

You can earn a college degree!

The Southwest Women's Educational Empowerment Project (S.W.E.E.P) is for women who wish to begin or resume their college studies.

Madonna University offers college classes in Southwest Detroit. Students will have the opportunity to earn certificates and degrees in such areas as child development, general studies, teacher certification and social work.

The project is a collaborative venture between **the Religious of the Sacred Heart** and **Madonna University** to provide education opportunities for women in Southwest Detroit.

S.W.E.E.P helps you succeed!

An important feature of the project is the high level of services designed to help students succeed:

Small Class Size

Evening Courses

On-Site Tutoring

Group Study

Computer Lab with Internet Access

Child Care Reimbursement

Mentoring

Assistance with Financial Aid Forms

Location

**Vistas Nuevas Head Start
2051 Rosa Parks Blvd.
Detroit**



**Admissions/
Registration/
Financial Aid**

For more information, call:

Jim Novak, Dean
Continuing & Professional Studies
Madonna University
1-800-852-4951, ext. 5731

What current students say:

"Professors and educators are willing to come to me so I can learn."

"It allows me to accomplish something I otherwise would have to put off. If you're looking for an opportunity to return to school, why not start here."

"These classes are at night and meet once a week which is great for all of us, the working women."

**Apply Now For Admission
Fall Classes Begin September 3, 2002**

About the Project

The Southwest Women's Educational Empowerment Project is designed to expand access to higher education for women in Southwest Detroit. It is made possible with the cooperation and support of many community organizations, particularly the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Metropolitan Detroit.

The Project was established in Spring 1998, with the first college credit courses offered to a group of 27 students in the Fall. In academic year 2002-2003, an anticipated 70 students will be enrolled in courses.

Goals of the S.W.E.E.P. Program

The Southwest Women's Educational Empowerment Project strives to fulfill the educational needs of women by providing them with the opportunity to earn a college degree. It is expected to have a substantial impact on the students, their families and the community.

The project takes a holistic approach to empowering women in terms of their economic conditions, as well as developing their potential for improving their communities through civic activities.

Religious of the Sacred Heart

The Religious of the Sacred Heart have committed to provide important support services to our students such as child care reimbursement, mentoring, transportation, and tutoring.



Madonna University

A Catholic, Franciscan institution, Madonna University has a mission of combining liberal arts education with career preparation in a faith-based, values-centered setting.



Madonna University's main campus is a 49-acre site located in Livonia at 36600 Schoolcraft Road. Enrollment is approximately 4000 men and women. To meet the needs of our students, outreach programs are located at the University Center-Gaylord, the Catholic University Center in Southgate, the SWEEP site in southwest Detroit, and other sites in Wayne, Livingston and Oakland counties. Online, we offer many courses and some entire degree programs, plus a wide variety of services. For further information, please explore our website at www.madonna.edu or call 1-800-852-4951, ext. 5731.

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Madonna University in Southwest Detroit

Making a difference
in the community
through higher
education

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