nonprofit organizations, the center will concentrate its efforts on leadership development, particularly for new and

The generous seed money—\$75,000 from the JPMorgan Chase Foundation and \$35,000 from Bethpage Federal Credit Union—will support the center's outreach activities, including forums and professional exchange. An earlier gift from the Rauch Foundation funded the development of the center's initial business plan.



Scott Dimig '06

Current Job Assistant to the Vice President of Top Forty Radio Promotion and the Director of Alternative Rock, Epic Records

Dream Job President of a Record Label

Artists He's Worked With Jessica Simpson, Shakira, Jennifer Lopez, Franz Ferdinand, Cartel, Good Charlotte, Fonzworth Bentley, The Fray, Cheyenne Kimball ... to name a few.

Fondest Adelphi Memory Eddy Hall, third floor (freshman year)

Most Influential Adelphi Faculty Business Professor Gregory Gutman

Hobbies and Interests Music (plays four instruments), surfing (founding president of the Adelphi Surfing Club), sailing, skiing, skateboarding, running (former member of Adelphi's track and field team)

Other Activities while on Campus Founding Vice President of Phi Sigma Kappa, Resident Assistant for three years

Hours of Sleep a Night Donald Trump says you need four. I get six.

First Gift \$20.06 to 2006 Senior Class Pledge Drive

Why I Give Because Adelphi gave me my education, gave me the confidence to become what I wanted to become. I was able to continue my studies and pursue the internships that are so key to the music industry. Being part of residence life really matured me, and still let me be a crazy kid. You have to become active and do as much as you can in the community and on campus, and there's no doubt about it that you will become a success.

WHO GIVES

A Few Moments with
Adelphi benefactors

Margaret Lee Cleary '66

Major Biology

What Made Adelphi Special You got to know your professors at Adelphi, unlike other larger schools. I had an appendectomy in my junior year. I was able to tell my professors and come back to school after being in the hospital for two weeks. Other friends had to lose the entire semester.

Most Influential Adelphi Faculty Richard Lacey in parasitology

Other Philanthropic Work Serves on the finance committee of the New York chapter of P.E.O., an international sisterhood that has raised over \$100 million in scholarships for women. Supports the College of Notre Dame in California; Arts for the Schools in Lake Tahoe, California; and the Southold Free Library.

Proudest Accomplishment Raising my two sons, now 34 and 36.

Hobbies and Interests Art, particularly painting watercolors, and volunteering for the local historical society.

First Gift to Adelphi \$100 in 1994

Most Recent Gift to Adelphi A charitable remainder trust, which will be used for scholarship grants to students who "just need that extra help."

Why I Give When I was at Adelphi, I had a Regents scholarship, loans, and I worked. In my junior year, I went to see Dean [of Women] Ruth S. Harley, as I was having trouble making ends meet. She gave me a grant in aid. That's what prompted me to start giving back. Education is important, and I want to make sure that the student who has the drive and just needs that extra bit of financial help gets it and is able to finish.

