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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Interested in Law? Enroll in Madonna University's Paralegal Studies for Winter Term

LIVONIA, Mich. (Dec. 2, 2005) – Plymouth attorney Steve Boak will be among the faculty teaching paralegal classes at Madonna University in Livonia during the winter term, which begins Monday, Jan. 9.

Criminal Procedures will be taught by Boak on Wednesdays from 7-10 p.m. and on Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon. Craig Tarpinian, a Troy attorney, will teach Real Estate on the following weekends: Friday, Jan. 13 and 27 and Feb. 10 from 6-10 p.m., and Saturday, Jan. 14 and 28 and Feb. 11 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mary Meinzinger Urisko, an Ann Arbor attorney and co-author of *West's Paralegal Today, 3rd ed.*, will teach **Legal Research and Writing I** on Thursdays from 7-10 p.m., and **Introduction to Paralegal Studies** on the web with two meetings on Tuesday, Jan. 10, and Tuesday, April 25 from 7-9 p.m. Meinzinger Urisko, assistant director of the paralegal studies program at Madonna University, will also lead the class entitled **Legal Research on the Internet**. One meeting for the workshop will be held on Friday, Jan. 20 from 6-8 p.m.; the balance of the course will be taught via the Internet.

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The chair of Madonna University's Paralegal Studies Department, Jennifer Coté, who is a Brighton attorney, will teach **Legal Research and Writing II** on Thursdays from 7-10 p.m. and **Legal Seminar and Practicum** on Saturday, Jan. 14, Feb. 4 and April 1 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Sheila Reaves, a Detroit paralegal, will conduct the course **Intellectual Property** on the following weekends: Friday, March 17 and 24 and April 7 from 6-10 p.m. and Saturday, March 18 and 25 and April 8 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Attorney Marty Champine will teach **Evidence** on Tuesdays from 7-10 p.m. **Legal Issues for Older Adults** will be offered on Mondays from 4-7 p.m. and **Law Office Economics and Management** will be held on Wednesdays from 7-10 p.m.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics ranks the paralegal profession as one of the fastest growing occupations in the economy through the year 2010.

Madonna University's Paralegal Studies Program is approved by the American Bar Association and has maintained its status for **21 years**. The program offers associate and bachelor of science degrees as well as a post-baccalaureate certificate in the field. The nurse paralegal certificate program is designed for nurses who hold a bachelor of science degree in nursing and wish to pursue a different career path.

Registration is in progress. Classes begin Jan. 9.

For more information, call Mary Meinzinger Urisko at (734) 432-5548 or Jennifer Coté at (734) 432-5549. To schedule an appointment, call (734) 432-5570.

Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia and on the web at www.madonna.edu.