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Office of the President

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Daemen College  
Students, Staff, and Faculty

Dear Campus Community Members:

I am sorry to have to report to you some tragic news. Earlier this morning, a second-year student in the psychology program, Destiny Nazaire, unexpectedly passed away.

Our entire campus community extends our thoughts and prayers to Destiny's family and friends, including those faculty, staff, and students in our community who knew and worked with her. There is no way we can adequately convey the grief and sadness of this loss in this message—especially at a time when we know so many are struggling.

In addition to the regular hours of the CHIP Center, Daemen is offering grief counseling and support services to everyone affected by this tragic loss.

Student Affairs will be coordinating these efforts, and an additional message regarding support grief counseling will be sent to campus later today.

Additionally, information regarding memorial services will be shared as it becomes available.

Members of the Daemen community are encouraged to contact campus safety 24/7 at 716-839-SAFE (7233) or Counseling Services at the CHIP Center 716-839-7380, or complete a CARE Report online at <http://www.daemen.edu/concern> for assistance—or if you are aware of someone in need of services.

Let's keep the Nazaire family in our thoughts at this difficult time.

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson  
President