



**DAEMEN**  
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Office of the President

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Daemen College  
Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

Now that the academic year has drawn to a close, I want to thank each and every one of you for contributing to such a productive and successful year. The College has come a long way in a very short time despite some unanticipated challenges, and you are responsible for that success.

Please know that the Cabinet and the Board of Trustees are well aware of how dedicated and hard working our faculty and staff are. You have no peers in any college in the nation.

I want to especially thank those of you who worked so hard to make one or both of our Commencement ceremonies so successful. Both ceremonies were an unqualified success, and that is because of your own hard work and dedication.

For those of you who worked on Commencement and for those who did not but who contributed in other ways to such a successful year, thanks for all you do to make our College such a special place for our students and for all of us who work here.

Finally, I hope to write to you early next week with an update. The regulations governing the Governor's "free tuition" program are due to be released in the next few days, and I will write once we assess its potential impact on Daemen enrollment for the next academic year.

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson  
President