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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Daemen University  
Students, Faculty, and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing with sad news about Daemen alum Mackenzie "Kenzie" E. Michalski, '14, '16.

Kenzie, a Fredonia native, was recently vacationing with friends in Budapest and was reported missing earlier this week. Sadly, Kenzie has passed away.

We mourn this heartbreaking loss, and our thoughts are with Kenzie's family, friends, and the Daemen community.

Counseling services are available. The CHIP Center offers free and confidential counseling services in person and virtually to students. Students can book an appointment online at [www.daemen.edu/counseling](http://www.daemen.edu/counseling). You can also reach out to Crisis Services of Buffalo's 24 hour crisis hotline at (716) 834-3131.

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson  
President