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Office of the President

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Daemen University
Students, Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you and your family are staying safe and healthy and are looking forward to a rewarding semester.

I am thrilled to report that the DS Rehabilitation project continues to make significant progress and that we were able to open the building for classes and labs safely. Thanks to the diligent work of our team, we completed all the immediately necessary abatement before allowing people back into the building. Construction that is occurring in sealed rooms and corridors is being done to ensure we can get all rooms back online as quickly as possible. The remaining abatement work that needs to be completed for the campus bookstore and business office will be completed during an upcoming break. We will provide more information on that work as we get closer.

I am also pleased to report that significant work has been done by our Middle States Executive Committee to prepare the college to embark on the self-study process for Middle States re-accreditation. The self-study process provides the institution with an opportunity to convey our commitment to our mission, goals and continuous improvement and to provide evidence that we meet Middle States expectations for quality. The executive committee in conjunction with the steering committee have been developing potential working groups and we look forward to engaging the entire campus during this critical process.

Finally, as you saw last week in a letter from Provost Brogan, we are pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Greg Ford as our Founding Dean for the College of Health Professions. Please help me congratulate Dr. Ford on this new position!

I hope you have a productive and enjoyable semester.

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson
President