

# ON YOUR MARQ: TRANSITIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

## Summary

The Department of Occupational Therapy and On Your Marq (OYM) will develop a cross-campus multidisciplinary collaboration to successfully transition Marquette University (MU) students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) to off-campus, community living. This program will specifically focus on functional achievement in daily living skills and community participation. Programming will be person-centered and developed to align with an individual's preferred occupations, interests, strengths, and community needs for transitioning from the college living environment to adult living.

## Milestones

- **Year 1**
  - Spring and Summer 2021: develop and implement training program
  - Fall 2021: utilize individualized assessment to achieve independent functioning
- **Year 2**
  - Create training modules
- **Year 3**
  - Devise a student toolkit

## About Our Team

- **Dr. Ann Millard – PI, developer** (Clinical Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy )
- **Dr. Michele Sheehan-** (Clinical Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy)
- **Dr. Lani Stockwell -** (Chair, Department of Occupational Therapy)
- **Emily Raclaw -** (founding and current Director, On Your Marq)

## Beyond Boundaries

The proposed programming is underpinned by occupational justice, social justice, and inclusive practice for equity in opportunity to participate in everyday occupation, both at the community and societal level. The OT-OYM collaboration affords all involved the opportunity to view the world through a different lens, which is both formative and transformative and in direct alignment with the guiding values of Jesuit-based education.

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