

## Adaptability Is the Theme of Sixth Annual Women's Leadership Conference

Importance of Doing the Right Thing," moderated by Pawneet Abramowski '08, founder and principal of PARC Solutions LLC. The panelists included, Adelphi Board of Trustees member Kevin Goodma.2 4.hAss719  
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## Honors College Dean Rudolph Crushes it on "Jeopardy!"

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## Songs Among the Stars: Adelphi Musicians Perform at the Cradle of Aviation Museum



## University's Commitment to Sustainability Includes 18 EV Charging Stations

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## Women's Leadership Conference Emphasizes Skills for Empowerment

importance of balancing leadership and personal life as well. "I was really enjoying Khadijah Tribble's comments,

## From Shyness to Stardom: My Experience as a Budding Performer

I would never call myself a theater kid. The number of musicals I've seen are enough to count on one hand and spontaneously breaking out into song and dance doesn't sound appealing. So how did I wind up performing for Adelphi's Best of Broadway?

Best of Broadway, affectionately shortened to "BoB," is a bi-annual production held each semester during which students perform musical numbers from a particular Broadway era or composer. Open to students from all academic disciplines, many aspiring performers will partake in Best of Broadway to showcase their talents and build camaraderie among fellow musical theater lovers.

Early in the fall 2022 semester, sophomore communications major Julia Lund asked me to see her performance. Though I seldom see theater productions, I agreed with a smile.

Being serenaded with songs like "Summertime" from "Porgy and Bess," "If I Were a Bell" from "Guys and Dolls," and "I Wanna Get Close" from Broadway's Golden Age inspired me to get on stage and sing.

Lund is always helping to recruit new BoB members, so she helped me prepare for auditions as soon as we returned from winter break. "Best of Broadway is the perfect opportunity for students who love music, but don't have anything music-related in their academics," said Lund.

Knowing my musical abilities. During high school, I sang in a chorus of over 100 students, leading the tenors with ease. However, during audition night, surrounded by seasoned performers, I shuddered as my name was called to perform my song in front of everyone in the room.

I auditioned with the song "She Used to Be Mine" from the musical "Waitress." Since the song is about yourself and coming to terms with the

Our director, KT Thomas, started going over the logistics of our show; the theme for this semester was Contemporary. "Keeping a link to Adelphi was important, so I included songs from alumni Jonathan Larson's 'Rent' and 'Tick Tick Boom'

to add a personal touch to the legacy he has left behind here," said Thomas.

Ygurgpvvjg" tuvhgy"jqwtu" reviewing the opening ensemble number "Avenue Q Theme," which we parodied as "Adelphi U Theme." Our show's plotline chronicled the cast's chaotic lives as they sat through a support group, inspired by our second ensemble number, "Life Support" from "Rent."

The next week, Thomas started to assign solos. I hadn't expected one because of how my audition went, but I ycu"geuvcke"vq" pf"o f"dg" singing "Freeze Your Brain," a song from "Heathers: The Musical" about escaping the dreadful world and numbing your-

## ASIA's Nowruz Tabling Event Honors the Spring New Year

On March 20 New York welcomed another change of season. For those of

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## Cash, Debit, Credit or App? AU Students Reveal Their Preferred Payment Methods

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when the debit or credit card comes in handy. As for the functions of these cards, debit cards hold the money from one's bank account, and the funds are instantly taken out when spent. With

has become increasingly popular. With this innovation, transferring and depositing money is much easier thanks to apps like Venmo and Apple Pay. The mobile banking app I use is Venmo, as it is the most accessible banking app. By using the app, I not only can pay people virtually, but can also receive money from friends and family and transfer it into my account.

Sophomore history major Matt Gomez mainly uses mobile banking apps to pay for things. "I use Apple Pay because I've misplaced a couple cards in the past."

One student who prefers using cash and card over mobile banking apps is freshman history and education major Adriana Barbieri who primarily uses these methods because of how accessible they are to use. "I like to pay in

credit cards, the money spent is charged to a bill that people need to pay. For me, using a debit card is my preferred payment method because I have extra funds and don't need to worry about paying high-interest credit card bills.

Graduate psychology major Annabelle Poyck uses a debit card as her main method of payment so she can

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