

Office of the President

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Daemen College
Students

Dear Students,

As our spring semester comes to a close, I wanted to reach out to extend my heartfelt appreciation for all that you have overcome these last few months. You have been faced with an unprecedented challenge to your academic career, one that none of us could have seen coming. I am proud to say that, true to form, our Daemen family stepped up and persevered. This is a testament to the strong foundation of hard work, discipline and innovation deeply leadership is working tirelessly to plan for the safe return to campus activities and teaching for the fall semester. This involves the incorporation of social distancing, protective masks, and other such measures.

We continue to operate under the guidance of state and local officials, and, at this time, we are cautiously optimistic that we will resume in-person classes for the fall semester. That being said, we want to be prepared should circumstances outside of our control prohibit this from happening. Our information technology professionals in coordination with academic affairs are working on contingency plans for extending our distance education into the fall semester. To be sure, this is a last resort measure that we hope we will not need to implement.

College leadership is constantly monitoring and evaluating the situation and is being prudently proactive in planning for all potential scenarios for the 2020-


