

Office of the President

September 12, 2024

Daemen University Students, Faculty, and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you are enjoying the good weather and the opening of another exciting academic year.

I am writing about a wonderful invitation. As a special part of this year's Founders Celebration, you will have the opportunity to ring the Founders Bell.

You will be able to participate in the annual Founders Bell ringing ceremony on Thursday, October 3 at 11:30 a.m. The first 12 Daemen community members who register to participate will earn this unique opportunity.

We want you to be a part of this campus tradition and have your name formally announced while you ring the bell to kick off the year ahead. Bell ringers will also receive a miniature replica of Founders Bell.

Only the first 12 registrants will be awarded slots. **The sign-up will be sent via email on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** Be on the lookout for this very special opportunity. Our Founders Celebration Team will notify all bell ringers in advance and assign an order for the ringers.

Best of luck in registering; I hope you are one of the lucky bell ringers. I look forward to seeing you on October 3 and throughout the week at our special Founders events.

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson

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