



Office of the President

July 7, 2016

Daemen College  
Faculty, Staff, and Students

Dear Colleagues,

It is with deep sadness that I share the news of the tragic death of 2016 Daemen College graduate Samuel Pagano, who earned a bachelor's degree in graphic design in May. Sam was working as a surveyor in Sardinia when sadly he was hit and killed by a car on July 6.

An exceptionally talented student, Sam received the Outstanding Achievement in Visual Communication honor at this year's Excellence Awards Ceremony. He was applauded for his dedication, sophistication and ambition, and he was known for his artful insight and ability to find the unexpected in his designs.

Sam's outstanding senior exhibition on a theoretical investigation of typography, which was based on the groundbreaking conceptual artist Joseph Kosuth, remains on display in the Tower Gallery of the Haberman Gacioch Art Center. Please take a moment to remember Sam and his talents and friendship by visiting this creative exhibit.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to Sam's family and his friends, faculty and others in the Daemen community who will dearly miss him.

With sympathy,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Gary A. Olson".

Gary A. Olson  
President