

Office of the President

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Daemen College Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to announce that beginning this year the College will sponsor a new recognition award for faculty and staff: the Excellence in Diversity Award. Presented at the annual Spring State of the College Address, this award will recognize outstanding efforts to encourage inclusion and diversity on campus and in the community.

Daemen College has a long tradition of valuing diversity and inclusion, and this award will go a long way in helping to recognize efforts that enhance these values within the Daemen community.

All full-time employees are eligible. The annual awardee will be selected by the Director of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs based on recommendations from the Council for Diversity and Inclusion.

Alvin Roberts, Daemen's Director of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, will be sending out an announcement with the nomination link shortly.

I want to thank Dr. Greg Nayor, Vice President for Student Affairs, and Alvin Roberts, Director of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, for their leadership in making this new Daemen tradition a reality.

Cordially, Lay A. Olson

Gary A. Olson

President