



Office of the President

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Daemen University
Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

I hope your spring semester is off to a good start. We are looking forward to warmer days and the blossoming of the new trees on Saffrin Public Square.

I am writing with a few updates. I am delighted to inform you that the state has approved a new and unique academic offering: a BS in criminal justice. The Tw 6unif-1.6()-6.4(81o)-4.6(cuys)-13([s)-2.o(qMCID o-k.P4641 Wendland for their hard work in developing this unique program.

The New York State Department of Education has also approved a newly updated Practice program designed to prepare nurses at the highest level for advanced practice. They will acquire new skills and knowledge for patient care, with a focus on informatics, leadership, healthcare financing, and health care policy.

Finally, after a long and successful career, the last 5 years at Daemen, Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Robert Rood has decided to retire. His last day will be May 30. His Assistant, Student Accounts, Financial Aid, and Business Affairs ensures that Daemen is in a strong position as we move closer to the “enrollment cliff” that all of higher education

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I hope you have a productive and rewarding semester.

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson
President