

Office of the President

September 17, 2020

Daemen College Students, Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

Every year on September 17th our country recognizes Constitution Day commemorating the signing of the U.S. Constitution and celebrating those who have become American citizens through naturalization or coming of age. This day encourages many to reflect on the history made when this document was signed, but also to consider its impact on daily life, such as eligibility to vote in the United States, established both through the United States Constitution and by state law.

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As we celebrate Constitution Day, I encourage you to explore the "Get Civically Fit" website and take part in related campus activities. A healthy democracy is built on the foundation of free and fair elections ensuring that the government derives its authority from the will of the people. Your vote can be your voice and I encourage you to be heard.

Cordially,

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Gary A. Olson President