



Franciscan Center



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TO: All Madonna University Students  
FROM: Sister Nancy Marie, CSSF  
Vice President for Student Services and Mission Integration  
RE: Important Information for the 2009-2010 School Year  
DATE: August 28, 2009

Message from Sister Rose Marie, CSSF, President:

Welcome to Madonna University! Welcome to our new LEED-certified "green" Franciscan Center (the only LEED building in Livonia) with its new science laboratories, television studio, classrooms and dining area. We built it for you, our students, as well as for faculty and friends of Madonna. This year we will focus on the theme "Educational Excellence in the Catholic Liberal Arts Tradition." May this year be very special for you, filled with positive memories, solid learning, and thoughtful planning so that you can face the following years enriched and prepared. Your success is our greatest achievement!

### **TIMING IS EVERYTHING:**

START OF CLASSES: Fall Term classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 8 a.m.

Stop by the Student Welcome Table located in the Take 5 Lounge in Livonia during the first week of school. Complimentary beverages and other give-aways will be available. In particular, new and first-year students should stop by from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. to meet staff and students who will assist you in getting started!

To get the best possible start to your semester, it is essential to attend the first class. If for some reason, this is impossible, please contact the instructor for the syllabus and assignments prior to the second class of the semester, to avoid starting out way behind.

For more assistance, Livonia students can visit Room 1001; at the Orchard Lake Center stop by the Welcome Center; and at SWEET visit the administrative office.

### OFFICE HOURS:

The hours below are for the Registrar's Office, Student Accounts, Financial Aid, Undergraduate and Graduate Admissions. For all others, please refer to the hours posted for individual offices.

First Week of Class (Sept. 8-11) Add/Drop Week:

Tuesday through Thursday	8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Regular Business Hours:

Monday and Thursday	8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday	Closed

Holy Thursday and Wednesday before Thanksgiving--no classes after 4 p.m.; offices remain open until 5 p.m.

Student Life Office hours: 8 a.m.- 7 p.m., Monday - Thursday, and 8 a.m.- 5 p.m., Fridays when school is in session. Call 248-683-9709 for Orchard Lake Center hours; 734-432-5498 for Gaylord hours; 734-432-5733 for SWEEP hours.

### Dropping/Withdrawing from Classes

All changes to registration must be done in writing with the Office of the Registrar by Nov. 13, 2009. Please note - you must drop or withdraw from a class if you stop attending. Failure to do so results in an "F" grade which is computed in your GPA.



### MASS SCHEDULE: FALL TERM - MADONNA UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

(Located on the ground floor of the Residence Hall)

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2009 through Dec. 19, 2009

Monday through Friday 11:30 a.m.

FRANCISCAN CENTER DEDICATION THURSDAY, OCT. 15, 4:30 P.M.: Please join us for this celebration.

Whether you have a science class in one of the labs, or you want to have lunch and study with a friend in the beautiful gathering area, be sure to stop in and see all of the "green" features of the new Franciscan Center – especially the living roof over the studio. We hope you'll show your school spirit and give to the Blue and Gold is Green student fundraiser that starts in October and runs through December. Every donation, big or small, brings us closer to receiving the \$1.5 million Kresge Foundation Challenge Grant. For information, call the Advancement Office 734-432-5737.

GRADUATION MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED THURSDAY, APRIL 29 at 7 p.m. at the Felician Motherhouse Chapel. COMMENCEMENT WILL TAKE PLACE SUNDAY, MAY 2, 1:30 p.m. at Compuware Arena, Plymouth, Michigan. Detailed information will be mailed in February to those students who filed their Graduation Application.

## AT YOUR SERVICE – services you can use

**ACADEMIC ADVISING:** In your admission letter, you were told who your academic advisor is. To get the most from your academic life at Madonna University, you will want to develop a relationship with your advisor; begin in mid-September by making an appointment with him/her. You also can contact the [Office of Academic Advising](#) online, at 734-432-5417, or in Room 1111 (Livonia) to find out who your advisor is.

### STUDENT E-MAIL

Your **@my.madonna.edu e-mail** account is the **only** one we will use to communicate with you. All students have an e-mail account **except** employees enrolled in classes, consortium students, Continuing Education students (including TEI and PDP) and special contract students.

- ✓ receive e-mails from your professors, the registrar, student accounts office and other University departments.
- ✓ check your e-mail ***at least once a semester*** to keep it active.
- ✓ login to your Madonna student e-mail account at [www.madonna.edu](http://www.madonna.edu) > *Quick Links* > *Student e-mail*
- ✓ For assistance, call the Madonna University IT Help Desk at 734-432-5800 or e-mail [helpdesk@madonna.edu](mailto:helpdesk@madonna.edu).

**NETWORK ACCESS CONTROL (NAC):** This service help provide a more secure computing environment for all students, faculty and staff. NAC enforces a minimum set of security requirements before allowing a computer to connect to the Madonna network. All students who access the Madonna network/Internet will need to log in using their Madonna ID and password which is the same as your my.madonna.edu e-mail account name and original assigned password. Example: If your login to e-mail is [jsmith@my.madonna.edu](mailto:jsmith@my.madonna.edu) then your login to NAC is jsmith. If you have questions, please contact the helpdesk at 734-432-5800.

**I.D. CARDS:** A Student Identification Card, available in Room 1001 of the Livonia Academic Building, is necessary for using the Library and Academic Computer Lab. The Orchard Lake Center students should see Anne Lies (248-683-9709); Gaylord Social Work students: Shirley Charbonneau (734-432-5498); Gaylord Criminal Justice students: Barry Sherman (734-432-5546); and SWEEP students: Tia Silva (734-432-5733). Carry your I.D. card at all times and update it each term. Replacement cards are \$5. If your I.D. card has your social security number on it, we will replace it FREE in Room 1001 or through your special coordinator.

**EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION:** Sign up for [ED Alert](#) online and receive emergency text messaging or e-mail notification in addition to the usual radio and TV alert system. In the event school is closed due to power outages, weather or other emergencies, ED Alert subscribers will receive personal notification.



**MADONNA HERALD:** Keep up with Madonna University news. Visit Madonna's home page ([www.madonna.edu](http://www.madonna.edu)) or the Madonna Herald ([herald.madonna.edu](http://herald.madonna.edu)) and click on "Subscribe to e-news" to begin the brief registration process.

**GRADES AVAILABLE ONLINE:** Grade reports are no longer mailed. If you are a new student, your ID# and PIN information was mailed to you when you registered for the first time. This information can be used to access your grades at the end of each term. If you have questions, please contact the Registrar's Office at 734-432-5400.



**FINANCIAL AID:** Students who have applied for financial aid for the 2009-2010 academic year but have not received an award letter are encouraged to contact the Financial Aid Office 734-432-5663 to check on the status of their application.

**BOOKSTORE:** Shop early for the best selection of used books and avoid the lines.

Check out the [Bookstore](#) online. Orchard Lake Center Bookstore: 248-683-0321.



For financial aid recipients, there will be no more waiting in line for gift cards to be issued. If your total expected aid exceeds your charges, a refund automatically will be placed in your Madonna One account. As of Aug. 21, these funds will be disbursed according to your refund choice. The amount has been predetermined by the University. For the Fall & Winter terms, your early refund amount will be up to \$500. For nursing students, the refund amount will be up to \$700. For Spring/Summer term, the refund will be up to \$350. In order to better serve you in the Bookstore, you should know how much money is in your Madonna One account. If unknown at the time of purchasing your books, you will need your Madonna One PIN and e-mail address to access your account online in order to confirm the available balance.

Textbook refund policy: Full refund until Sept. 15, 2009 with a receipt. With proof of a schedule change, a full refund will be given until Oct. 6, 2009 with a receipt. NO refunds will be given without a receipt. ALL textbooks must be in ORIGINAL condition.



**CHILDCARE:** The St. Mary Hospital Childcare Center is available to Madonna University staff and students. If you would like this, you must call 734-432-5429 by Aug. 31.

The Student Life Office serves as a clearing house for parents who may wish to arrange cooperative childcare through a childcare network with other Madonna students. Call 734-432-5427 for more info or to leave your name/geographical location/telephone. Information on other area childcare centers can be obtained from the 4C's Referral Center at 734-422-9210.

**STUDENT INSURANCE:** The Student Accident and Sickness Insurance Plan was mailed to your home by the insurance company. If you registered after July 25, call our office 734-432-5427 to have a brochure mailed to you. Please read it carefully and note on the enrollment form that the period of coverage is Aug. 25, 2009 – to Aug. 24, 2010. Madonna University derives no financial benefit from sponsoring this plan, but makes this information available to eligible students who wish to take advantage of it.



**PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES CLINIC:** Talk with someone who can help! We offer psychological assessment and treatment for a wide range of difficulties, for adults, teens, children, families and couples. Receive confidential, sensitive and caring services for everything from depression and anxiety, to learning disorders, test anxiety and the kind of life stresses that can affect anyone. Insurance not necessary – low fees are available. For students and the general public, call 734-432-5493. It's a sign of strength to ask for help.

**TECHNOLOGY LEARNING SERVICES DEPARTMENT (TLS):** Attend the TLS workshop *How to Thrive in an Online Course* at the start of each semester. Fall semester sessions start Aug. 31 and run until Sept. 19. View the [schedule online](#). Register by sending an email to [helpdesk@madonna.edu](mailto:helpdesk@madonna.edu).

## MUST READS

**H1N1 FLU:** Flu can be spread easily from person to person. Therefore, we are taking steps to prevent the spread of flu at Madonna University, **but, we need your help to accomplish this.**

We are working with the Wayne County/Michigan health department to monitor flu conditions and make decisions about the best steps to take concerning our institution. We will update you as new information becomes available.

For now, we are doing everything we can to keep our institution operating as usual. Here are a few things you can do to help:

- **Practice good hand hygiene** by washing your hands with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners also are effective.

- **Practice respiratory etiquette** by covering your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow or shoulder, not into your hands. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth; germs are spread this way.
- **Know the signs and symptoms of the flu.** You have a fever, if your temperature, taken with a thermometer, is equal to or greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Possible signs of fever: the person feels very warm, has a flushed appearance, or is sweating or shivering.
- **Stay home if you have flu or flu-like illness for at least 24 hours after you no longer have a fever** This should be determined without the use of fever-reducing medications, i.e. ibuprofen or acetaminophen. Don't go to class or work.
- **Talk with your health care provider about whether you should be vaccinated for seasonal flu.** Also if you are at higher risk for flu complications from 2009 H1N1 flu, you should consider getting the H1N1 vaccine when it becomes available. People at higher risk for 2009 H1N1 flu complications include pregnant women and people with chronic medical conditions (such as asthma, heart disease, or diabetes). For more information about priority groups for vaccination, visit [www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/acip.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/acip.htm)

**ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT:** A copy of Madonna University's Annual Security Report can be obtained by contacting the Department of [Public Safety](#).



**2009-2010 GRADUATES:** If you plan to graduate this academic year, you need to complete an application for graduation by the posted deadlines. There is a \$75 fee.

Current Deadlines:

December 2009 – Was due June 30, 2009. Currently an additional \$10 late fee applies. Please submit as soon as possible.

April 2010 – Applications are due by Sept. 20, 2009

July 2010 – Applications are due by Jan. 30, 2010

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:** Please be advised that you need to enroll full-time in order to maintain your F-1 student status. Full-time enrollment is defined by the USCIS as 12 semester hours per semester for undergraduate students and 9 semester hours per semester for graduate students. Please contact Grace Philson at the International Students Office, Room 1207 in Livonia, or call 734-432-5791, for questions regarding maintaining student status, meeting an American host family and any other concerns.

**ATTENTION ALL ESL STUDENTS!** Madonna University welcomes all local, national, and international students who are learners of English as a second language. We offer many courses in all skill areas and levels. ESL courses count toward your college degree. For more information, please view our Web site.

**WRITING ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT:** If you are a first-time student at Madonna, you are required to complete a writing placement essay. This also applies to transfer students who have transfer credits for writing courses. To sign up, e-mail [ffitzgerald@madonna.edu](mailto:ffitzgerald@madonna.edu). If you can't come on that date, individual appointments can be made at the Writing Center during that first week of classes. To sign up for a testing session, please call the Writing Center at 734-432-5304. Additional assessment opportunities will be posted.

**MADONNA UNIVERSITY DRESS CODE:** You and your guests are expected to exercise good judgment and propriety in wearing appropriate clothing in the classroom, at other academic settings and Madonna University sponsored activities on and off campus.

**BLOGS, MYSPACE, FACEBOOK, YOU TUBE AND PERSONAL COMMUNICATION WEB SITES:** Your right to free speech is respected at Madonna University. However, harassment, hate speech and inappropriate content that violates the mission and values of Madonna University will not be tolerated. You will be held accountable for violations when they are brought to our attention.

## CLUBS, CAREERS, & CAMPUS JOBS

Call 734-432-5425. Become active in one (or more) of the available clubs! Call 734-432-5425. Check out the enclosed flyer. Both club and committee memberships are important to your personal development, leadership skills development and further job opportunities.

Student Representatives are needed on several Faculty-Standing Committees: Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee; Bookstore Advisory Committee; Library Committee; Retention Committee; Student Services Committee. Call Sister Nancy Marie Jamroz 734-432-5429 before Sept. 11 if you would like to be the student representative for a particular committee.

CAMPUS MINISTRY: May our Lord's peace be with you! Please check out our [Campus Ministry](#) Web site. You are welcome to become a member and/or participate in the varied activities offered throughout the year. If you desire to grow in faith and make new friends, join Campus Ministry for opportunities to worship, study and do service together. To get involved, call Sister Anita Taddonio at 734-432-5419.

We will open the year with Mass, Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 11:30 a.m., in the University Chapel on the west side of the University Center. The first meeting will follow in classroom 1A across from the chapel. Please bring your lunch and learn about our plans for this year.

CAREER SERVICES: Take part in career development activities, co-op and internship opportunities, or receive job search assistance. To view current job openings, career fair dates and scheduled workshops, visit Room 1001 or our [Career Services](#) Web site.

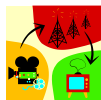
Fall scheduled events include: Resumé Writing and Interviewing Workshops, and the Michigan Collegiate Job Fair. Check the Web site or the bulletin boards across from Room 1001 for dates and other Career Services events. You can register for a workshop on-line or by calling 734-432-5623.

The Career Services staff will be available to answer questions and review resumes at the Welcome Table, in the Take 5 Lounge, during the first week of classes. Stop by to enter a raffle for a Bookstore gift certificate, to pick up a copy of the *Job Choices* magazine and to subscribe to Career Services E-News.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT: If you'd like to work on campus, complete an application and view current openings in the Career Services Office or on their Web site.

NETWORK WITH ALUMNI: Students interested in building their professional network can join the Madonna University Alumni & Students group at [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com) and subscribe to the E-News at [www.madonna.edu](http://www.madonna.edu). Upcoming graduates also can join the Madonna University Alumni group on [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com).

ALUMNI SPIRIT TASSEL: You won't want to attend Commencement without your Alumni Spirit Tassel proudly displayed on your mortar board. Tassels are available in the Alumni Office (room 1220). Visit [www.alumni.madonna.edu](http://www.alumni.madonna.edu) to view resources available to new graduates. Questions? Call Amy Perry at 734-432-5762 or [aperry@madonna.edu](mailto:aperry@madonna.edu).



THE BROADCAST CLUB: Open to anyone interested in learning more about the broadcasting industry. Through projects, broadcasts, and productions, gain even more experience in your chosen field. For more information or an application, contact Chuck Derry at 734-432-5576, or [cderry@madonna.edu](mailto:cderry@madonna.edu).

## ACADEMIC OPTIONS

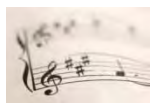
Certificates of completion or achievement:

	<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>Contact</b>	
Addiction studies	12	Kathryn Staron	734-432-5566 or <a href="mailto:kstaron@madonna.edu">kstaron@madonna.edu</a>
Aging and the Older Adult	9	Sue Ann Sweeney	734-432-5528 or <a href="mailto:ssweeney@madonna.edu">ssweeney@madonna.edu</a>
Community leadership	15	Kevin West	734-432-5704 or <a href="mailto:kwest@madonna.edu">kwest@madonna.edu</a>
Criminal justice	9	Barry Sherman	734-432-5546 or <a href="mailto:bsherman@madonna.edu">bsherman@madonna.edu</a>
Forensic Psychology	17	Barry Sherman	734-432-5546 or <a href="mailto:bsherman@madonna.edu">bsherman@madonna.edu</a>
Homeland security	15	Barry Sherman	734-432-5546 or <a href="mailto:bsherman@madonna.edu">bsherman@madonna.edu</a>
International studies	varies	Jonathan Swift	734-432-5636 or Dennis Bozyk, 734-432-5547
Private investigation	15	Barry Sherman	734-432-5546 or <a href="mailto:bsherman@madonna.edu">bsherman@madonna.edu</a>
Private security	9	Barry Sherman	734-432-5546 or <a href="mailto:bsherman@madonna.edu">bsherman@madonna.edu</a>

**AGING AND THE OLDER ADULT:** If you want to be prepared to respond to the needs and interests of one of the fastest growing demographics in the U.S., consider earning a *Certificate of Completion in Aging and the Older Adult* (9 s.h.). It's timely; it's simple; and it's a win-win: three face-to-face or online courses, three General Education requirements completed, and a critical overview of the nature of dynamic people in their later years. For more information, call 734-432-5528, or e-mail Sue Sweeney at [ssweeney@madonna.edu](mailto:ssweeney@madonna.edu).

**BROADCAST AND CINEMA ARTS:** All Madonna students as well as majors are invited to visit our new studios and join the Broadcast Club to help further their broadcasting interests and education. The Broadcast Club has a number of projects, broadcasts, productions, and workshops which will give members even more experience plus networking in the film, video, and radio fields. See President Samantha Kimm, or advisor Chuck Derry (734-432-5576) at the Franciscan Center Studios for more information and an application. Dues are only \$10 a year and all new members get a free Broadcast Club T-Shirt.

**HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE STUDIES:** Check out the new online certificate, *Foundations of Hospice and Palliative Care*. Trans-disciplinary course offerings are personally and professionally fulfilling, and compliment many majors, such as social work, gerontology, religious studies, criminal justice, psychology, and nursing. Visit a hospice advisor to learn more about this unique field of study! Call 734-432-5716 to schedule an appointment.



**MAKE MUSIC AT MADONNA!** Our Music Department offers many opportunities for you to sing or play an instrument. You can take lessons in voice, piano, organ, harp, violin, cello, guitar, flute, clarinet, or trumpet. We have an orchestra as well as a new jazz ensemble, both meeting on the Orchard Lake campus.

If you enjoy singing, the courses MUS 1080, MUS 1130, or MUS 2610 may be to your liking. The Chorale (membership by vocal interview) meets on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.; University Singers, MUAP 1130, will perform in the chorus of *Amahl and the Night Visitors* in December. Lyric Theater, MUAP 2610, will hold auditions in October for their winter musical theater production. For additional fun, student run Gospel Choir also meets weekly. Call Linette Popoff-Parks, music department chair, at 734-432-5709 or send inquiries to [ipopoff-parks@madonna.edu](mailto:ipopoff-parks@madonna.edu).

**PRE-LAW STUDENTS:** If you are considering law school after completing your studies at Madonna University, be sure that you are taking advantage of the activities and advising that are available to you. Planning for

your post-graduate professional legal education should begin early in your undergraduate career. Don't wait until your senior year! Contact Lorenzo Gutierrez-Jarquín, Director of University Advising Services at 734-432-5417 to register as a pre-law student. Contact Dennis Bozyk, pre-law advisor, at 734-432-5547 for advising.

**THE WORLD LANGUAGES PROGRAM:** There are courses in business Spanish, and beginning and intermediate Japanese, Chinese and Spanish. In addition, Madonna offers Certificates of Completion in medical Spanish, Spanish for law enforcement, and business Spanish. For more information contact Adolfo Campoy at 734-432-5540 or [acampoy@madonna.edu](mailto:acampoy@madonna.edu).

**STUDY ABROAD:** The Center for International Studies will help you select a foreign study program in Spain, Japan, England or in a host of other countries. Choose from a variety of brief study-travel experiences or a year abroad at a prestigious foreign university. Contact Jonathan Swift, director of the Center for International Relations, at 734-432-5636 or Dennis Bozyk, history department, at 734-432-5547.

**SPRING BREAK TRIP:** Are you adventurous? Mature? Responsible? If so, why not spend Spring Break in Paris and London! This 10-day Study Abroad class (Hum. 3800) may substitute for Gen Ed goals 3A or 3C, or for Art or History with permission from Dept. Chairs - and it's a fabulous initiation into foreign travel (not a commercial guided tour). Stroll the Champs Elysee, visit the Tower of London, experience London theatre and Stratford upon Avon with like-minded companions. Travel costs may reach \$3,000 (ouch) but they're only going to get higher in the future. And you get a BIG reduction (over \$1,000) in tuition when enrolling in this four semester hour course. Questions?? See Dr. O'Dowd, Room 2430, for details.

## **RESOURCES**

**MUBIT Madonna University Behavioral Intervention Team:** Students can learn about the process to address suspicious or harassing behavior, by reading the [incident report](#) on our Web site. This process demonstrates our Franciscan value of respect for the dignity of each person!

**2008-2010 MADONNA UNIVERSITY BULLETIN:** Newly admitted students for Fall Term may pick up their complimentary copy of the Undergraduate Bulletin 2008-2010 from Room 1001 in Livonia or from your site coordinator. Additional copies of the Bulletin may be purchased from the Bookstore. Every Madonna University student is responsible for compliance with the contents of the Bulletin and the information in each term's schedule of classes. Both the term Schedule of Classes and the University Bulletin, available in paper form or on line, provide students with written policies and procedures. Students are responsible for following these policies and procedures.

**STUDENT HANDBOOK:** You are responsible for knowledge of and compliance with the policies stated in the [Student Handbook](#) as well as the Undergraduate Bulletin. Student Handbook/Planners are available for sale in the Bookstore.

**CENTER FOR PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION:** Please contact us at 734-432-5599 for information about the TRIO program, student success workshops and other resources that can help you succeed in your classes.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:** Just for the fun of it...take an Art class through the Office of Continuing Education & Professional Studies. With over 300 classes to choose from, both face-to-face and online, there's something for everyone! See the [Fall 2009 Mini-Course schedule](#) or call 734-432-5804 for more information.



**LIBRARY:** Discover your Madonna University [Library](#)! We look forward to helping you successfully complete research assignments this year. Stop in to ask a question, reserve a group study room, make an appointment for individual research assistance, locate a spot for quiet study, or check out resources. Take a look at our sleek new catalog by clicking the "Madonna Catalog" link on the library homepage. Now you have the option to log into your library account and see what you have checked out, renew items, and more! The library offers many programs designed to help you find,

evaluate and use information effectively. Our services include free Walk-in Research Clinics that are scheduled several times throughout the semester to give you a jump start on research or to update your skills. Visit the library in person, [online](#), or call us at 734-432-5703, for more information.

**OFFICE OF DISABILITY RESOURCES:** If you are interested in taking notes for students with disabilities, and your cumulative GPA is 3.0 or above, please contact Celia Sharpe, note taker coordinator, at 734-432-5639 or [csharpe@madonna.edu](mailto:csharpe@madonna.edu). She will be hiring student note takers for the semester. The position pays \$6.95/hr and special carbon paper is provided.



**WRITING CENTER:** In the Madonna Writing Center you can receive help with writing projects in every academic discipline, at no additional cost. Located in Room 2410, the Writing Center is open 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Mondays - Thursdays, and 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays. Our professionally trained student tutors will help you become a stronger writer and better self-editor. Drop in or call 734-432-5304 to make an appointment. Tutoring is free.

**PRIOR LEARNING PROGRAM:** If you have work experiences that would justify the award of credit for a particular course, find out about the Prior Learning Program. See the Bulletin, pp. 13, 17, 21, 42 or call 734-432-5668.

**MICHIGAN SERVICE SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP:** MSS is an AmeriCorps program that offers students a \$1000 educational award upon completing 300 hours of community service through any non-profit organization within one calendar year. For more information contact Nicole Nagy, site supervisor for MSS at [nnagy@madonna.edu](mailto:nnagy@madonna.edu), or 734-432-5624.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** Because we salute students who make an effort to stay informed, if you have read this August letter, call 734-432-5429 to have your name placed in a special drawing for a \$25 certificate to the Bookstore!

<b><u>UPCOMING EVENTS:</u> Join us!</b>	
9/9, Wednesday	Men's Soccer vs. Aquinas College, 4 p.m.
9/10, Thursday	Opening Mass of the Holy Spirit, 11:30 a.m., University Chapel Julie Martin Scholarship Dinner, 7 p.m., University Center Dining Hall
9/11-12, Fri.-Sat.	Women's Volleyball: Julie Martin Invitational
9/12, Saturday	Women's Soccer vs. Spring Arbor University, 12 p.m.
9/16, Wednesday	Women's Soccer vs. Aquinas College, 4 p.m.
9/17, Thursday	Women's Volleyball vs. Concordia University, 7 p.m.
9/18, Friday	Women's Volleyball vs. U of M - Dearborn, 7 p.m.
9/22, Tuesday	Women's Volleyball vs. Davenport University, 7 p.m.
9/23, Wednesday	Men's Soccer vs. Cornerstone University, 4 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS (continued)

9/25, Friday	Women's Volleyball vs. University of Windsor, 7 p.m.
9/26, Saturday	Women's Soccer vs. Concordia University, 12 p.m. Men's Soccer vs. Concordia University, 2:30 p.m.
9/30, Wednesday	Women's Soccer vs. Cornerstone University, 4 p.m.
10/15, Thursday	Franciscan Center Building Dedication, 4:30 p.m.
10/16, Friday	Blessing of Animals, Front Library Lawn, 7 p.m.
10/29, Thursday	Franciscan Symposium, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., East Dining Room
11/19, Thursday	Founders Day Interfaith Celebration and Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., University Center
11/25, Wednesday	Founders Day Mass, 11:30 a.m., University Chapel

Student Services Phone Numbers

Whatever your concern, let us help you.

Livonia - Sister Nancy Marie 734-432-5428

Gaylord - Shirley Charbonneau 734-432-5498; Barry Sherman 734-432-5546

Orchard Lake Center - Anne Lies 248-683-9709

Southwest Detroit - Tia Silva 734-432-5733



GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR NEW SCHOOL YEAR!