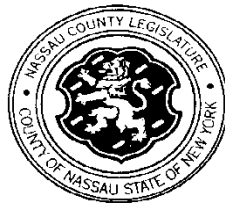


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RE: Hofstra University's 2026 Gala

Welcome to Hofstra University's annual gala fundraiser!

I am thrilled that my alma mater continues to enjoy such tremendous success in its efforts to bolster its endowed scholarship program. I know the proceeds of tonight's gala will be put to wonderful use in support of initiatives that create access to outstanding educational opportunities for deserving young scholars.

As a former high school softball pitcher myself, I have tremendous appreciation for the efforts of Hofstra Athletics and how they provide essential support for the athletes that form the 21 teams currently competing in the Coastal Athletic Association and the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association. Collectively, the university's student athletes are a source of tremendous pride, and Hofstra Athletics has been an integral part of that success for nearly a century.

I wish you all continued success in all your pursuits and thank you once again for your steadfast support of this outstanding institution of higher education. Have a wonderful evening!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delia DeRiggi-Whitton".

Delia DeRiggi-Whitton, Minority Leader
Nassau County Legislature, District 11