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Madonna's Orchard Lake Center Offers Academic Programs Through No Worker Left Behind

LIVONIA, Mich. — Displaced workers in Oakland County can increase their job credentials or train for a new career by earning a Madonna University degree or certificate through Michigan's *No Worker Left Behind (NWLB)* free tuition program. Conveniently located on Commerce Road, at the picturesque northeast shore of Orchard Lake, Madonna's Orchard Lake Center (OLC) offers NWLB-approved academic programs in business administration, gerontology, addiction studies, e-commerce, hospitality management and interdisciplinary studies.

“Returning to school can be challenging, however, the welcoming atmosphere at Madonna's OLC helps eliminate the fear factor, so students can focus on personal and career growth,” said Anne Lies, student services coordinator at the Center.

A detailed listing of Madonna University's approved NWLB areas of study can be found at <http://www.mycareereducation.org/>. Go to *Training Search*, click on *Search by School*, and select *Madonna University – Orchard Lake*. To get more information, or to enroll in one of Madonna's OLC programs, call Anne Lies at 248-683-9709.

Governor Jennifer Granholm initiated NWLB in 2007 to help equip Michigan workers with the training and skills necessary for a competitive, knowledge-based, global economy. Those who are unemployed, have been laid off or terminated, or who have an annual family income of \$40,000 or less, can qualify for up to two years of free tuition. Participants must sign up for the program by August 1, 2010. For more information, visit www.michigan.gov/nwlb.

“Now is the time for every eligible Michigan resident to participate in this wonderful opportunity,” said Lies. “At Madonna, we continue to add NWLB-approved certificates and degree programs based on opportunities for growth in Oakland County.”

Madonna University's (www.madonna.edu) Orchard Lake Center is located in West Bloomfield Township near the intersection of Orchard Lake and Commerce Roads. The Center offers general education courses, teacher certifications, career-oriented certificates, and a variety of degree programs including undergraduate and graduate business, hospitality management and interdisciplinary studies. Tailored to working professionals, classes meet afternoons, evenings, weekends and online.

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