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Daemen College
Students, Faculty, and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you are enjoying the summer, whether you are in Buffalo or traveling. I am writing with some updates.

This summer will be filled with much exciting change on campus. Our animation and visual effects programs are in the process of relocating from the TriMain facility to the Visual and Performing Arts building. The state-of-the-art theater that was part of the TriMain facility will be moved to RIC 120, and the current Information Literacy Center that was in room 120 has been relocated to room 101.

Renovation of DS 336—a lecture hall that is used to accommodate our larger classes, mostly in the sciences—has begun, and a more modern and user-friendly room should be ready for use in the fall.

Construction on The Den (formerly the Cyber Café) is moving forward and this new dining, entertainment, and social space is scheduled to be open for the start of the fall semester. You can keep up with the progress online at: <http://www.daemen.edu/about/facilities/den-project>.

In our continuing efforts to address safety concerns, we have constructed an additional crosswalk between the Wick Student Center and DS. We feel that this will improve safety for those who cross the main parking lot between those two buildings.

Mark your calendars for our second annual Daemen Day in Amherst on Friday, September 9, beginning at 11 a.m. and including trolley rides to Main Street businesses, Club Fair Day, the Grand Opening Celebration for the Den, and a special TGIF Tailgating party before the women's home volleyball game that evening. That day many business will be offering discounts on their goods and services to Daemen students, faculty, and staff.

Finally, I would like to share with you Daemen's newest promotional video. This video reminds us of the substantial impact our institution has on the lives of our students and their families. I would like to thank Linda Koller and the marketing team for spearheading the video. Please share this link far and wide with your friends, family, and colleagues: <http://dae.men/28SMbgv>

I look forward to seeing you at the faculty and staff picnic on Thursday, June 30 at 4:00.

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson
President