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Coppola to Host Wine & Cheese Fundraiser July 17 at Madonna University *He'll moderate free creativity seminar immediately following*

What: Filmmaker Christopher Coppola and Madonna University leaders will host a Wine & Cheese Reception Friday, July 17, from 7-8 p.m., in the studio of the new Franciscan Center for Science and Media. Attendees will sample Coppola Wine and get a sneak peek at the new state-of-the-art building. The Center is Madonna's first stand-alone building in 40 years, and Livonia's first sustainable structure certified for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED).

The \$50 per person fundraiser will help Madonna University secure a \$1.5 million challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation. Please RSVP by Monday, July 13 at 734-432-5589 or dholka@madonna.edu.

Immediately following the reception, Coppola will moderate a free creativity seminar. Panelists for the seminar include Detroit storyteller/filmmaker Harvey Ovshinsky, Academy Award-nominated digital creative director and animator Eric Bruneau, bestselling author Tom Grace, artist and Madonna University Fine Art Department Chair Douglas Semivan and Detroit rock drummer Dennis "Machinegun" Thompson.

Both events are part of Project Accessible Hollywood (PAH-fest) Motown 2009, July 13-19. The unique, entirely free, digital media festival is held annually at Madonna University. For more information about PAH-fest or the Creativity Seminar, please call 734-432-5578.

When: Friday, July 17, 2009
Wine & Cheese Reception – 7-8 p.m.
Creativity Seminar – 8-9 p.m.

Where: Madonna University
Franciscan Center for Science and Media
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