



# Alumni and Friends Giving



Dancing the night away



National Grid Executive Director and Deputy Chairman Robert B. Catell '99 (Hon.) (third from left) with fellow friends of Adelphi



Gala honoree Dorothy Herman with friends and family

## Seventh President's Gala Swings

The Seventh Annual President's Gala on March 24, 2007 raised a record \$480,000 for student scholarships, as more than 425 alumni and friends dined and danced their way into the evening at The Garden City Hotel.

The sold-out black tie event honored four Long Island leaders for their accomplishments and dedication to the community and the University. Frank J. Bivona '77, CEO of Financial Guaranty Insurance Company, was named 2007 Outstanding Alumnus; Dorothy Herman, president and CEO of Prudential Douglas Elliman Real Estate, was honored as 2007 Outstanding Long Island Executive; Adele Klapper '92, M.A. '99, co-founder of Superior Sewing Machine & Supply, LLC, was honored with the 2007

Outstanding Service to Adelphi award, and John J. Phelan, Jr. '70, '87 (Hon.), former CEO of the New York Stock Exchange, received the 2007 Lifetime Service to Adelphi award.

President Robert A. Scott served as event co-chair along with Russell C. Albanese, president, Albanese Organization, Inc.; Trustee Carol A. Ammon M.B.A. '79, founder and retired CEO and chairman, Endo Pharmaceuticals; Robert B. Catell '99 (Hon.), Executive Director and Deputy Chairman of National Grid; Sharon G. Grosser '83, former executive director, Roslyn Savings Foundation; and Trustee Robert B. Willumstad '05 (Hon.), chairman, American International Group, Inc. The 2007 President's Gala



Board of Trustees Chairman Michael J. Campbell '65 with wife Katie Grover, Carole Artigiani, and Dr. Scott



Trustee Michael J. Driscoll M.B.A. '89 and wife Melissa



Gala honoree and Trustee Emeritus John J. Phelan, Jr. B.B.A. '70, '87 (Hon.) and wife Joyce



Dr. Scott and gala honoree Frank Bivona '77



Alumni Association Board President Patrick S. Smalley '86 and Laura Olivier



Getting down at the Gala



Dr. Scott gives Trustee Emeritus John J. Phelan, Jr. B.B.A. '70, '87 (Hon.) a Lifetime Service to Adelphi award.



Board of Trustees Secretary John J. Gutleber III '68, M.B.A. '70 with wife Fran



Gala honoree Adele Klapper '92, M.A. '99



College of Arts and Sciences Dean Gayle D. Insler with husband Harris M.S. '80



Al Creft and wife Elizabeth



Dr. Scott with gala honorees

was sponsored by Damon G. Douglas Company, Prudential Douglas Elliman Real Estate, and Financial Guaranty Insurance Company, among others.

Save the date for the Eighth Annual President's Gala, Saturday, April 5, 2008. For reservations or more information, please contact Jaime Farrell, assistant director of annual giving, at (516) 877-4689 or FARRELL@ADELPHI.EDU.

—By Ana Barbu '10