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Office of the President

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Daemen College  
Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to announce that Dr. Richanne C. Mankey, vice president for institutional advancement, has just been appointed president of Defiance College in Ohio. This is an exciting opportunity for Richanne, and we are all proud of her appointment to this leadership role.

During her nearly thirteen-year tenure at Daemen, Richanne has been a valued leader and has had a substantial impact on our institutional advancement and student life initiatives. Her vision, collegiality, and talent have touched the lives of many across campus. She will be greatly missed.

As she looks forward to her new presidential role, Richanne shared this message: “While my reason for moving on is exciting and joyous, it is truly bittersweet to leave an institution I have come to love that is comprised of faculty, staff and students who hold a special place in my heart. I will miss the people who make Daemen College what it is, has been and is becoming.”

Richanne will continue to serve as vice president for advancement until December 23 in order to allow for a smooth transition as we move ahead with a national search for a new vice president for institutional advancement.

Please join me in congratulating Richanne on her appointment. We wish her great success in her new position.

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson  
President