DAEMEN SELECTIONS
A NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. Martin J. Anisman

The Daemen College Board of Trustees has announced the selection of Dr. Martin J. Anisman as the next president of the College. He has been president of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, since 1989.

Dr. Anisman succeeds Dr. Robert S. Marshall, who retired after 21 years as Daemen's president. A native New Yorker, he will take office on March 1, 1996. He is Daemen's fourth president.

In making the announcement, Peter F. Hunt, chairman of the Daemen Board of Trustees, cited Dr. Anisman's proven skills as a leader and innovator, together with extensive experience in higher education administration.

"Throughout his career, Dr. Anisman has shown a commitment to the highest ideals of academic excellence," said Hunt. "He has also demonstrated an ability to meet challenges, and to integrate community resources with the needs of the campus. We are very pleased that he is the next president of Daemen."

"I am looking forward to returning to Western New York," said Dr. Anisman. "I have been very impressed with the caliber of the students, faculty, staff, and trustees at Daemen, and am excited about the opportunity to lead the College to the next level of excellence. I am also looking forward to working with the community."

Dr. Anisman was appointed president of Sam Houston State University in 1989. During his tenure there, he raised admissions standards and increased student enrollment to 12,900, an all-time high. He created the Offices of Institutional Research and Continuing Education and re-established the University's Development Office, almost tripling endowment. Under his direction, a Small Business Development Center and the Texas Regional Institute for Environmental Studies were established at Sam Houston State. Dr. Anisman also implemented the University's first Comprehensive Strategic Plan.

During his tenure at Sam Houston, Dr. Anisman was chair of the Teacher Education Advisory Committee of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and chair of the Executive Committee of the Texas International Education Consortium. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Texas Education for Tomorrow Alliance 2001, fostering business/educational partnerships and the promotion of science education at all levels. In addition, he served on the Board of Directors of the Houston Advanced Research Center.

Before assuming the presidency of Sam Houston State, Dr. Anisman was vice president of academic affairs and dean of the faculty at Springfield College in Springfield, Massachusetts. Prior to this, he was dean of the School of Arts and Science at Southern Connecticut State University in Connecticut.

He is a member of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, and presently serves on the organization's National Nominating Committee. He is also a member of the Modern Language Association of America and the American Association of Higher Education.


Dr. Anisman received an B.A. in English literature from Syracuse University in 1963. His M.A. and Ph.D. are also in English literature, specializing in the Victorian novel. Both advanced degrees are from New York University.

Dr. Anisman and his wife, Pamela, have two children. The Daemen community of students, faculty and staff welcomes Dr. Anisman to his position as President of Daemen College.

Francis Balcerzak
Appointed as Interim President by Daemen College Board of Trustees

Francis A. Balcerzak

With the retirement of Dr. Marshall, as of December 31, 1995, the Board of Trustees has appointed Francis A. Balcerzak to the position of Interim President.

Mr. Balcerzak will serve as Interim President while also continuing his present duties as Vice President for Business Affairs, until March 1, 1996, when the newly selected president, Martin J. Anisman, will take the helm.

Poetry Corner

May in
Day out
I'm often wonderin'
What is life about
To live
Or to love
To talk or give
Or to be the leader of
Some say
Life is death
I say nay
With an easy breath
A quiz
With no answers
Such that life is
And yet it endures

by Ann Peck
Daemen College’s Film Series

FAMILY VALUES

presents

PARIS IS BURNING

Filmmaker: Jenny Livingston (1990)

Tuesday, February 27, 1996
7:30 pm, Alumni Lounge in Wick Center

This acclaimed documentary calls into question traditional boundaries of gender, race, and class with its focus on lavish drag balls in Harlem. Here family structure is not a given, but created in the context of a marginal culture. (no admission charge - the public is welcome)

Don’t miss the February
T.G.I.F. Parties!

February 9
with the sisters of Sigma Omega Chi

February 23
with the sisters of Psi Xi Omicron

Great food! Cool Tunes! Good Friends! Fun Times!

Admission: $1

Snorkin

"EAT" AT JOE'S
"OH NO, I'M OUT OF G A"

The Daemen College Student Association and Psychology Club are teaming up to present

DISCO NIGHT

Thursday, February 8
11:30 - 1:30, Wick Lobby

Subjects will be selected by "random drawing" (excuse the pun!) FREE ENTRY!

Spring 1996
DEPARTMENT OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATION AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Calendar of Events

January 15 - February 28
Teacher Recruitment Days/Erie-Niagara Resume Submission
College Representative: L. Clayton

February 13
Alumni Career Night, 7-9 p.m., Wick Center, Alumni Lounge
College Representatives: L. Clayton, J. Healy

February 19
Teacher Recruitment Days Preparation Workshop, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Wick Center, Alumni Lounge
College Representative: L. Clayton

February 22
5th Annual Minority Career Day, 4-6 p.m., Wick Center, Alumni Lounge
College Representative: L. Clayton

February 22
Teacher Recruitment Days/USA, Mail-In Registration Begins, $5 fee
College Representative: L. Clayton

March 12
*NFCPA Human Services Career Fair, 5:30-7 p.m., University at Buffalo, Student Center
College Representative: K. Collins

March 21
Career Day ‘96, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Wick Center, Social Room
College Representative: K. Collins

"Maximizing Your Potential at Daemen College” Workshop, 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Wick Center, Alumni Lounge
College Representative: L. Clayton

April 25 & 26
*NFCPA Teacher Recruitment Days, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Buffalo Convention Center
*Pre-Registration Required *
College Representative: L. Clayton

April 30
*NFCPA Liberal Arts & Business Job Fair, 2:30 - 6 p.m., Buffalo Convention Center
*$2 Pre-Registration Fee, $5 at the Door*
College Representative: L. Clayton

For further information, contact the college representative listed for each event at 839-8334, or stop in Canavan Hall between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

All events are free unless indicated.

*The Department of Cooperative Education and Career Development is a member of the Niagara Frontier College Placement Association (NFCPA). All students and alumni are invited and encouraged to attend these events.
College Life and Alcohol

by Mike Letson

College is full of new experiences and challenges throughout every day. For most of us it is the last stepping stone before entering into a lifetime occupation. It is also one of the most enjoyable and learning experiences that many of us will face. With college comes a new freedom with no parental oversight and no limits or boundaries. Time management and prioritizing is tested with the new responsibilities that are faced. But underneath all of this, there is a substance that has a strange way of crushing lives and shattering dreams: alcohol.

Alcohol tests self-discipline, self-respect and control. Alcohol is a depressant drug that slows the brain mentally and physically addictive and it denies or covers up. This problem on campus and these policies must be faced; it must be corrected, and accepted and escape the fear of life. Turning to alcohol in order to be socially accepted and escape the fear of life. Turning to alcohol in order to be socially accepted and escape the fear of life. Turning to alcohol in order to be socially accepted and escape the fear of life.

Awareness of alcohol abuse is necessary to correct the problem. Organizations like SADD and AA teach individuals to regain their self-respect and how to show maturity in their lives. They teach people how to make decisions based on personal values in the face of temptation. Friends are always a big help in any struggle, alcohol abuse being no exception. Looking out for each other at parties, and knowing the limits is friendship; not leading someone into alcohol poisoning, or letting a drunk individual drive home.

Daemen College has addressed the possibility of alcohol presenting a problem on campus and these policies are stated on page Three-15 in the Daemen College 1995 Student Handbook. Daemen College maintains a “dry campus” status, not allowing the possession or consumption of alcoholic products in the residence halls. A few social events on campus involve alcohol, and the College expects participants to act in a responsible and mature way. As an educational institution, Daemen College has taken the responsibility to teach their students and prepare them for their futures.

College is a great time, but for some, it is the scariest and most difficult time they will go through. Some people turn to alcohol in order to be socially accepted and escape the fear of life. Alcohol abuse is a problem that can’t be denied or covered up. This problem must be faced, it must be corrected, and it must be done soon. Alcohol abuse does not have to be a part of our lives; with control, respect, and maturity it can be eliminated.
Dawn Marie Scime
Wins Scholarship for TTM Studies

Dawn Marie Scime, a Junior at Daemen College majoring in Travel and Tourism Management, was awarded the American Express Travel Scholarship.

The scholarship was awarded by The ASTA Scholarship Foundation, a nonprofit subsidiary of the American Society of Travel Agents, Inc. (ASTA). The Foundation awards 40 scholarships per year to the industry’s most promising student leaders in a bachelor’s, masters, doctoral, community college or travel school program, and to travel professionals seeking to further their education.

After receiving her bachelors from Daemen, Scime plans to attend graduate school. She has been a resident of Buffalo for 22 years and is a 1992 graduate of Villa Maria Academy and a 1995 graduate of Erie Community College. She represented Daemen at the Tourism Summit in Corning, NY, volunteered at Summer 1993 World University Games, and got a third place volunteering at Summer 1993 World Tourism Summit in Corning, NY.

She is also a member of the “Wings” Travel Club at Daemen College, of Psi Xi Omicron sorority, and of the “Wings” Travel Club at Daemen College. She is also a member of the “Wings” Travel Club at Daemen College, of Psi Xi Omicron sorority, and of the “Wings” Travel Club at Daemen College. She is also a member of the “Wings” Travel Club at Daemen College, of Psi Xi Omicron sorority, and of the “Wings” Travel Club at Daemen College.

The American Express Travel Scholarship was created in 1989 to encourage the pursuit of education in the travel/tourism field and to support the American Express for the Scholarship”.

“Thank you to my family for their encouragement and to my professor, Dawn Flammer, for her guidance and support. This achievement will strengthen and encourage me through my future endeavors. Also, thank you to American Express for the Scholarship”, Scime said.

The American Express Travel Scholarship Scholarship was awarded in 1989 to encourage the pursuit of education in the travel/tourism field and to support the work force. One award of $2,500 is awarded to students enrolled in a travel and tourism program in a two or four year college/university or proprietary travel school.

ASTA is the world’s largest and most influential travel trade association, with over 27,000 members in 168 countries. The membership includes travel agents and all segments of the travel and tourism industry.

The Daemen College Student Association reminds all students that their meetings are held every Tuesday at 11:30 am, in Wick Center, room 113-115. Stop by and see your student government in action.

The Daemen College Multi Cultural Association presents
The 2nd Annual
Cultural Food-Fest
Saturday, February 24
7 pm, Wick Social Room

Wonderful foods from around the world!
Delicious Desserts!
Hawaiian Dancers!
The entire Daemen College community is invited.
FREE ADMISSION!

If you haven’t told your family you’re an organ and tissue donor, you’re not.

Organ & Tissue Donation

To be an organ and tissue donor, even if you’ve signed something, you must tell your family—so they can carry out your decision later. For a free brochure on how to talk to your family, call 1-800-555-SHARE.