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Daemen College
Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

I hope that the academic year is winding down smoothly for you and that you are ready for Commencement and some well-deserved summer weather.

I am writing with good news. The College has just signed a contract with a website development company, Digital Wave, to implement a major overhaul of the Daemen College external-facing website. The newly designed site is expected to be complete in time for the beginning of the fall semester.

We chose Digital Wave on the recommendation of Chief information Officer, Kelly Duran, who since January has chaired a newly formed website task force consisting of representatives from many Daemen constituencies and offering a breadth of perspectives and expertise about how we can get the most from our web presence.

Many faculty and staff from across campus have started to participate actively in the project scope discovery and recently met with Digital Wave during a campus visit. The task force is scheduled to continue working through the summer months.

I would like to thank Kelly Duran and all the members of the task force for all their hard work on this important project.

Also, the College will resurface the second third of campus this month. The entrance driveway will be closed from the center of Canavan to the north end of Schenck. The reserved parking lot on the west end of Duns Scotus will be closed, as well as the parking lot between Duns Scotus and Wick. Also closed will be the driveway and parking areas in front of Campus housing building 56 to the south end of building 96, including the parking areas on the east side of Wick, which includes the delivery area for food service. These areas will be closed form Tuesday the 19th to Friday the 22 of May. If there are any rain days the scheduled closing dates may need to stretch into the following week.

I look forward to seeing you at Commencement on Saturday.

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson

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