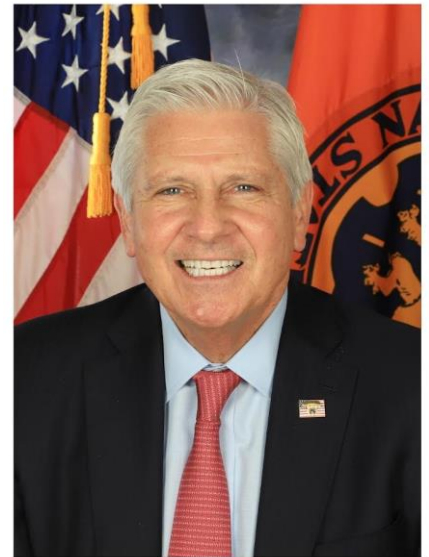




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Dear Friends and Assembled Guests,

Please accept my warmest greetings and congratulations as we gather to celebrate together with Hofstra University at their Annual Hofstra Gala, A Celebration of Hofstra University. Tonight, they honor Kathleen Gall, PhD, MBA, RN, FAAN, Executive in Residence, Northwell Health Dean and Professor, Hofstra Northwell School of Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies.

The funds raised from tonight's event, Hofstra University's premier fundraising event, are earmarked for the student scholarship fund. Throughout the years, Hofstra University has provided student scholarships for deserving students, enabling them to push further in attaining their educational goals and empowering them with a first-class education. It is my fervent hope that Hofstra University continues to lead the way in Nassau County in higher education for many more years.

With best wishes for continued success,

*Bruce A. Blakeman
County Executive*