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Dear Colleagues,

As you know, we held the first annual spring State of the College Address last Thursday. For those who were unable to attend, a video is posted on the College website at <http://www.daemen.edu/offices/president/letters/Pages/default.aspx>

Those who attended heard me announce that Dr. David Cristantello, who has served as Daemen's Vice President for External Relations (Institutional Advancement) for over a dozen years, will leave Daemen for another position. We will miss him.

I am delighted to announce that Dr. Richanne C. Mankey, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, has agreed to serve as Interim Vice President for Institutional Advancement until we appoint a full-time vice president. We will launch a national search for this position in June.

I am also pleased to announce the Mr. Chris Malik has agreed to serve as the Acting Dean of Students during this period of transition.

Dr. Mankey brings many skills to this position as well as almost thirty years of experience in higher education administration. She also has had recent success in advancement activities through her service on the YMCA Board of Directors, where she led five successful annual campaigns, exceeding goals during each of those years.

Please help me welcome Dr. Mankey to this new position.

I look forward to seeing you at commencement on the 18th.

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson
President