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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Daemen University  
Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

I hope the new academic year has begun smoothly for you and that you are ready for another exciting semester.

I am delighted to report that Daemen has just received a coveted (and very competitive) 2.2 million dollar Title III grant from the federal government. Title III grants help institutions expand their capacity to serve diverse students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability of eligible institutions.

This is a major accomplishment for the university. I want to recognize the hard work of Rob King, Irene Moye, Kristen Luppino, Gholston, Leah Walsh, and Sabrina Fennewall who all played major roles in this project. Their yielding persistence, commitment, and dedication is the main reason that this effort has been such a success. We are all proud of their dedication to Daemen.

I want to thank Provost Mike Brogan for his vision and leadership in seeing this effort to fruition. His optimism that we would eventually succeed was infectious.

I look forward to seeing you over the next few days at the various Founders Celebration events.

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson  
President