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Dear Friends:

Please accept my heartfelt greetings and congratulations upon Hofstra University's Annual Gala to raise funds for the Endowed Scholarship Program.

I would like to offer special congratulations to this year's honoree, **Dr. Kathleen Gallo**, Executive in Residence at Northwell Health and Dean and Professor at Hofstra Northwell School of Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies. Dr. Gallo is a pioneering leader in healthcare, interprofessional education, and organizational learning. Within Northwell Health, Dr. Gallo has served as system director for emergency medicine and vice president for emergency medical services. She has more than 25 years' experience in emergency nursing, having held a variety of clinical and administrative positions in tertiary care hospitals on Long Island.

Dr. Gallo currently serves as an associate professor of science education at the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell and an associate adjunct professor at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University.

Once again, congratulations to Hofstra University upon their Annual Gala and special congratulations to this year's honoree, Dr. Kathleen Gallo. Best wishes for a terrific event and much future success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Thomas', with a stylized, looped flourish at the end.

Kevin Thomas
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