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The Office for Development and Alumni Affairs  
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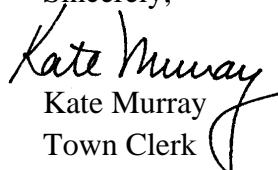
Dear Friends,

I am proud to congratulate Hofstra University on today's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala. Indeed, there is so much to celebrate about this esteemed institution, and we in the Town of Hempstead salute the incredible work being done by the administration, staff, and student body.

It's easy for us locals to be biased in favor of our hometown schools, but our high praise of Hofstra University is reaffirmed through the national recognition of this crown jewel. Hofstra has been ranked as one of the nation's best schools by numerous organizations. Multiple presidential debates have been hosted here. Three Congressmen representing Long Island – Anthony D'Esposito, Nick LaLota, and Andrew Garbarino – are Hofstra alumni, as is my colleague on the Town Board, Supervisor Don Clavin.

I would also like to salute event honoree David S. Mack. One must wonder how different things may have looked if David simply moved on after earning his Business Administration degree in 1967. Instead, this incredible man spent the next half-century giving back to his alma mater, changing the lives of thousands of students who came after him. Thank you, David, for your philanthropy and dedication to the residents of America's largest township.

Congratulations once again to David S. Mack and Hofstra University. Wishing you another successful year in 2024!

Sincerely,  
  
Kate Murray  
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