

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and administration of Darton College, welcome!

Darton is an exciting and vibrant community of learning, and you will be pleased you chose to begin or further your education here. Darton's growth has been phenomenal and currently has approximately 6,100 students, with over 155 international students from 40 countries. In response to the needs of students, both day and evening classes are available as well as the choice to take selected classes on campus or online.

Darton has much to offer, whether you are beginning your higher educational career or furthering it. In 2011 Darton was approved to become a State College and will begin offering select baccalaureate degrees in 2012. Darton's highly successful two-year RN Nursing Program is one of the best in the state and soon we will be able to offer a four-year baccalaureate degree in nursing with other four-year programs to come!

Darton has made a commitment to improving student success and has created the Faculty/Staff Center for Assessment, Improvement, and Development. Its purpose is to assist the entire Darton College community in achieving "ongoing improvement in student success." In addition, Darton's First-Year-Experience course for entering students is designed to help guide you to make appropriate decisions that will affect both your college career and your future. Faculty and staff are dedicated to doing whatever is necessary to help achieve these outcomes.

Darton College has been recognized as a national leader in technology and the facilities on our campus are exceptional. Darton's athletics programs have been acknowledged as some of the best in the state and the nation with 11 intercollegiate teams! Our campus boasts multiple athletic fields and our Cavalier Arena is home to an indoor pool, fitness center, weight room, indoor track, and studios for aerobics and dance. With more than 30 campus organizations and services, our performing arts programs include many opportunities, including instrumental and choral music, theatre, dance, photography, and painting.

In 2011 a second state-of-the-art venue, Darton Commons South, was added to our campus residential complex. If you choose to take advantage of these facilities, you will have access to a comfortable student-centered environment. Darton's Student Center, which opened in 2010, is home to a fabulous indoor climbing wall, bowling alleys, racquet courts, dining room and many more amenities to appeal to all students. Darton values student engagement as research indicates that students who are involved in campus life are more successful in their college career and future.

I send best wishes for a positive, successful and productive college career.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Sireno
President

