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## **Madonna University to Take Part in National Eating Disorder Awareness Week** *Community Invited to Participate in Events Feb. 22-28*

**What:** Members of the community are invited to learn more about eating disorders at events hosted by Madonna University's Psychology Club, during National Eating Disorder Awareness Week, Feb. 22-28.

"Eating disorders affect people of all ages, but are especially prominent among college students," said Jim O'Neill, Madonna University psychology professor. "Participating in National Eating Disorder Awareness Week is a great way to inform and educate our students, as well as the larger community, while fulfilling the University's mission to serve those in need."

**When:** Tuesday, Feb. 24, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., **Screening for Eating Disorders, Alcohol Dependency and Depression** – Madonna University Room 1213

Friday, Feb. 27, 7 p.m., **Eating Disorder Presentation** by Lisa Merrill R.D., exercise physiologist and life coach, and Laura Shigley, survivor of a 15-year struggle with an eating disorder – Kresge Hall

Monday – Friday, Feb. 23-27, all day, **Clothing Drive** – donation boxes located throughout the University campus. Donated clothing will be sold to a re-sale shop, with funds supporting the Renfrew Center, which provides education, research and treatment for eating disorders. Any clothing that cannot be sold will be donated to the Salvation Army.

A bake sale that will include healthier treats and raffle will take place all week at Madonna's Take 5 Lounge, also benefiting the Renfrew Center. For more information about any event, contact Jim O'Neill at 734-432-5734 or joneill@madonna.edu.

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