



Office of the President

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Daemen University  
Students, Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to an exciting academic year, especially during this 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the institution.

I am thrilled to welcome you back to campus after a particularly productive summer. As you know, we have been working for many years to make this a safer and more pedestrian campus by replacing the parking lot between Wick and Duns Scotus with a traditional college quad. Parking would be relocated to lots in the new (Getzville) part of campus. Thanks to several generous donors, this dream is finally going to become a reality. Two new parking lots and a connecting roadway have been completed this summer, and a third lot and the quad (officially called the Daemen Public Square) will be completed next summer. I want to thank Lori Zimpfer and Don Phillips for their work in overseeing these important projects.

I am also pleased to report that after many years of diligent work, we are excited to announce the formal launch of the Daemen Policy Portal. This robust digital library is the primary repository of all official policies at Daemen. As you will see when you explore the site, each policy identifies the accountable office or administrator as well as related policies. These are standardized university policies that have been through the official development and review process as stated in the Policy on Policies. The link to this portal is <https://policies.daemen.edu>.

Beginning today, September 6, all Daemen faculty, staff, and students should consider policies contained in this library to be the most authoritative, up-to-date, official policies of the college. Should you have any questions or proposed edits/updates, please reach out to the dedicated email account [policy@daemen.edu](mailto:policy@daemen.edu).

I hope you have a productive first week of the semester and look forward to seeing you at our Founders Celebration in a couple of weeks.

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson  
President