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Office of the President

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Daemen University
Students, Faculty, and Staff

Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

Thank you for making this year's Commencement ceremonies such a success. Congratulations again to the Class of 2024!

I am writing to you with a few updates.

I am pleased to announce that following a national search, Dr. Kerry Spicer has been appointed Vice President for Student Affairs. In this role, she is responsible for the administration of student life, including residence life, discipline, student activities and engagement, orientation and student leadership development, career services, health and insurance services, campus safety and operations, and conference and dining services.

Kerry has served as the Interim Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students since October 2023. She joined Daemen in January 2019 as the Dean of Students.

In addition, as I announced at the Spring State of the University Address and Awards Ceremony, Traci Murphy has been promoted to Vice President for Athletics. Under Traci's stellar leadership, our Athletics Program posted its most successful year in Daemen's history.

Please join me in congratulating both Kerry (kspicer@daemen.edu) and Traci (tmurphy@daemen.edu) for their dedication to the Daemen community.

Finally, just yesterday, the installation of our impressive granite fountain was completed. Truly a work of art, it serves as Saffrin Public Square's centerpiece and further beautifies our campus. More information about an official opening will be shared soon.

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson
President