

April 7, 2014

Daemen College Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

This year, as part of our move through the NCAA membership process, Daemen will be visited (on April 14-15) by a team of NCAA representatives. This visit is an important step in our transition to NCAA Division II status. This NCAA team will meet with many members of our campus to make sure Daemen is prepared for NCAA membership. If you happen to see the NCAA team members around campus, please make sure to say hello and make them feel welcome. I know we will show the NCAA team what makes Daemen so special and why we are all fortunate to be a part of such a great institution. If all goes as planned, Daemen will move one step closer to full NCAA membership.

You may be interested to know that participation by Daemen faculty and staff in the *Chronicle of Higher Education's* survey in the "Best College's to Work for" project has just reached an impressive 51%—nearly twice the typical response rate. Thank you for demonstrating how much you care for our College.

Finally, if you have not yet sent in your RSVP for attendance at the Academic Festival speech on April 15, please do so; this will help the organizers plan accordingly.

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson

President