Educational Agent from Sri Lanka Visits

Last week, President Grandillo and members of the enrollment management team met with Padmasena Dissanayake (Dissa), president of Scholarships for USA, an educational agent in Sri Lanka. The first representative from Sri Lanka to visit Madonna, Dissa talked about how he will aid the University’s recruitment efforts. This is one of a number of new international recruitment partnerships fostered by Grandillo to increase the reach of Madonna’s brand, and to provide more international students access to Madonna’s high-quality education.

Mark Schroeder, director of undergraduate admissions, has worked with Dissa’s organization for more than 12 years to bring Sri Lankan students to the U.S. While there are Madonna alumni in Sri Lanka, who earned their degrees in the United Arab Emirates, any Sri Lankan students that Dissa recruits to Madonna, would be the first to study in Livonia. Sri Lanka has a long history of Catholic secondary education, and annually more than 4,000 Sri Lankan students come to the U.S. to study.

Free Art in the Park Shuttle Parking; Booth Volunteers Needed

Parking for the shuttle to Plymouth’s Art in the Park, July 8-10, will be in Madonna’s South Parking Lot. South Lots A and B will be unavailable to students and employees beginning the evening of Thursday, July 7; reopening Sunday evening, July 10. South Lot C will be unavailable to students and employees beginning Friday evening, July 8; reopening Sunday evening, July 10. All parking lots will be open Monday, July 11. Madonna will have a booth at Art in the Park and is in need of volunteers to help promote the University and its programs to prospective students and their families. If you have a few hours to give, please contact Mark Schroeder at ext. 5341.

Reception for Bryan Rizzo

Please join other Madonna family members in the board room, Thursday, June 30 at 2 p.m., for a Post-Season Highlights Reception, to wish Athletics Director Bryan Rizzo continued success as athletics director at Divine Child High School. Refreshments will be served. RSVP to Andrea Krolicki at ext. 5881.

New-Student Orientations Continue

Madonna will host orientation for its second group of incoming first-year students, tomorrow, June 29, from 9 a.m. 5 p.m. Check-in will be in the Franciscan Center Gathering Space, so please direct students and their families, if you see them that morning.
Human Resources Announcements
Please welcome the following new hires to the Madonna family:
Phillip Hang, pictured at right, started June 27 as associate director of undergraduate admissions. Prior to coming to Madonna, he served as assistant director of financial aid for U-M, Flint, and before that he held several positions at Washtenaw Community College. He holds a bachelor’s degree in business administration and an MBA from Eastern Michigan University. His office is Room 1001E of the Academic Bldg. and his extension is 5768.

The Facilities Management Department hired Sarah Orzel June 15 as a custodial services aide 1, Room UC3, ext. 5744.

Michael Matich was hired June 13 as a part-time public safety officer, Room 1705, ext. 5325.

Please congratulate Jerri Ureel, part-time secretary for the College of Science and Mathematics, on her new assignment as the full-time coordinator for science and mathematics within the College of Natural and Social Sciences, effective June 13. She can be reached in Room S217, ext. 5523.

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.