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Office of the President

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Daemen College
Students, Faculty and Staff

Dear Daemen Community,

I want to thank everyone for their patience and understanding during this unprecedented and constantly changing situation.

I wanted to provide an update on commencement. Due to the uncertainty of the next several months, and in the interest of allowing everyone to plan accordingly, we have decided to push back our 2020 commencement ceremonies previously scheduled for May 16. I am delighted to inform the campus that we were able to work with our partners at Kleinhans to secure an alternate date for our ceremonies. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, August 15. Our undergraduate ceremony will take place at noon and our graduate ceremony will take place at 4:30 p.m. I want to make clear to all students, that, as always, degrees will be conferred when you complete all necessary requirements academically. The commencement exercise is a “ceremonial” recognition of your degree.

I know this scenario is not ideal, but we want to make sure our graduating students are honored and recognized with a first-class ceremony.

Again, I want to thank you for your continued support and dedication to the college as we navigate this national emergency.

Respectfully,

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Amanda Gross
Chief of Staff