Student Senate Campaign in Full Swing
Launched yesterday, the campaign for Student Senate leadership positions, is underway and all candidates could use your help to ensure fair advertising. Please enable them all to leave posters, fliers and other materials up through April 8. They will then be responsible for removing their materials. This year’s campaign rules prohibit faculty or staff from formally endorsing a single candidate, but posting a flier promoting Student Senate as a whole is permitted. Candidate meet and greets are scheduled for 6-7 p.m. March 21 and 12-1 p.m. March 22, with an additional session for a president and vice-president debate 6-7 p.m. March 22. Voting takes place in MyPortal. Contact Amanda Geraci in Student Life for more info.

Kull Named Volunteer of the Year
Laura Kull, assistant professor and director of the dietetics program, was named volunteer of the year at the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center (SVSF) in northwest Detroit. Kull and the other volunteers at SVSF also provide free, personalized, educational support to children in grades 1-5. SVSF staff train and supervise the volunteers who work one-on-one with the children, providing individual tutoring in reading and STEM studies (science, technology, engineering and mathematics). Kull also connected SVSF with other programs at Madonna to help coordinate STEM activities for the children. “I keep coming back to SVSF because of the kids,” Kull said. “They are the best, and it’s fun to watch them grow up and learn so much each year.”

Alumna Featured in Brawny Ad Campaign
Maureen Stoecklein, ’96, dietetics, a Madonna volleyball assistant coach and former standout Crusader student-athlete, was one of four women across the U.S. chosen by Brawny paper towel company for its online #StrengthHasNoGender campaign, which rolls out digitally this week on social media channels and www.Brawny.com. The women were chosen by Brawny for their achievements in male-dominated professions. Stoecklein, a Canton firefighter for the past 16 years, recently defended her title as the fastest female firefighter to climb 17 flights of stairs in downtown Detroit’s Renaissance Center during an American Lung Association charity event.

Madonna Herald Online
Check out these stories in the March edition of the Madonna Herald online: Change in Location for Graduation, Madonna Students Help Flint, and the Ultimate Crusader Contest.

Student Makes News for Changing Lives
Madonna child development student Danielle Bugaiski, who takes classes at St. Clair County Community College, started an online petition to raise awareness about the need to better fund child care and increase government assistance for child care costs. “Michigan is below the federal benchmark for reimbursement rates. We’re the lowest in the Midwest,” she told The TimesHerald newspaper. She plans to use her degree to open her own day care next year. View the petition here: http://chn.ge/1WZYqK0.
First Year Student Receives National Award
Madonna student Alyssa Frankowski received the national Jordan Smith Undergraduate Student Fellowship Award at the Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience in Orlando, Fla. The purpose of the fellowship is to advance the leadership skills and knowledge base of undergraduate students so that they may in turn use what they learn at the conference to enhance and encourage first-year student development on their respective campuses, according to the National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience and Students in Transition, who gave the award.

Age of Love Film Screening Mar. 21
The groundbreaking documentary, The Age of Love, offers “a touching and funny look into the lives of seniors who just want to find love.” (Huffington Post)
Catch one of two, free, public movie screenings, Monday, March 21, at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., in Kresge Hall, to encourage a new conversation about the hearts of older adults. Steven Loring, the film’s director/producer will be on hand for a post-screening discussion, Q&A and dessert reception after both screenings.
The film follows the comic and poignant adventures of thirty Rochester, NY seniors who sign up for a first-of-its-kind speed dating event for 70-90-year-olds. Fearlessly candid about their needs and desires, these WWII babies soon discover how the search for love changes—or doesn’t change—from first love to the far reaches of life.
Defeating stereotypes and linking generations, the film will open minds of all ages to the desires of our booming older population. As one 74-year-old speed dater puts it, “No one, not even my children, asks me what’s in my heart anymore.”
Seating is limited for this free event. RSVP for at this link, call 734-432-5530, or email amerrill@madonna.edu. See the movie trailer at theAgeOfLoveMovie.com

Former Madonna Board Chair Passed Away
Richard E. White, Madonna University Board Chair from 1975–79 passed away Thursday, March 10 in Sylvania Ohio. He was 90. He had congestive heart failure.
He was preceded in death by his wife Pearl in 2010.
He held a bachelor’s degree in business and education from the University of Minnesota, where he also earned master’s and doctoral degrees. He was a former president of the Ohio Association of Higher Education and was on the boards of Madonna University in Livonia, Mich., and Lourdes University in Sylvania, as they are now known.

Sodexo Survey and Specials
Sodexo wants to hear your thoughts about campus dining. Take the survey and enter to win $25 in Crusader Cash. The survey can be found at http://vcil.cc/md06k2m

Sodexo is also offering a special bacon, asparagus and baby spinach salad for the next week and a half:
Crusader Athletics News
For the latest Madonna athletics schedule and news, visit www.madonnacrusaders.com.

Have an item for Tuesday Newsday? Submit to marketing@madonna.edu by Friday at 5 p.m. Plan ahead and provide event information at least two weeks in advance.