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Dear Colleagues:

On Monday, April 22nd and continuing through Wednesday, April 24th, Daemen College will host an International Research Forum, "Social Perspectives in Higher Education," sponsored by the prestigious National Association of African American Studies and Affiliates, and the Universidad Autonoma de Coahuila in Mexico.

Researchers from this distinguished University in Mexico and from Daemen College, along with guest scholars from other States, will be presenting papers on important topics in the areas of after school education, health care, international education and development, educational technology, and the impact of art in raising social consciousness for solving social problems.

We are especially honored that the Mayor of Buffalo, the Honorable Byron Brown, has agreed to open the Forum at 8:30 a.m. on Monday morning. It will be my pleasure to introduce the Mayor at the start of this important event on our campus.

I know that this is one of the busiest times for all of you as our students head into the final weeks of the semester. However, if your schedules permit you and your students to attend at least the Opening of the Forum and some of the Forum sessions, I believe that your presence will bring significant added value to the Forum and provide your students with a range of 'social perspectives' in Higher Education. All Sessions will be held in the Wick Center, Alumni Lounge and a schedule of the specific presentations will be sent out to you well before the end of this week.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request and for your participation in this unique Forum at Daemen.

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson
President