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Daemen College
Students, Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you are having an enjoyable and productive semester despite the ongoing pandemic. I want to take a moment to extend my sincere thanks to you for your continued vigilance and success in maintaining a safe and healthy campus environment. You are doing an excellent job of respecting to protect: wearing your masks, maintaining a safe social distance and keeping one another safe.

Certainly, a semester without built in breaks is stressful, especially during a global pandemic. I recognize that this places added pressure on everyone. Please know that we have resources in place to you help navigate and manage this stress, and I encourage you to utilize these resources, such as our talented staff at the CHIP center.

While we are all doing a great job, I want to reiterate the importance of continuing the same level of vigilance that we have exercised so far; this will enable us to successfully complete the fall semester. We all need to be careful not to become lax in following the safety policies and protocols that have proven so effective for us as a community. It has been your diligence that has kept us all on track, and we do not want to experience any slipups that come with letting our guard down. Please keep doing what you are doing, and we will all weather this storm together.

I wish you luck with the remainder of your semester and look forward to brighter days ahead.

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson
President