Transracial Adoption Discussion Tonight
Rhonda Roorda, adopted into a white family and raised with two non-adopted siblings, will be presenting “In their Voices: Black Americans on Transracial Adoptions”, 6 p.m. tonight in the library. Roorda is a national speaker on transracial adoption. Call Emma at the library with questions, ext. 5679.

Art Exhibit Closes Tomorrow
The art exhibit From the Interior: An Exhibition Exploring Experienced Landscape will close tomorrow, March 30. Hosted by the Art Department and featuring the works of Madonna art instructor Clara DeGalan, and artists Jennifer Belair, and Ani Garabedian, the exhibit consists of sound pieces, paintings, and works in mixed media. The art approaches the genre of landscape from within the body, engaging how landscape is drawn in and processed through both vision and hearing, filtered through psyche and cultural history, and finally absorbed into the fabric of one’s personal journey.

Professor Chosen for Storytelling Cast
Melissa Grunow, adjunct assistant professor for language, literature, communication, and writing, has been selected as one of the cast members of the Metro Detroit 3rd Annual “Listen to Your Mother”, a charity storytelling event that celebrates and validates motherhood by giving voice to all of its complexity, diversity, and humor. This year’s show takes place Sunday, May 1, at 2 p.m., St. Andrew’s Hall, in downtown Detroit. Tickets are available here. A percentage of all ticket sales will benefit Cass Community Social Services. Grunow has taught at Madonna since January, 2011. Her work has appeared in Creative Nonfiction, River Teeth, Yemassee, New Plains Review, Blue Lyra Review, and Limestone, among many others. She also regularly competes as a storyteller in NPR’s Moth StorySLAM.

Student Art Show Begins 4/4
Wanted, the senior art show of works created by senior graphic design students Kim Marie Ervin, Rachel Goad, Holly Laginess, Megan O’Donnell, and Michelle Lee Sutherby, will be exhibited in the Madonna Exhibition Gallery from Monday, April 4 through April 15. The Wanted Exhibit Opening Reception is Friday, April 8 from 4:30-7 p.m., in the Gallery.

One Community Reads April 8
The ISC-Cultural Diversity and Inclusion (CDI) program presents One Community Reads, an opportunity for faculty and staff to discuss, concurrently, three books with the theme of race relations, Friday, April 8, from 10 a.m. to noon. One Community Reads is sponsored in part by the grant CDI received for the Year-Long Dialogue on Human Dignity. The books, discussion leaders and rooms are: God Help the Child, Toni Morrison, about the devastating consequences of a mother rejecting her child and how children overcome obstacles; discussion led by Kevin Eyster, Room 2100; The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness, Michelle Alexander, an argument that racial caste exists in America and mass incarceration has become a system of social control; discussion led by Tara Kane, Room 2105; Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race, Debby Irving, a look at how white Americans are socialized and the mechanics of racism; discussion led by Carol Vandenberg, Room 2103.
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For the latest Madonna athletics schedule and news, visit www.madonnacrusaders.com.

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