

**A World of Opportunity** Office of the President

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Daemen College Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

Recently, I shared with you many stories of good news regarding things happening at Daemen. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your hard work in making Daemen such a college of distinction. Your dedication to the College has made us a prominent institution of higher education, not only in the area, but nationally.

Our newest good-news story is that our men's golf team has just won its second consecutive USCAA National Championship! This makes five USCAA national titles for Daemen Athletics in the last year. Please help me thank coach Matt Pokigo and the entire team for leading us to this new distinction.

I would like to take this opportunity to share the dates that the College will be closed for the upcoming holidays.

In celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday, the College will close Wednesday, November 27 at noon, and reopen on Monday, December 2.

It has been a long-standing tradition here at the College to thank faculty and staff for their hard work by providing a generous holiday break—time off to enjoy the holidays with family and friends. As a token of that appreciation, the College will be closed Monday, December 23, 2013 through Wednesday, January 1, 2014, reopening on Thursday, January 2, 2014.

I hope you enjoy the holidays and are able to include some time for much-needed rest and relaxation!

Cordially. y A. Olson

Gary A. Olson President