Meet the Author Thursday
Melissa Grunow, author of *Realizing River City: A Memoir* will be speaking at the Madonna University library at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 19. She is an award-winning writer whose essays have appeared in multiple publications. She will sign books at the event; refreshments will be served. Visit Grunow’s website at [www.melissagrunow.com](http://www.melissagrunow.com).

Commencement Video and Photos on Website
You can watch Former Speaker John Boehner’s [Commencement Address here](http://example.com), or go to the University’s [home page](http://example.com). There are three pages of Graduation 2016 photos that can be found on the right hand navigation of the [alumni page](http://example.com). A story and photos about Madonna’s 2016 Commencement appeared in the *Observer & Eccentric* Sunday, May 15.

Online Instructor Certification
There will be an Online Instructor Certification training July 6 through Aug. 9. The program will emphasize teaching online using Blackboard. The course is designed for faculty who know they will be teaching an online course soon. Taught online, the course gives you a range of experiences that include that of an online student, online instructor and online course designer. Instructors planning to take this course should be familiar with Blackboard; Blackboard 101 is strongly recommended. Seating in the course is limited; permission is needed from your department chair and college dean. Email Instructional Designer Elena Qureshi at [equreshi@madonna.edu](mailto:equreshi@madonna.edu) to reserve your spot, or to ask questions.

Final Alumni & Friends event
RSVP by tomorrow, May 18, to attend the Alumni and Friends event at Bakers of Milford (2025 S. Milford Road), 5:30-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 25. Guests are welcome. Complimentary hors d’oeuvres will be provided. Call 734-432-5741 or email alumni@madonna.edu with your name and the names of your guests. Visit with President Michael and First Lady Nancy Grandillo, hear about future plans for Madonna, and reconnect with fellow alumni and friends.

Graduate Nursing Networking Event
The College of Nursing and Health and the Graduate School are hosting a Graduate Nursing Networking event, Monday, May 23, from 6-8 p.m. in the DiPonio Building. Reservations for this free event should be made [here](http://example.com). This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the Doctor of Nursing Practice program, career development and other APRN programs, including two new certificates: the post-master’s APRN Gerontology certificate and the graduate certificate in Bereavement: Trauma, Loss and Grief. Spread the word to nurses you know.

Faculty Honored May 13
The following faculty, who are retiring or otherwise entering another chapter in their lives, were honored at a special meeting and reception last Friday.
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.