

views with members of the IT department, the Provost and a Student Government Association (SGA) senator who has focused specifically on this issue, as well as sent out a survey to resident students. This issue is important to all of the Adelphi community in our modern world that relies so heavily on the internet for communication and productivity.

It was only several years ago that wireless internet started to become crucial for the greater Adelphi community and Adelphi's IT department installed their first Wi-Fi system in the early 2000s. Since then, the university has made significant efforts to upgrade the network with modern and even state-of-the-art technology. Today, that commitment remains. However, as Fred Hicks, director of Infrastructure, said, issues with staffing, product availability and the budget—many resulting from the

first year in college, I kind of expected it to be in person, so I guess it would be kind of a bummer if it were to be online.”

To date, all classes will be in person starting on January 25, though the Provost's office said there will be some flexibility until February 7.

From a Residential Life perspective, senior resident assistant Michael Gabriel plans to adapt to any procedures that



demic evolves.”

Adelphi continues to follow guidance from the New York state Health Department, Center for Disease Control and Prevention and Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities.

Despite the familiarity of protocols, some students still have their concerns.

First-year student Siya Sharma, said, “I think my biggest concern I have for the spring semester is whether or not the classes will be online or in person. I'm more active and engaged with

*In this new column, The Delphian will highlight a different administrator at Adelphi University in each issue so that students get to know them better.*





Allison Vernace '13 Returns to Campus to Lead New Office

including the "Big Four Firms" (PwC, EY, KPMG and Deloitte). Students rotate around the room visiting each firm's table. More than half of the professionals from the visiting firms are alumni of Adelphi. Between 50 to 60 students attend the event along with faculty members, the dean of the School of Robert B. Willumstad School of Business, MaryAnne M. Hyland, and even university administration representatives such as the Provost.

In addition, the club provides a popular, informal spring volleyball event on the first Friday in May at the Center for Recreation and Sports. Students are paired with professionals from different firms to compete in a volleyball game. Then there's a barbecue lunch in Campbell Lounge.

While volleyball and accounting wouldn't be something that typically goes together, club vice president Carla Crump, said, "It's actually another great opportunity for our students to network with professionals from the different CPA firms and many of our alumni in the profession."

The club plans to hold this event again this year—as long as it's compliant with Covid-19 guidelines.

"I personally and other members of the club have received offers for internships b

to get assistance from IT tech support, which is



mester of graduate school, is setting an example for his teammates including regular workouts. "I tried to set an example by going to the gym regularly and I believe this has worked. I am proud of the hard work my teammates are putting in off the court and I know that we will be in great physical shape for our season," he said.

The team will be welcoming five

new athletes this upcoming season.

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