Tuesday Newsday
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Human Resources updates
Please congratulate the following employees on their job changes:
Anne Lies, former coordinator of student support services, became director of the disability resources and counseling center, effective July 5. Her office is Rm. 1113C, ext. 5641.
Djennin Casab, former secretary for the College of Arts and Humanities became director of service learning, effective July 5. Her office is Rm. 2432, ext. 5543.
Paul Thomas, former assistant women’s soccer coach, became head women’s soccer coach July 1. His office is Rm. 1703, ext. 5882.
Casandra Harris, former library assistant II became administrative support II for health sciences, effective July 11. Her office is Rm. DP122, ext. 5476.
Michael Matich, former part-time public safety officer became full-time, effective July 5. His office is Rm. 1704, ext. 5441.

TRIO applications open
Applications for the TRIO Student Support Services program are now open for the 2016-17 academic year. TRIO students have access to a variety of academic support services: free tutoring and supplemental instruction, mentoring and academic coaching, grant aid and scholarships, and much more. Eligible students must meet one or more of the following criteria: demonstrated financial need, first-generation college student, registered with the Office of Disability Resources. To apply, students should visit the TRIO website and click the “TRIO application” link at the bottom of the page.

Students Perform Opera
Madonna University Student Opera Theatre and Music Club students have directed and will perform in their summer student opera production, Hansel and Gretel, this Friday and Saturday, July 22, 23. Admission is $8 for adults, $5 for students and seniors. Main parts are played by Madonna students, with minor roles, chorus and dancers played by community members. Performances begin at 7 p.m. both nights in Kresge Hall.

Upcoming High School Music Theater Program
The Madonna University Music Department will host high school students July 30-Aug. 13 for its 2016 Summer Music Theater Intensive. Students from surrounding high schools attend workshops and lessons during the day in drama, voice, dance and other techniques and skills. The program culminates with their performance “Book it to Broadway,” Aug. 12 and 13, at 7:30 p.m., $5 per ticket at the door, in Kresge Hall.

More Orientation Activities
Madonna will be hosting its next group of incoming first-year students on campus Thursday, July 21, 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.

New athletic director
Scott Kennell has been named director of athletics at Madonna University. Kennell is a 16-year veteran of athletics department leadership, spending his previous five years as the head of Penn College athletics. Kennell, who steps in as the leader of Crusaders athletics following the departure of longtime athletic director Bryan Rizzo, will be responsible for the overall development and general management of the Crusaders’ expanding intercollegiate athletics program, effective July 25. Read the full story here.

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.