Welcome back events

All faculty and staff are invited, by President Michael and Mrs. Nancy Grandillo, to attend the State of the University Address and the Welcome Back Social. The Address is next Monday, Aug. 22, in the gymnasium; doors open at 8:30 a.m., address begins at 9 a.m. The Social is next Wednesday, Aug. 24, in the Franciscan Center Gathering Space, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. RSVP for both events here.

Order Madonna Gear Monday, Aug. 22

Debbie Mitchell and her bookstore team will have Madonna Monday gear available for you to order/purchase, Monday Aug. 22, outside the gymnasium, before and after the President’s State of the University Address. The credit card machine will be onsite for ease in processing purchases.

Madonna Group Attends Interfaith Conference

Students Jaime Kuligowski and Claire Pioch, biology professor Veronica Riha and Sr. Nancy Marie Jamroz, co-director of the Center for Catholic Studies and Interfaith Dialogue joined 300 others at the Interfaith Leadership Institute in Chicago, Aug. 5-7. They engaged in interactive dialogue exercises, training sessions and planning strategies to foster interfaith dialogue. A highlight of the event was the 50th anniversary observance of the Thousand Mile Walk in which they retraced the steps of Martin Luther King and 700 walkers in 1966. The Madonna group learned that key strategies for interfaith work are to VOICE, ENGAGE, and ACT, and that more is gained by remembering we are BETTER TOGETHER. Opportunities for the campus community to engage in interfaith dialogue will be offered throughout the year. Learn more by attending the BETTER TOGETHER BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch) Session Thursday, September 8, from 12:15 – 1:15 pm in Room 1300 – the Center for Catholic Studies and Interfaith Dialogue.

University to Show Powerful Documentary

All faculty, staff, friends and alumni are invited to view the film Waking Oak Creek, Thursday, Sept. 15, 7-9 p.m., Kresge Hall. Seating is limited, RSVP to Angela Willis. The movie tells of the tragedy that befell the Sikh community in Oak Creek, Wisconsin, Aug. 5, 2012. As they prepared for Sunday Prayers, a deadly hate attack shattered their lives, but not their resilience. Following the attack, community members and law enforcement worked together to overcome tragedy, stand up to hate, and create a safe town for all. Join Filmmaker Patrice O’Neill, a guest from Oak Creek and local leaders for this powerful film and the lessons it offers.

Root, Root, Root for the Tigers; Support Madonna

Alumni, friends, faculty, staff and guests are invited to attend Madonna Night at Comerica Park, Friday, Sept. 9. Game time is 7:10 p.m., with fireworks following. Each ticket package includes a complimentary baseball cap and a $5 donation to the Madonna Fund. Choose from these ticket packages: bleacher seats at $20/each, or lower baseline box seats at $40/each. Purchase tickets here, or call 734-432-5762 by Wednesday, Aug. 24. Tickets are going fast.
Capstone Students Call it a Wrap
Sunday, Aug. 14 the Capstone Film Class wrapped up three weeks of filming for their full-length feature film *Married on a Monday*. BCA Program Director Sue Boyd and Instructor Christopher Nickin, ’13 BCA, guided the students through this phase of the production process, and now the students will begin editing, and preparing for the movie’s premiere in December. Boyd couldn’t be more proud of the teamwork and compassion the students demonstrated throughout the long days of planning and filming. “It has been a great deal of fun seeing [them] not only create a movie, but create a team of people who loved and cared about each other,” Boyd posted on social media.

Human Resources News
Please welcome and congratulate these new faculty and staff members, and those with new responsibilities.

**New Hires:**
Jessica Bielawski joined the Madonna family as coordinator for Career Services, effective Aug. 15, 2016. You can find her in Room 1411 or at ext. 5623.
Matilda Isaac-Mustapha will join the School of Business faculty as instructor of management and marketing, effective Aug. 22.
Sandra Richards will start Aug. 22 as associate professor in the College of Nursing and Health.

**Faculty Appointments:**
Anne Morris, Ph.D., has been appointed as Chair of Graduate Education in the College of Education, and Hakim Shahid, Ph.D., has been appointed as Chair of Undergraduate Teacher Education.

Faculty/Staff Bowling Teams Forming
The *Madonna Strikers* faculty and staff bowling league seeks teams for the Fall 2016 season, which runs for eight weeks, Tuesdays, Sept. 27-Nov. 15, from 5 -7 p.m. at Woodland Lanes (33775 Plymouth Road, Livonia). The cost is $13 per week which includes three games a week and $1 for the end-of-season banquet. Rand Hoyer, professor emeritus, is league president and Karen Ross, dean of the College of Natural and Social Sciences will serve as his assistant. Those who have bowled for the past four seasons have enjoyed the camaraderie and the bowling. No skill level required. If you’re interested in bowling, have a team in mind, or want to be a sub, email Rand ASAP as we’re limited to eight teams of three, plus subs.

Crusaders 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.