



Dear Friends,

This is a beautiful time of year. Students are back on campus and excited about classes and coursework, sports and extracurricular activities, and of course reconnecting with each other, or connecting for the first time. The energy and excitement is contagious.

It was wonderful to open the doors of the Goodman South Campus last week. We spent some time talking with students on their first day, and I think [you'll be touched by their responses](#).

As I see their faces and hear their stories, I am filled with gratitude for you. Thank you for investing in scholarships to ensure that anyone in our community who wants to attend Madison College is not prohibited by financial barriers. You are making such a difference in our students' lives!

Gratefully,

Tammy Thayer, CEO
Madison College Foundation

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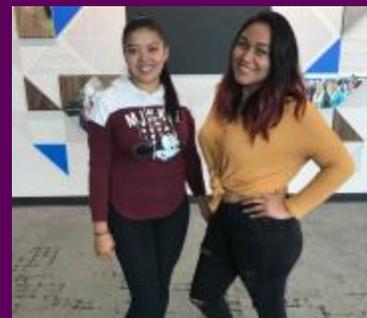
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First Day of Class at Goodman South Campus!



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I'm excited to learn what college is like while having a support system.

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Students are excited to be at the Goodman South Campus. We stopped by on the first day to see their reactions to the building, the classes, and the opportunity now on the south side of Madison.

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A Whole New World of Possibilities

“On behalf of the Ho-Chunk Nation and more specifically Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison, we are thrilled at this monumental accomplishment. The Goodman South Campus facility is an incredible opportunity for all students who reside on or near the south side of Madison, but it will open the door to a whole new world of opportunities for the heretofore under-represented communities in this neighborhood. Dr. Daniels should be canonized for the profound vision of serving the underserved and lifting this neighborhood – indeed lifting the entire city.” - Dan Brown, Ho-Chunk [Read More>](#)



The STEM Academy at Madison College

The Early College STEM Academy is a partnership between the Madison Metropolitan School District and Madison College. Read about two of our student's experiences and future plans. [Read More>](#)



Sisters Thrive in Scholars of Promise Program

Twin sisters Daryana and Dayana Blanco spend a lot of time in the Scholars of Promise office and study lounge on the first floor at the Truax main building. Words of encouragement and inspiration decorate the walls. There are computers and a space for relaxing or chatting with friends.

“It is a good place to study. I come here when I need to focus,” said Dayana. Her sister works in the office as a student worker. In that role, Daryana makes phone calls, assembles newsletters and flyers and performs data tracking. She describes the space as “homey.” [Read More>](#)



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Paying it Forward: Dr. Yone Amuka invests in Scholars of Promise

"I firmly believe that-no matter the field in question- there is no shortage of talent, only opportunity. When I donate to the Scholars of Promise program, I think of it as planting seeds. Given our current socioeconomic trends, there are young minds all throughout our community with potential that would otherwise lie dormant. These are future employees, entrepreneurs, teachers, police officers; lost to us forever because we never activated them. With the Scholars of Promise Program any young mind with the initiative to learn is given the opportunity to do just that; no longer standing on the outside looking in, daunted by insurmountable tuition costs or lifelong student debt." -Dr. Yone Amuka [Read More>](#)

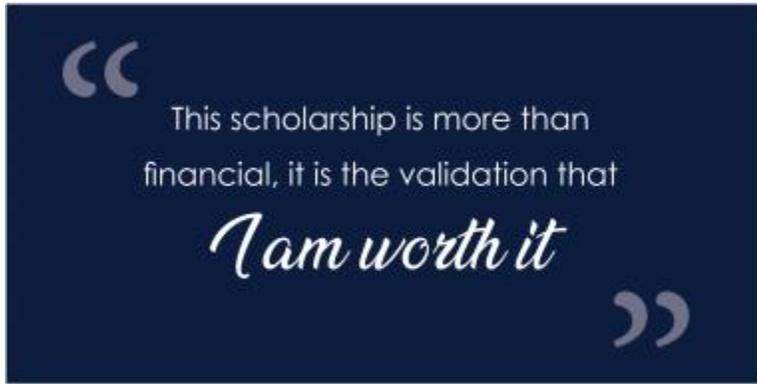


Welcome School of Health Education Dean Dr. Kendrick Hooker

"I am very excited to serve as the Dean for the School of Health Education as it allows me to lead and support the efforts of our talented faculty and staff in providing the best education possible to every single student that we encounter. I believe and know that we provide a “Health Education with a Purpose” as our graduates are trained to



provide excellent care to our community." -Dr. Kendrick
Hooker [Read More>](#)



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