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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Daemen University
Faculty, Staff, and Students

Dear Colleagues:

I hope you have had a restful and productive summer. It's an exciting time here on campus, with construction of the new soon-to-be-named Saffrin Public Square nearing completion.

As part of this transformative project, the parking lot between Dun Scotus Hall and the John R. Yurtchuk Student Center (formerly the Wick Campus Center) was removed in order to create a traditional campus quad in the heart of Daemen. The fourth in a series of four parking lots in the Getzville section of campus is nearing completion; all four were designed to accommodate this change.

The Public Square is a large green space that will truly create a distinctive student experience, making our campus more aesthetically pleasing, safer, and pedestrian-friendly. At the same time, we know that it will also change our driving and parking routines.

Change is not always easy, but I want to assure you that in addition to the construction of the new parking lots, our team is doing everything we can to make this process as seamless as possible.

Later this week, you will receive an email from Senior Vice President Naylor that will contain detailed parking and travel information to aid you as we navigate the start of the fall semester.

Thank you for your support and patience as we mark this major milestone for Daemen University.

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson
President