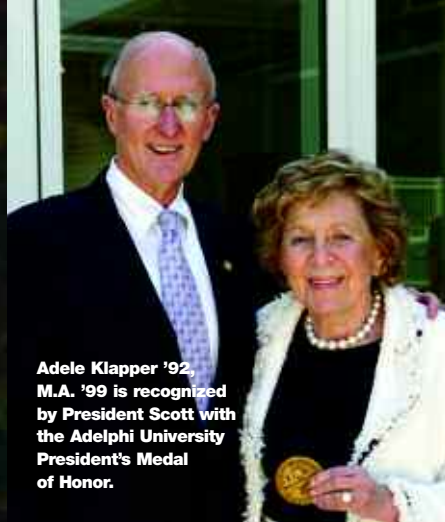




Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton talks about leadership at a United Way conference. She is the 2006 Commencement speaker.



Adele Klapper '92, M.A. '99 is recognized by President Scott with the Adelphi University President's Medal of Honor.



President Scott takes up sumo wrestling at Homecoming 2005.



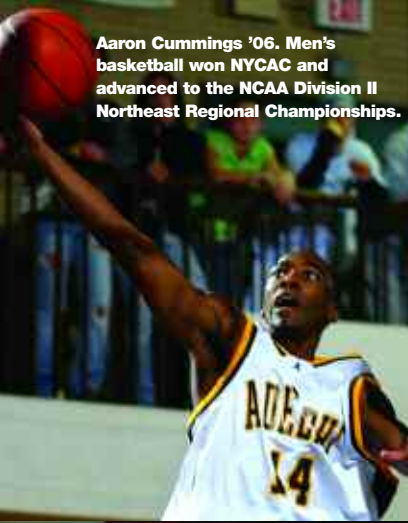
President Scott with Homecoming 2005 Queen and King, Heather Wildenberger '06 and Jonathan Nardi '06



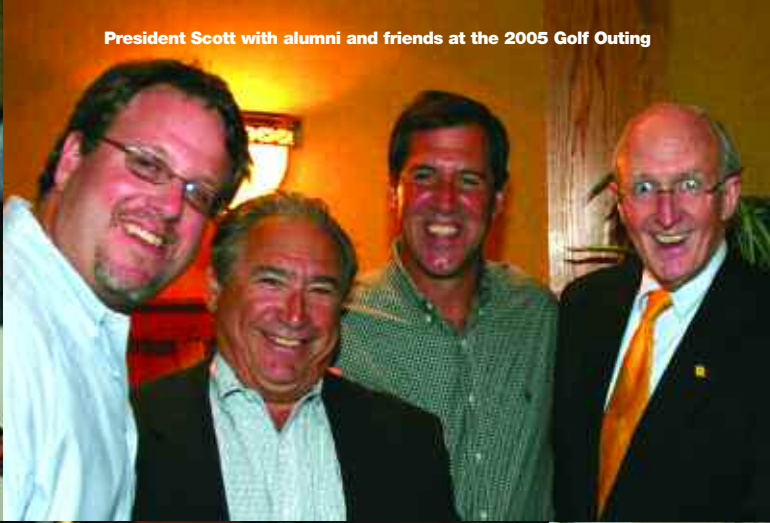
Director of Athletics Robert E. Hartwell and and President Scott with 2005 Golf Outing Honoree Patrick S. Smalley '86



Erin Klimkowski '09. Women's soccer earned its fourth consecutive NCAA bid in 2005.



Aaron Cummings '06. Men's basketball won NYCAC and advanced to the NCAA Division II Northeast Regional Championships.



President Scott with alumni and friends at the 2005 Golf Outing



Matthew Kiernan '09, Melissa Kutner '07, Elvin Ramos '06, Robert Meekins '06, and Chantal Hamlin '07 with New York State Senators Kemp Hannon and Michael A.L. Balboni '81



President Scott with alumnae in Orlando, Florida

# Earning your Trust and Inspired by It



Successful individuals inspire the trust of others. The same can be said of successful institutions, particularly universities.

Students and their families trust that the university will offer the education and experiences that foster intellectual and personal development. Faculty trust that the university will support their scholarship and present them with stimulating teaching opportunities. Alumni and friends show trust through their affiliation and contributions of expertise, time, and money. Trustees, by their very name, are entrusted with governing the institution, and yet must have faith in the university to take on their vital role.

I am constantly moved by the level of trust which Adelphi inspires in its students, faculty, alumni, friends, and Trustees. Examples abound.

Shin Huh '08 graduated from Francis Lewis High School in Queens in the top 5 percent of his class. He declined a full tuition scholarship to New York University's seven-year dental program to attend Adelphi's Honors College because he trusted that the individual attention he would receive here, as well as our joint degree program with Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, would advance his personal and professional goals.

In fall 2004, acclaimed composer Sidney Boquiren joined Adelphi as a visiting assistant professor of music. Last fall, we welcomed him as a tenure-track professor. At 35, he has garnered international honors for his chamber and vocal works. He chose to stay at Adelphi because he trusted that he would have ample opportunities to teach ambitious students and pursue his art among talented colleagues.

On display at the recent dedication of our Fine Arts and Facilities building were six rare and stunning Impressionist works, including four Degas sculptures, a Rodin, and a Toulouse-Lautrec painting. All were loaned to Adelphi with great trust by Adele Klapper '92, M.A. '99. John J. Phelan, Jr. '70, '87 (Hon.) former chairman of the New York Stock Exchange, the first alumnus to serve as Adelphi's Board Chairman and *emeritus* member of my President's Advisory Council, has repeatedly endorsed the University through his active involvement and commitment of time, resources, and expertise. He continues to assume leadership roles at Adelphi, and for this and everything he does for Adelphi, we are most grateful.

In the past year, all Adelphi Trustees and senior administrators, as well as hundreds of faculty, staff, and friends of the University, have pledged their support for the campus enhancement project now underway and for our commitment to increasing funding for student scholarships and faculty professorships.

Their trust, and yours, ensures that Adelphi remains strong. My priority is to ensure that the University continues to earn it.

Thank you.

Robert A. Scott, President