



Student Affairs

June 29, 2020

Dear Residential Students,

I hope your summer is going well! I write with some important housing updates for our returning students. As Daemen continues to navigate this unprecedented time due to COVID-19, we are taking the proactive steps to reduce density in on-campus housing for our residential students for the Fall 2020 semester. We are reducing occupancy in Canavan Hall and want to keep those students on campus proper for their first semester. The first year is hard enough, as you may remember. Starting during a pandemic in a strange place would be incredibly challenging.

So to manage this, I am asking for the help of our returning students. After much thought and discussion, we have secured a relationship with [Millennium Hotel](#) located at 2040 Walden Avenue, Buffalo NY 14225. This is in walking distance to the Galleria Mall and other restaurants and will include shuttle service to and from campus. They are giving us our own wings of the building overlooking a courtyard and, for at least one semester, you will have your sheets and towels cleaned and bed made 2x per week!

I am reaching out to see if you would like to volunteer to reside there for the Fall 2020 semester. We would really like to get students to volunteer to take this option first. While we know it is not ideal, (we also know none of this situation is) we think the space is fantastic!

In anticipation of your questions, here are the details:

- you would still be considered a residential student of Daemen, therefore all Financial Aid will apply to you;
- the cost would be the same as if you are living on campus;
- you would keep your meal plan, and additionally, your DC bucks could be used at the hotel in their dining facility;
- the Daemen College shuttle would run between campus and the hotel;
- you would have full access to hotel amenities including pool, work out facility (as NYS mandates allow), study areas etc.;
- you would share a room with ONE other person of your choosing;
- we have secured a Daemen specific hallway so that you are connected with other Daemen students rather than hotel guests;
- there are laundry services on site, and laundry will continue to be free;
- we will place RAs at the hotel so that you are able to have a resource if needed.

In addition, you have access to all of the wonderful shopping and dining facilities on Walden Avenue within walking distance! I have included some pictures below so that you are able to see the living spaces.

If you are interested in this opportunity please complete [this google form](#) by Tuesday July 7, 2020.

After I compile all of the responses, I will reach out to individuals about their housing arrangement. Thank you for your continued flexibility during this time.

My best from Campus,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danielle A. Weaver".

Danielle Weaver

Director of Housing & Residence Life

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