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INSIDE ADLER

Beginning the week of June 2, Inside Adler will be sent every other Tuesday.

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Submissions are due the Thursday prior to publication.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Faculty and Staff,

To support our ongoing efforts to strengthen the student experience and enhance collaboration across key areas of the University, we are launching a focused review of the structures and processes that drive enrollment across all campuses — Chicago, Vancouver, and Online. This work builds on efforts throughout the year to modernize our operations, aligning systems, processes, and teams in ways that reflect current standards in higher education and ensure consistency with regulatory expectations. This initiative also reflects the priorities I've shared during our University Town Halls, including the February announcement of our plan to move toward an enrollment management model.

While EAB continues to inform much of our enrollment work, we've engaged Enrollment Intelligence Now (EIN) to lead this review. Their involvement allows us to move efficiently and bring an additional perspective to complement EAB's work, resulting in a more comprehensive understanding of our current processes and opportunities to improve the student experience.

EIN's scope includes an audit of the student journey, a review of roles and responsibilities across departments, and benchmarking against best practices in the field. They will conduct more than 20 interviews with colleagues across Admissions, Financial Aid, the Registrar's Office, Academic Affairs, and other partners, including representation across campuses, programs, and modalities. We are working closely with divisional leaders to identify a broad and representative group of individuals to participate in this phase. If you are selected for an interview, you will receive an email directly from EIN with additional background and sample questions. Interviews will take place between May 13 and May 31, with EIN's final report and recommendations expected by the end of June.

This is an important opportunity to reflect on how we work — and how we can work better together. I'm grateful to those who will be participating in interviews and to everyone helping make this review meaningful.

Warm regards,

Lisa Coleman, Ph.D.
President, Adler University



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[How the Adler community stays grounded: Self-care rituals for Mental Health Awareness Month](#)

At Adler University, mental well-being is at the heart of what we teach, practice, and strive to model. To mark Mental Health Awareness Month, faculty, staff, and students shared their go-to self-care strategies that help them prioritize well-being.

[Read more about these self-care strategies on Adler News →](#)



[Adler University announces William J. Ehmann, Ph.D., as provost](#)

ICYMI: Announced last week, William "Bill" J. Ehmann, Ph.D., an experienced academic leader with a strong record of advancing student success and institutional effectiveness, will join Adler University as provost on July 21.

[Read more about William J. Ehmann, Ph.D., on Adler News →](#)



[Adler University to offer fully online Master of Arts in Counseling: Art Therapy in Fall 2025](#)

Adler University will offer its Master of Arts in Counseling: Art Therapy (MACAT) program in a fully online format beginning Fall 2025, expanding access to students across North America. "The introduction of the fully online MACAT program reinforces Adler University's leadership in flexible, cutting-edge graduate education," said Program Director Jennifer LaCivita, Psy.D.

[Read more about the MACAT program on Adler News →](#)

2025-2026 Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment (OE) for U.S. employee benefit plans starts on Monday, May 19 and will run through June 4. Additional details will be shared in the coming days.

Please make sure you log in to UltiPro via Adler Connect ahead of Open Enrollment to review your current benefits. During OE, you will have the opportunity to update your benefits for the July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026 plan year.

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[Bridging Spirituality and Systemic Therapy: At IFTA 2025, Adler student outlines path to reconciliation](#)

Doctor of Philosophy in Couple and Family Therapy student, Alfredo Ocampo, details their experience attending and presenting, "Healing Family Trauma through Restorative Justice and Narrative Family Therapy: A Path to Reconciliation and Peacemaking in Church and Social Systems," at the 2025 International Family Therapy Association (IFTA) Congress in Aberdeen, Scotland.

[Read more about Ocampo's presentation on Adler News →](#)



[Addressing Mental Health Worker Shortages](#)

Joe Troiani, Ph.D., discusses the contributing factors to behavioral health workforce shortages as well as the programs available at Adler University to address these factors.

Read [the blog article](#) and [listen to the podcast](#) produced by Mental Health America of Illinois. →

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