

MUAA National Board of Directors

Speaker Biographies

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Joseph Brooks, campaign director, came to Marquette from The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM), where he was their Campaign Manager since 2013, serving as the chief-of-staff for their \$200M comprehensive campaign. In his role there, Joseph collaborated regularly with university leadership, the advancement team and their 14 academic units. Joseph also worked for his alma mater, Lawrence University, for 6 years prior, most recently as their Executive Director of Alumni and Constituency Engagement. He began his career with the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin in a development and event focused role.

Joseph holds a BA in Psychology from Lawrence University, a Master of Public Administration from UWM and is an MU Future Milwaukee graduate.

Kathy Coffey-Guenther, Ph.D., currently serves as the Associate Vice President in the Office of Mission and Ministry at Marquette University. Additionally, Kathy serves/has served as adjunct faculty for undergraduates and clinical adjunct faculty for graduate students at Marquette University. Kathy received a Ph.D. in counseling psychology from Marquette University and a certificate in spiritual direction from the Aquinas Institute of Theology.

For many years, Kathy has worked with a particular emphasis in Ignatian spirituality as a means for healthy spiritual and emotional living. Kathy has also served as a spiritual director, speaker and consultant to religious congregations, clergy and religious, and parishes focusing on the work of community building, conflict resolution and spiritual growth. Kathy serves as current consultant for diaconate formation in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and served as the past Co-Chair of the Community Advisory Board for Clergy Abuse in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Charlotte Hingley is a senior in the Diedrich College of Communication. Originally from Los Angeles, she attended Regis University before transferring to Marquette University in the fall of her sophomore year. Charlotte is majoring in Public Relations with a minor in Advertising and hopes to work for a PR Firm in the future.

Charlotte currently serves as the Programs Vice President for Marquette University Student Government. She is also a member of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity For Women and acts as the Vice President of Membership Operations for the National Panhellenic Conference at Marquette University.

Jeanne Hossenlopp, Ph.D., 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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Krassimira Hristova, Ph.D., is an associate professor in biological sciences whose research focuses on studying the functional role of microbial communities in contaminated environments and seeks to understand the impact of pollution on ecosystem, organismal, cellular and molecular levels. Dr. Hristova uses a variety of classical microbiology, molecular genetics and modern genomic approaches to investigate microbial diversity and function in different ecosystems, such as Lake Michigan, Gulf of Mexico beach sand, and groundwater. The *overarching research question* is: How does human pollution with gasoline or new emerging contaminants such as pharmaceuticals, nanoparticles, and personal care 'antibacterial' products impact environmental and human health. Dr. Hristova holds an .M.S., and Ph.D. from Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" Bulgaria.

Michael VanDerhoef, Jour '84, is the vice president for University Advancement at Marquette University. Reporting to the president, VanDerhoef is responsible for leading the university's engagement and fundraising efforts directed at Marquette's 110,000 alumni nationwide, as well as parents, friends of the university, community partners, corporations and foundations.

An expert in the field of development, VanDerhoef has designed and implemented innovative processes and systems to improve fundraising effectiveness and return on institutional resources. He has presented at philanthropy conferences across the country, has been featured in the *Chronicle of Philanthropy* and *The New York Times* for his success at the Virginia Mason Foundation and is a founding member of The Advisory Board's Philanthropy Leadership Council.

VanDerhoef received a bachelor's degree in journalism and advertising from Marquette University in 1984, and a MBA from the University of Illinois–Chicago in 1993. He is married to Patricia Bland VanDerhoef who is also a Marquette University alum, graduating from the dental hygiene program in 1983.

Samuel Wesley is a senior in the College of Business Administration where is studying Entrepreneurship and Information Technology. He's passionate about empowering others to pursue entrepreneurship and making resources available for entrepreneurs in Wisconsin. In addition, he is the Co-founder of Seiva Technologies a wearable technology startup based out of Milwaukee.