Alumnus Challenges Class of 1966 to Give Back

Joel Pesapane ’66 is looking forward to returning home to Adelphi for his 50th reunion this June. “It’s going to be fun to catch up with people!” he said. “The weekend will bring back lots of good memories and a chuckle or two.”

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—JOEL PESAPANE ’66

Looking for a university that provided a more intimate education, Pesapane transferred to Adelphi in the early 1960s. “At Adelphi, I studied a broad range of subjects. I was encouraged to share my ideas and had the opportunity to sit and talk with professors who challenged me,” he said.

Fifty years after graduating from Adelphi, Pesapane remains grateful to the University that ignited his intellectual curiosity and introduced him to his wife, Teri. “Adelphi opened my eyes and opened my mind.” He became a member of the Ruth S. Harley Society to ensure that he can impact the future of the University that he feels gave so much to him as a student.

“I was brought up to believe that what you gather in life should not be hoarded away. Life is not about acquiring more and more material things,” he said. “It makes me feel proud to give back to Adelphi.”

Meeting the Challenge

To celebrate this milestone, Pesapane is doing even more than coming back to campus. Earlier this year, he put forth a challenge to encourage his former classmates to participate in their class gift. “I want us to show the University community that the Class of 1966 is still making our mark on Adelphi.” If 25 percent of the Class of 1966 gives back to commemorate their reunion, Pesapane will contribute $10,000 to the class gift.

To learn more about the Class of 1966 Challenge please contact Rory Shaffer-Walsh at 516.877.3098 or shafferwalsh@adelphi.edu.
Everyone Has a Story. What’s Yours?

Celebrate Your Relationship With Adelphi

Maybe in your Adelphi story it was Ruth S. Harley or a faculty member like Birdsall Viault or a best friend who made that special difference at Adelphi. Many of our most ardent supporters trace their inspiration for giving to a very personal connection to Adelphi University. We hope you’ll consider sharing your story and supporting our mission in response to the positive impact we’ve made on you.

If you would like to share your story, please call us or email us. With your permission, your story may be used to encourage others to support the University.

If you would like to give back to Adelphi University, we are extremely grateful for your generosity. The ways to give are varied:

• Your gift can be large or small, outright or deferred.
• It can be cash, securities or other property.
• It can be done now or after your lifetime through your Will or trust.
• You can fund a particular program or activity, or contact us to explore the many ways to express what the University means to you.
• You can mark a milestone, or commemorate a particular date or event involving Adelphi that made a noteworthy impact on you.
• Your gift can be made in honor of an inspiring person whom you have always wanted to honor or thank.

I’m here to help!

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Transform Lives With the Gift of Education

Leaving a Legacy Is Easier Than You May Think

Perhaps you don’t think you are the type of individual who can help shape the future but the truth is that anyone can do it and every effort to support future generations helps. Leaving a legacy can be as easy as naming Adelphi University as the beneficiary of a portion of your retirement plan assets or including a couple of sentences in your Will or trust.

What About My Loved Ones?
We realize the importance of providing for family and other loved ones after you’re gone, and helping us doesn’t mean they’ll be forgotten. Consider these options:

1. Include a gift in your Will of a percentage of your estate or a percentage of your residual estate to ensure that your gift will remain proportionate to your estate size, no matter how it fluctuates over the years.

2. Name us as a contingent beneficiary so that we’ll benefit only if your other beneficiaries are no longer living.

3. Leave highly taxed assets, such as those from your retirement plan, to us since we receive them tax-free. Then leave other less tax-burdened assets, such as real estate, cash or life insurance, to your loved ones.

4. Stipulate that your gift to Adelphi be given in honor of someone you care about, leaving an “inheritance” that your loved one will truly cherish.

If you are interested in extending your support for Adelphi into the future, we’d be happy to work with you and your advisors to formulate a tax-wise gift. Contact the Office of University Advancement to learn more.

Now Is the Time
It’s never too early—or too late—to craft your legacy. Take control of how your assets will be distributed by meeting with your estate planning attorney today to implement tax-saving strategies.

Start Your Journey Today
Estate planning provides an opportunity to create a legacy that you and your loved ones can feel good about. Our FREE guide Your Personal Planning Road Map breaks the planning journey into simple steps. Simply return the enclosed survey to request your copy today.
The Ruth S. Harley Society is celebrating its 25th anniversary! Founded by the Class of 1941 on the occasion of their 50th Reunion, the honorary society is named for Ruth S. Harley, Dean Emerita and member of Adelphi’s Class of 1924.

When individuals include Adelphi in their estate plans, they help to ensure an Adelphi education for future generations of talented women and men. Membership in the Ruth S. Harley Society is open to those who:

- inform the University of the bequest provision in their Will or living trust
- make a life-income gift
- create a charitable lead trust
- name the University as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy.

Society members enjoy a host of benefits. Foremost is the satisfaction of knowing that your exemplary generosity will play a fundamental role in supporting those activities that make a difference in the lives of today’s students and tomorrow’s leaders.

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