

# MUAA Speaker Biographies

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**Brian Dorrington** is the senior director of university communication at Marquette University. Dorrington has served as Marquette's lead spokesperson since 2011 and oversees Marquette's internal and external communications, including media relations.

Overseeing the university's communications during a historic time at Marquette, Dorrington led the announcement news for President Michael R. Lovell and Coach Steve Wojciechowski, who were hired six days apart in 2014, resulting in more than 1,100 media stories.

Born in Milwaukee, Dorrington received a bachelor's degree in communications and journalism from the University of St. Thomas in 2000. Before joining Marquette, he led Alverno College's marketing and communication team and worked in media relations at Froedtert Hospital, southern Wisconsin's Level One Trauma Center.

Dorrington is a leader of a men's group in his home parish of Christ King in Wauwatosa and coaches little league baseball. He and his wife Katie, live in Wauwatosa and have six children, Meg, Ella, George, Ben, Max and Clare.

**Angelique Harris** is the Associate Professor of Sociology in the Department of Social and Cultural Sciences and Director of Center for Gender and Sexualities Studies and Women and Gender Studies Program at Marquette University. Her research and teaching interests include medical sociology, race and ethnicity, gender and sexuality, religion, urban studies, media studies, and social movements. Dr. Harris's research examines social problems and issues within marginalized communities, primarily focusing on the experiences of women, people of color, and LGBTQ+ communities.

**Jeanne Hossenlopp** is the vice president for research and innovation. She is a professor of chemistry, served as vice provost for research and dean of the Graduate School from 2010-2015, was interim dean of the Klingler College of Arts and Sciences from 2008-2010, and was chair of the Department of Chemistry from 2004-2008.

A native of Buffalo, NY, Hossenlopp received her B.A. in chemistry from Colgate University in 1981, M.A. in education from Siena Heights College in 1982, and Ph.D. in physical chemistry from Syracuse University in 1987. From 1987-1989 she was a postdoctoral research associate at Columbia University. She joined the faculty at Marquette University in 1989, the same year she received a Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation New Faculty Award, a national award given to 10 new faculty in chemistry, biochemistry, or chemical engineering departments annually.

In her current role, Hossenlopp is charged with facilitating growth in campus research and scholarship as well as coordinating many of President Lovell's new innovation initiatives. She oversees the work of the Offices of Research Compliance and Research and Sponsored Programs. She directs Marquette's participation in the Clinical and Translational Science Institute of Southeastern Wisconsin, serves on the Academic Advisory Board of The Commons, is a steering committee member for the Institute of Urban Agriculture and Nutrition, and is also on the steering council for Scale Up Milwaukee. Hossenlopp also serves as a co-investigator on a Milwaukee Area Technical College project, funded by National Science Foundation, to increase participation in the biochemical sciences.

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**Jayger McGough Tomasino, Eng '16**, is the 2016 Pedro Arrupe Award Recipient. His commitment to serving others began in high school and only grew at Marquette. An electrical engineering student, he has participated in three Marquette Action Programs — in Saint Louis, Brooklyn, N.Y., and South Dakota — and says the experiences he has had in and out of the classroom will propel him forward as he pursues his M.B.A. with plans to one day own his own business.

**Steve Wojciechowski** was introduced as the program's 17th head coach on April 1, 2014 by Marquette University President Dr. Michael R. Lovell. From the moment he arrived on campus, Wojciechowski established his "Win Every Day" philosophy as the foundation for the Marquette program. That approach has been extremely successful on the recruiting trail, where the MU staff has been able to assemble a consensus nationally ranked recruiting class in 2015. The group is highlighted by Wisconsin native Henry Ellenson, the program's first McDonald's All-America honoree in over 30 years and a top-10 rated prospect.

Wojciechowski previously served as an assistant coach at Duke since the 1999-2000 season and was promoted to associate head coach in the summer of 2008. As a player, Wojciechowski was named the top defensive player in the country his senior year, a two-time All-ACC choice and honorable mention Associated Press All-America. He appeared in 128 career games for the Blue Devils and earned 88 starting assignments.

Wojciechowski is a native of Severna Park, Md., and a first-generation college student, having earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from Duke in 1998. He and his wife Lindsay have two sons, Jack and Charlie.