MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY
Division of Student Affairs

50th Annual Student Leadership Recognition Program
Amelle Aldurra is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences majoring in Psychology while also completing the pre-medicine requirements. Amelle has been a member of MU’s Liturgical Choir since her freshman year and has served as the secretary and vice president on the Choir Council. Currently, Amelle serves as the president for the Choir, leading council meetings, organizing choir events, and collaborating with the Director of Liturgical Music to foster a strong choir community. Amelle has also served as a retreat leader for Campus Ministry. Amelle feels blessed to have the support of her professors, mentors, family, and friends as she completes her journey at Marquette and beyond.
Amelle Aldurra’s leadership exemplifies care, compassion, dedication, and commitment to excellence. Amelle offers considerable day to day leadership and direction to the Liturgical Choir, focused on providing outstanding sacred music on Marquette’s campus, especially as part of the Liturgical Choir’s ministry at the 6 p.m. Sunday Mass at the Church of the Gesu. In addition, Amelle fosters the building up of community within the choir by coordinating choir events and retreat activities. She intentionally, in a spirit of welcome and hospitality, personally reaches out to peers and others with warmth and encouragement.

—Tom Koester, Campus Ministry
Lauren Baylor is a freshman in the DPT program and is majoring in physiological sciences. She works in the administration department of the AMU and recently joined building staff. She is a catechist at her local church and volunteers with the DPT program.
Lauren Baylor has only worked in the Alumni Memorial Union Administrative Office since August 2018, but the impact she has had has been immeasurable. Lauren is determined with a clear vision of what is needed to be successful in everything she does while at Marquette. As a freshman I find her to be so mature with great potential. It’s exciting to see that maturity continue to emerge as she gets more involved with her studies and events on and off campus. She is a leader by nature. From day one in our office she has shown initiative, often working side by side with our other new student employees to offer her experience. Lauren is motivated to succeed in everything she does. We are so fortunate to have been given the opportunity to work with her and I truly see her taking on leadership positions within the AMU and beyond in the next few years.

—Linda Lee, AMU
Jason Beugnet is a freshman majoring in Biomedical Sciences as part of the Pre-dental Scholars program at Marquette. When he's not hitting the books, he enjoys getting involved in the special needs community. This interest has led him to become a member of the Milwaukee Special Olympics team, Marquette's chapter of Best Buddies, and the Adaptive Abilities club. He also ran a 5k while pushing an individual in a wheelchair for an organization called myTeam Triumph. He plans to bring myTeam Triumph to Marquette in the near future. In addition, Jason is a proud member of Marquette for Life. Jason currently works at the Information Center on campus and believes that making a difference can be as small as smiling at someone.
Jason demonstrates tremendous potential for future leadership in his position at the Info Desk and throughout campus. His willingness to help his co-workers, go out of his way to stop by and interact with desk staff during his non-shift hours, and his positive interaction with guests make Jason a well-known Info Desk employee who others speak glowingly of despite only being on staff 6-1/2 months. He displays emotional intelligence in his work recognizing the needs others may have and do everything in his ability to ensure a good experience with the desk. The future holds a lot of promise for Jason as he continues to pursue his passions at Marquette gaining experience at work, in service, and academically.

— Ali Myszewski, AMU
Jonathan Borja is a senior studying Speech Pathology & Audiology and Social Welfare & Justice with a minor in Educational Studies. He is the founder and former Chair of the Guam + Islanders Student Association, a current Program Assistant in the LGBTQ+ Resource Center, and an Apartment Manager for the Office of Residence Life. Jonathan worked as a PA for the Center for Community Service, a Desk Receptionist in Cobeen Hall, and is a former resident of the Dorothy Day Social Justice LLC. Jonathan is part of the 2018 Ronald E. McNair Scholars Post-Baccalaureate Program within the Educational Opportunity Program here at Marquette. Following graduation in May, Jonathan will begin his Ph.D. program in American Studies at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.
During his four years with us, Jonathan Borja has contributed a tremendous amount to Marquette University. As a desk receptionist in Cobeen Hall, he has helped to create a welcoming and safe environment for residents and guests. Jonathan currently works as the Apartment Manager for Campus Town West, where among many responsibilities he supervises a desk receptionist staff, oversees all daily facilities needs of the building, and serves in a duty rotation for facilities needs and emergencies across campus. Additionally, Jonathan serves as a Program Assistant for the LGBTQ+ Resource Center, where he assists in the creation, promotion, and implementation of educational and social programming, including Pride Prom and Pride Week. He also founded the Guam + Pacific Islanders Association and is a McNair Scholar. Jonathan has gone above and beyond to serve the university, particularly around issues of diversity and inclusion. Jonathan has put in a great deal of time, energy, and emotional labor to leave this campus better than he found it, and has truly been a crucial voice of underrepresented voices on our campus.

—Laura Klinger, Residence Life
Dan Brophy is a junior double-majoring in political science and philosophy. He has served in Marquette University Student Government (MUSG) for three years, and is currently the Legislative Vice President. He has also attended multiple Marquette MARDI GRAS service trips, two in New Orleans and one in Milwaukee. He spent spring 2018 semester studying abroad in Madrid, Spain, before returning to the U.S. to intern in Washington, D.C. as part of Marquette's Les Aspin Center. Dan also works in Dr. Lovell's office in Zilber Hall as a student office assistant.
Dan has been involved in MUSG for the past three years, this year serving as Legislative VP and was recently elected Executive VP. He takes his role as a student advocate very seriously and has worked to bring the concerns of students to university leadership. He has also worked to be a liaison between university leadership and students, organizing listening sessions around Title IX and University Finance, for example. He has worked to promote voter registration and awareness, looking for ways to assist in eliminating barriers to voting for students.

—Jen Reid, Student Affairs
Faezh Dalieh is a senior majoring in Data Science and minoring in Information Systems. She currently serves president of the Muslim Student Association, is on the board for the Students for Justice in Palestine, and is one of the co-founders of the Interfaith Coordinating Team.
Faezh Dalieh’s faith leadership has shone forth in formal positions as well as through her profoundly positive and transformative presence. Faezh is a founding member of the Interfaith Coordinating Team, an outreach from Campus Ministry dedicated to fostering interfaith dialogue and common ground and equipping students with experiences that will assist them in building a spaces and communities of compassion, religious literacy, and shared commitments to serving others. She has been a supporter of interfaith prayer opportunities and has helped plan a retreat experience for campus community members. In addition, Faezh has worked to create an environment of welcome, hospitality, and understanding with the hope that Marquette can be a place of greater understanding and growth in relationship.

—Mary Sue Callan-Farley, Campus Ministry
Valerie Del Campo is a senior majoring in Corporate Communication and minoring in Public Relations and Business Administration. She served as the Executive Vice President for Marquette University Student Government and is a retreat leader for Campus Ministry. Valerie is passionate about creating more resources and providing support for first generation students and serving others.
Valerie has been involved in a number of student leadership positions ranging from student manager in the AMU, to MUSG Officer, to being a leader on MAP service trips. Valerie approaches each role she has with compassion and commitment. She meets people where they are and works to help them grow as leaders. This year she has chaired the student organization funding process, bringing an efficiency to the process and looking at ways to eliminate potential bias in the process. She has also begun work on a mentoring program for first generation college students and has been a tireless advocate for inclusion efforts on campus.

—Jen Reid, Student Affairs
Sofia Driscoll is a sophomore majoring in theology and psychology. She is heavily involved with campus ministry as retreat chair of the liturgical choir, a leader for the Marquette Experience retreat, and a participant in MAP trips for two years. Additionally, she serves as the vice president of Marquette's chapter of Active Minds. She has been on the reception staff for Marquette's Ott Memorial Writing Center for three semesters, and is currently working towards becoming a peer tutor as well. She is also a member of the core honors program and is in the beginning stages of completing an honors project.
Sofia has moved solidly into a leadership role in multiple Campus Ministry programs. She is a member of the Liturgical Choir Council and serves as the Retreat chair, where she has already planned three retreats for the full choir. She has also moved into a retreat leading role in the overall Retreat program and is the only sophomore on the Marquette Experience Retreat spring team. In both arenas, she shares her ideas, is organized and reliable, and has the respect of the older leaders around her.

—Sara Knutson, Campus Ministry
Miracle Joy Faller is a sophomore majoring in psychology and minoring in philosophy. Her freshman year she served as one of the last McCormick Residence Hall Association representatives. This year she served as the Executive Vice-President of RHA and was recently elected RHA president for 2019-2020. She is also a member of NRHH. At the most recent GLACURH conference, Miracle and RHA’s VP of Marketing created and showcased a program that was awarded Top 10 program. She also organized a successful Blood Drive for Blood Center of Wisconsin. For the past 2 years, she has competed and placed at a Filipino cultural dance competition called The Battle of the Bamboo with Marquette’s Bayanihan Student Organization (BSO). She has been a part two BSO Cultural Shows as well and has worked The Brew for three years.
Miracle has shown tremendous growth as a student leader since her early days in McCormick Hall’s Community Programming Council, and her excitement for leadership is contagious. In her first year of involvement, she took an activity she experienced at a Wisconsin leadership conference and infused it into Marquette RHA’s Greater Than One program as a way to begin a conversation around invisible identities. She took this concept one step further and developed an interactive workshop around privilege that allowed her peers to discover how their own experiences and perspectives shape the way they approach their involvements. Miracle understands that being a student leader has placed her in a position where she can help her peers grow into confident leaders that can work together to create a positive, inclusive experience for all. She is a fantastic representative of student leadership at Marquette, and a great example of how being authentic to who you are attracts others to become involved.

—Nicole Dali, Residence Life
Kaytriauna Farr is a junior majoring in Social Welfare and Justice and Gender and Sexualities Studies. She is currently a Resident Assistant in Cobeen Hall. Kaytriauna is the Vice President of Communications for the St. Joan of Arc chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary. She is a Late Night Program Assistant for Community Outreach. She is a Student Director for New Student and Family Programs. Outside of campus involvement, Kaytriauna is involved in her church's youth department as the president and vice president of the choir. She is passionate in her work, dedicated to her growth and the work she does with young people. She strives to succeed at everything she does to the best of her ability.
Kay was the deserving recipient of the Emerging Leader award last year, and she has proven herself as an asset throughout various Student Affairs departments. Kay has served students and Marquette in her roles as a SPARK Leader, Family Weekend Staff, NRHH member, RA, Program Assistant, and more. As Kay continues to engage deeply on campus, her leadership leaves positive energy in every pocket she touches. Now, as I work with Kay as a Student Director for New Student & Family Programs, I have the joy of engaging with Kay in this high-level leadership role. Kay has shown her ability to lead her peers, facilitate dialogue, and share new ideas to further our mission. I always appreciate Kay's honesty and desire to do better, for both herself and for others. Kay is a positive light in Student Affairs and for all those with whom she works.

—Katie Radtke, Student Development
Morgan Frank is a sophomore majoring in elementary education and sociology, and minoring in theology. She currently is greatly involved in Campus Ministry, working as the Liturgical Assistant and a sacristan, volunteers as a Retreat Leader, MAP facilitator, and CAMPus Impact. Morgan is a RCIA sponsor for a friend. Morgan also works at the bowling alley in the Annex, in which she was employing of the year, last academic school year. Last year, she participated in Marquette Volunteer Corp, in which she spent time every week visiting with the same man. She loves attending the Marquette sporting events, especially basketball.
Morgan has shown herself to be an extremely capable leader in many realms. She has already become a valuable member of the student liturgical team and has successfully led both the Holy Hill Road Trip and Salt & Light Retreat. In a few weeks she will also be leading a MAP trip to Oklahoma. Morgan's trademarks are her positive spirit and desire to point out the goodness in others, and she uses these gifts to foster faith and community on campus.

—Sara Knutson, Campus Ministry
Mary Grace Fries will be graduating this May with degrees in Social Welfare and Justice and Public Health, a major which she individually designed with the support of various professors and advisors at Marquette. She has traveled to Nicaragua three times as part of Marquette Global Brigades Public Health and Water teams, tutored local refugee students at SEA Literacy for three semesters, been a camp counselor and Development Coordinator for Camp Kesem at Marquette (a free weeklong camp for kids whose parents have/had cancer), worked as a Wellness Peer Educator through the Student Wellness Center on campus for three years, and studied abroad in Cape Town through Marquette’s South Africa Service Learning Program during the fall of 2017.
Mary Grace is by far the most committed, kind, welcoming, skilled student I have had the pleasure of supervising. Mary Grace’s involvement holds a theme: care for the whole person. She displays a dedication to learning, self-reflection, ethical decision-making, and takes it upon herself to pass along these skills and messages to others. Her personality, positivity, commitment, and inner drive make her an outstanding representative of the bright future of the public health profession. It has been a true joy to have the opportunity to supervise Mary Grace. Amongst the highlights from this year, Mary Grace solely developed a program called Red Watch Band 2.0 to present to organizations around follow up conversations on bystander intervention and alcohol, presented CHOICES, an intervention course for peers, and serves as a wellness coach. MG is a servant leader.

—Sara Smith, Wellness Programs
Andrea García is a first-generation senior double majoring in Speech Pathology & Audiology and Spanish for the Health Professions. She has been a Resident Assistant (RA) for three years and is the current RA for Nuestro Hogar Living Learning Community. During her time at Marquette, she has been on several service trips and service projects such as Global Brigades and Midnight Run. She has also been involved in Campus Ministry where she led and directed retreats and brought about cultural celebrations to campus.
Senior Andrea Garcia has strived for the *magis* in building up and creating spiritual spaces and opportunities within the Latino student community on campus. Andrea promoted and directed the ground breaking Camina Conmigo retreat, served as the main organizer of the Our Lady of Guadalupe feast day and Posada celebrations, helped organize and recruit volunteers for the Ofrenda del dia de los Muertos and other Latino ethnic celebrations, and assisted with the organization of campus Masses in Spanish. Andrea was selected and served as a delegate of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee at the National V Encuentro, a movement providing guidance in meeting the pastoral needs of Latino Catholic communities throughout the United States. As part of V Encuentro, Andrea served as a table facilitator during episcopal region discussions and was a panelist on the higher education break out session. Andrea has also been a Marquette Experience Retreat leader and Border Awareness Experience participant.

—Bernardo Avila-Borunda, Campus Ministry
Meredith Gillespie is a senior majoring in International Affairs and French and minoring in Arabic. She is the outgoing President of Marquette University Student Government and has been involved in student government since her freshman year. Outside of MUSG, Meredith was a summer research fellow through the Center for Peacemaking and interned at Catholic Charities Legal Services for Immigrants. She studied abroad in Rabat, Morocco her sophomore year where she also was a volunteer English teacher. She also volunteers as a tutor for refugee students through SEA Literacy in Milwaukee. Meredith is also apart of Alpha Sigma Nu, the Jesuit National Honor Society, and Pi Delta Phi, the French National Honor Society.
Under Meredith’s leadership, Marquette University Student Government has taken a number of actions to build a more inclusive community on campus. MUSG has engaged in discussions about race and bias at both their fall and spring semester retreats and also made implicit bias training a requirement for student orgs applying for funding. In her role as student body present, Meredith has been approachable and open to perspectives and feedback. She listens to the needs of students and actively works to make sure those needs are heard by university leaders. She has been an incredible help on the Marquette Denim Day Committee and leverages her position to bring awareness to issues that affect many students.

—Jen Reid Student Affairs and Kacie Otto, Student Development
Maddy Gwinn is a first-year student in the College of Health Sciences with a major in Biomedical Sciences. She joins the Marquette family from West Bloomfield, Michigan being the fourth of her siblings to become a forever Golden Eagle. At Marquette, Maddy has focused her time on volunteering and involvement. She began the year as a desk receptionist for the residents of Abbottsford. Continuing on to spending her time joining the Sailing Team, Global Brigades where she spent a portion of her break in Panama helping the community on a medical basis, Midnight run where she has the ability to connect to community members of St. Bens and Milwaukee through a meal, Biological Undergraduate Society, is a Eucharistic minister, Adoration Guardian, CPC programming chair, and prior floor representative.
Maddy has shown leadership and excellence through her academic achievement and campus involvement. As a Biomedical Sciences major Maddy plans to study the brain and one day change lives as a Neurologist. In addition to her studies, Maddy joined Eckstein Tower's Community Programming Council, attended the Global Brigades trip to Panama providing medical assistance to community members, is a member of the MU Sailing Team, serves as a Eucharistic Minister and Adoration Guardian, and has been a Shadow Host and Tour Room Ambassador in her residence hall.

—Katie Sikora, Residence Life
Chase Hawkins is a senior from Cincinnati with majors in Theology, Philosophy, and Communication Studies. Since sophomore year, Chase has worked in Campus Ministry as the liturgy assistant where he has worked with students, staff, and Jesuits at Marquette to cultivate a vibrant liturgical life on campus focused on prayer, worship, inclusion, and community by recruiting and training students for liturgical ministries, coordinating all-university liturgies, leading liturgy preparation meetings, coordinating biweekly Eucharistic Adoration, and serving as a sacristan. Chase has led and directed retreats including Salt & Light, Holy Hill, and Silent Weekend. Chase has also served as a member of the Ignite Team and as a facilitator for a Marquette Action Program spring break service trip.
Simply outstanding describes senior Chase Hawkins’ leadership. Chase has been highly involved in faith leadership on campus throughout his time at Marquette. He intuitively makes connections between initiatives and shares opportunities with peers. This bridge building leadership is highly inspiring. Chase has been the retreat director of the Salt & Light and Silent Weekend retreats and involved in a number of retreat experiences. He has had a tremendous impact on the worship/prayer life of campus, especially through his role as the Liturgy assistant and as a liturgical minister. Chase has served as a Marquette Action Program leader, been a speaker at MARQ 1001 class, and a multiple year Ignite team member and emcee.

—Mary Sue Callan-Farley, Campus Ministry
Keeley Hayden is a junior majoring in Physiological Sciences and minoring in Culture, Health, and Illness. She currently serves as a Program Assistant in the Center for Community Service, co-President of the Honors Program Student Advisory Board, member of New Student Orientation Staff, Ambassador for University Advancement’s Student Alumni Ambassador Program, and is a frequent volunteer at Children's Hospital and the Boys and Girls Club of Milwaukee. As a Community Service Program Assistant, Keeley has helped plan and execute programs such as Marquette Volunteer Corps, Justice in Action Conference, Hunger Clean-Up, and Students Engaged in Real Volunteer Experiences (SERVE). She is passionate about service and is committed to promoting the mission for justice here in Milwaukee.
Keeley is always in pursuit of more authentic relationships and more just community. She has been actively involved in the Center for Community Service since freshman year. Keeley served as the Program Assistant for Community Service for two years and as a Team Leader for Marquette Volunteer Corps at the Boys & Girls club site. In particular, she has taken leadership in the SERVE program, supporting first-year students. She also serves on Orientation staff. Keeley holds herself to high standards and is always educating herself on topics of social justice even when they are uncomfortable and challenging.

—Kelly Walker, Community Service
Jayla Hill is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences from Chicago. Her leadership roles have included President of the Christian Fellowship of Marquette, founding RA of the Black RA affinity group, a proud member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, inc., as well as a member Interfaith leadership council, and volunteering at the LGBTQ+ Resource Center. She spearheaded the first ever Black student retreat at Marquette, MUmoja. She is the Facilities Manager in Schroeder Hall. Jayla was a part of the 2018 cohort of McNair scholars and also plays the clarinet for the Marquette University Bands. Jayla credits her mother, Linda Robinson, her uncle, Jonathan, and her younger three siblings, John, Jerrod, and Jiyah as her source of inspiration.
Jayla has worked in the Office of Residence Life for the last 3 years as a Mashuda Resident Assistant and Schroeder Facilities Manager. In these roles, Jayla has actively trained and mentored her fellow staff members, taking an educational approach to her job responsibilities. She has excelled in the classroom as a McNair Scholar and has served as a strong advocate for students of color on Marquette’s campus. Outside of the classroom, Jayla has held several leadership positions in various student organizations and helped to plan the inaugural Black Student Campus Ministry Retreat, MUmoja. Jayla truly embodies the spirit of magis and encourages those around her to always strive for excellence.

—Michael Pfeifer, Residence Life
Paige Hunt is a senior majoring in Biomedical Sciences and minoring in Culture, Health, and Illness. She currently serves as the Marquette University Student Government Programs Vice President. Through this role page has managed the Student Activity fee while planning and facilitating over 60 events on campus. Paige has a passion for service and health and has volunteered both abroad and at home. Paige is also heavily involved in the Milwaukee community through her role as a Career Advancement Coach for Lead2Change, Inc. a local youth development non-profit. Paige is excited to start at UW-Milwaukee in the fall to begin earning her Master of Social Work and Master of Public Health degrees.
Paige has demonstrated strong leadership throughout her four years at Marquette beginning as the Cobeen Hall Community Programming Council Chairperson her first year to serving as Marquette University Student Government’s Programming Vice President in her senior year. Throughout her time as a student, she has shared her gifts and talents with the broader Marquette and Milwaukee community by serving as a Sexual Violence Prevention Peer Educator and Lead to Change leader impacting both her peers at Marquette as well as youth within the Milwaukee Public Schools. She has consistently rooted herself in creating a positive impact on those around her in pursuit of living her vocation by leading and living with integrity inspiring those around her. After graduation, her leadership journey will continue by pursuing a graduate degree in Public Health where she hopes to influence the broader community with her dedication and commitment to holistic wellness.

—Jess Burkart, Student Development
Evan Kafka is a senior majoring in Psychology and Spanish and minoring in Culture, Health, and Illness. She currently works at the Student Wellness Center as a Wellness and Prevention Peer Educator, is a member of Kappa Delta sorority, and serves on the Student Conduct Board under the Office of Student Development. Evan has dedicated much of her college experience to learning about the various social justice issues that are right here in Milwaukee and plans to use this fuel during a year of service after graduating. She is grateful for her time at Marquette and for the all of the experiential learning she has done.
Evan Kafka has evolved into a bright, giving leader throughout her four years at Marquette. She selflessly gives to not only the Marquette community but also the greater Milwaukee community, truly embodying the concept of Magis. She is a dedicated Wellness and Prevention Peer Educator whom strives to create a healthier Marquette community by creating and implementing programs around alcohol and other drug prevention and education, sexual violence prevention and education, as well as holistic wellness. Additionally, she has participated in Midnight Run since 2016, has volunteered through the Marquette Action Program, and has volunteered for her sorority's philanthropy, the Girl Scouts. Within the larger community, Evan has created connections with a wide-range of diverse peoples through A.L.A.S. as a Family Resource Intern, where she helps implement public workshops and events around disability services for the Latinx population. Overall, Evan practices Magis through all her endeavors.

—Sara Smith, Wellness Programs
Genevieve Kenah is a senior in the College of Business Administration majoring in Marketing. She currently serves as a Program Assistant for Sorority and Fraternity Life and the VP of the Panhellenic Honor Society, Rho Lambda. She previously served Marquette's Sorority & Fraternity Life community in a variety of executive board roles, including Panhellenic President. She also served as the Student Director of Marketing & Media for Marquette's New Student & Family Programs, where she helped oversee student staff and welcome new students and their families to campus. After she graduates in May, Genevieve will pursue her Master's Degree in Higher Education & Student Affairs and work as the Graduate Intern for Orientation Services at the University of Iowa.
Gen excelled in her role as Student Director in New Student & Family Programs. In this high-level leadership role, Gen helped to plan, implement, and execute our large campus-wide programs without former experience on our student staff. Gen exemplifies emotional maturity and independence. She held autonomy in many decisions that reflect our office, department, and the entire university. Her fresh perspective and critical thinking pushed her peers to ask good questions and define the purpose of their work. Among her peers, Gen shines as a mature leader and team member, always seeking to advance the mission of our office and focus on students. Not only has Gen excelled as a leader in our office, but she also served as the President of the Panhellenic Association. She continues to contribute to our campus as a PA this spring. As she pursues her career in student affairs, Gen's dependable leadership influenced many corners of campus, and Marquette students are better because of it.

—Katie Radtke, Student Development
Brian Kettering is a junior currently enrolled in Marquette's College of Nursing. He is also involved in Marquette University's Student Government and Camp Kesem student organizations. With MUSG, Brian previously held the position of Financial Vice President, where he managed the budgeting and spending processes, and also coordinated the distribution of funds given to other approved Marquette organizations. In Camp Kesem, Brian has been the Volunteer Coordinator for the past two years. In this role, he is in charge of recruiting and training counselors, who will help run a free weeklong summer camp for kids who have parents affected by cancer. Brian also recently had the opportunity to travel to Brazil with a group of Marquette students to study their public health system.
Brian served as MUSG's Finance VP from Jan. 2018 - Feb. 2019, and while he certainly was a strong leader in this role, it is his service work outside of MUSG that really distinguishes him as a leader. He spends his summers at Camp Kesem, an organization that gives kids who have parents who are currently or have formerly battled cancer a free week-long experience at camp. He spent his winter break on a service trip. And he is also active in Best Buddies. You wouldn't know any of these things about Brian because he is humble about the work he does in these other organizations. He has truly embraced service as part of who he is as a leader, a way he can share his gifts and talents with others. He is a strong example of Marquette's mission at work.

—Jen Reid, Student Affairs
Jenna Klobucar is a junior majoring in Electrical Engineering. She currently serves as the Membership Educator for new members for her sorority Alpha Omega Epsilon. She has previously served as philanthropy, risk reduction, historian, and media chair. Additionally, she is serving as the Vice President for E-Week for Engineering Student Council. In which she coordinated and executed a full week of events for the college of engineering this past. Jenna is also the program assistant for student conduct at Marquette and also serves as a conduct board chair. Beyond these positions she also serves on the executive board of IEEE and is a member of SWE. Previously Jenna was a member of the Marquette rowing team.
Jenna Klobucar is a driven and inspiring student leader who consistently goes above and beyond in her many leadership roles on campus. After serving on the Student Conduct Board for a year as a voting board member and then chair, Jenna added to her Student Conduct Board responsibilities by taking on the role of Student Conduct Program Assistant (PA). With Jenna’s innovative ideas, the student conduct board runs more smoothly, providing a professional yet compassionate hearing experience for respondent students, as well as a clear and consistent experience for advisors and board members. Jenna is always willing to go the extra mile in her work, whether that be tabling at O-Fest, taking on additional nights of serving as chair for board hearings to give her fellow board members a break, or responding to evening or weekend emails. Not only is Jenna dedicated to her role on the student conduct board, but she serves on her sorority’s executive board and is a member of the Engineering Student Council executive board. It is clear through her involvement and the way she approaches her various position on campus that Jenna is committed to caring for the Marquette community.

—Lydia Coulson, Student Development
Jackie Labonite is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, majoring in Biological Sciences and minoring in Writing-Intensive English. She will be attending pharmacy school this upcoming Fall at Washington State University. Jackie is currently a Wellness Peer Educator through the Student Wellness Center and focuses on programs surrounding alcohol and other drug prevention. She serves as the chair of the Student Conduct Board. In addition to this, she is a Pharmacy Technician at Aurora Sinai Medical Center. During the Spring semester of her Junior year, Jackie travelled to New Orleans with MU Mardi Gras on a service trip.
Jackie has served not only Marquette’s campus community but the surrounding Milwaukee community with admirable determination and selflessness that inspires her coworkers, supervisors, and classmates. She has worked for the Office of Disability Services as a Note Taker for students who needed assistance in their academics. She also served as a tutor for Student with Southeast Asian Literacy, where she helped elementary and high school aged refugee students from Southeast Asia with their math, science, and writing assignments. She continued to help these students when they were writing college essays and scholarship applications. She brings this same kind of care and attention to Marquette’s student population. In her role as a 3rd year Wellness Peer Educator she has maintained a Health and Wellness blog where she coordinates with the rest of staff to post a blog post weekly. She is truly an exceptional young woman.

—Kanoe Montaño, Kacie Otto, and Katy Adler, Student Development & Sara Smith, Aleah Biertzer, and Nicole Owens, Wellness Programs
Jake LaFleur is a sophomore in the Klingler College of Arts and Sciences and will graduate in May of 2021 with a bachelor’s degree in cognitive science and minors in psychology and neuroscience. Jake will be furthering his education by attending graduate school and becoming a Master of Science in Neurobiology, followed by medical school to become a pediatric neurosurgical oncologist. Jake is a resident assistant in Straz Tower, the social media chairperson for the Xi-Xi chapter of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, a counselor for Camp Kesem, and was the previous public relations coordinator for the Gold ‘n Blues. Other involvements include Jake’s positions as a Marquette Tour Guide and SPARK Leader.
Jake is a beam of sunshine and joy on any team. As a SPARK Leader, Jake always approached each peer, new student, and professional staff with a smile. Jake is the type of student who asks, "What can I do to help?" with positivity and enthusiasm. Jake will be returning as a SPARK Leader this year, and he already has shown great kindness and mentorship toward new leaders. He continues to pursue leadership opportunities on campus, including his role as a Resident Assistant. Jake's emerging leadership bleeds into multiple orders of campus, and he continues to push himself to engage with new opportunities. Jake will certainly influence this campus with his positivity and light as he expands his impact on MU.

—Katie Radtke, Student Development
Nina Lasswell is a senior majoring in Math and Computer Science. She currently serves as Co-Coordinator of Midnight Run, is a Resident Assistant in Schroeder, and President of Pi Mu Epsilon Math Honors Society. Nina's passions in life are helping others, laughing, and sports. During her free time, you can find her with her friends, volunteering, chatting with everyone, or running by the lake. Nina's inspiration in life is Mother Teresa, whom she tries to live her life like daily. When thinking about her Marquette Experience, Nina says that it has been a journey in which she has discovered her deep faith in Christ and has been able to live it out through the Ignatian values. Nina will be heading to Portland post-graduation to work as a Procurement Analyst at the Nike World Headquarters.
Nina Lasswell’s leadership and involvement impressively spans across the university. Nina has served with the Office of Residence Life as a resident assistant, participated as a member of the Club Rowing team, and been involved in campus student groups. Her promotion of a faith that does justice is particularly exemplary. Currently Nina serves as a co-coordinator for Midnight Run, providing key leadership within this movement dedicated to building relationships and spaces supporting human dignity and hope amongst persons experiencing hunger and homelessness, Marquette students, and the Milwaukee community. In addition, Nina has served as a retreat director and leader of the Marquette Experience Retreat, a site coordinator for Midnight Run, March for Life pilgrimage participant, and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) student team. Nina’s enthusiastic, compassionate, inquisitive, and bridge building leadership helps connect students from diverse areas of interest.

—Gerry Fischer, Campus Ministry
Erynn Lewis is a senior double majoring Theology and Sociology with a minor in Family Studies. She currently serves on the E-Board for St. Robert Bellarmine Society. She is also very involved with a number of programs in Campus Ministry. Throughout her time at Marquette she has been a retreat leader, a MAP facilitator, and has served in leadership roles for the Liturgical Preparation Team. Due to all of her experiences in Campus Ministry and at Marquette she has come to love her community. She currently volunteers at The Gathering meal program and at Casa Maria through Midnight Run. Erynn is very grateful for all of her experiences at Marquette, especially her time spend in Campus Ministry.
Erynn Lewis’s consistent and impactful leadership over her time at Marquette has encouraged peers to continue to grow in relationship with God and one another. Erynn has served as a retreat director for the Holy Hill Road Trip and as a retreat leader for the Marquette Experience and Guadalupe Road Trip retreats. Her work as a liturgy assistant went above and beyond the duties of the position to really enhance the worship experiences of the Marquette community. Erynn facilitated two Marquette Action Program service trips and has served as the president of the St. Robert Bellarmine Society, fostering devotion to the rosary on campus. Her dedication to serving others in the Marquette community and authentic example of discipleship is inspiring.

—Mary Sue Callan-Farley, Campus Ministry
Born in Sinaloa Mexico, **Joenny Lopez Cuevas** is a first-generation student. She is an undergraduate student pursuing her bachelor’s degree in Political Science and Women's & Gender Studies. Joenny has a number of leadership experiences, serving on the executive boards of many student organizations such as, Vice President for Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Founder and President for the Multicultural Greek Council and being a member of Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honors Society. Joenny was also an Intern for the U.S House of Representatives in Washington D.C. through the Marquette Les Aspin Center for Government Program and is a scholar for the Ronald E. McNair Research Program. With these experiences, Joenny aspires to attend Law School post-graduation.
Joenny serves as a role model for young latinas and latinx students at Marquette as a social justice oriented leader. She is pursuing her Law career post grad and has shown commitment to Marquette's underrepresented community through her work with Sigma Lambda Gamma, the Center for Intercultural Engagement, and the LGBTQI+ Resource Center. She is a dedicated and hardworking young woman who strives for excellence in both her own life and in the Marquette Community. We will miss her when she graduates but she has done us a great service of setting a higher standard for students at Marquette.

— Kanoe Montaño, Student Development
Lee-Anne Madsen is a junior in the college of Health Sciences, majoring in Speech Pathology and Audiology. She was most recently accepted into Marquette's graduate school in the Advanced Degree Program for Speech Pathology. She currently serves as the chapter president for Best Buddies Marquette, an organization that focuses on inclusion and friendships for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Lee-Anne is also the secretary for Marquette's chapter of the National Student Speech, Language, and Hearing Association. She was involved in Marquette Volunteer Corps for three semesters, serving as a team leader for two of them, was an ambassador for Hunger Clean Up during Spring of 2018, and was an Orientation Staff Leader this past August.
Lee-Anne has shown significant contributions to both the Marquette and Milwaukee community through her involvement as the Best Buddies President. Lee-Anne started this leadership role this past year with no money in budget and no transition from the previous executive board team. Lee-Anne took the initiative to build Best Buddies back up this year. She is committed to making the organization flourish by their monthly events and is dedicated to spreading awareness about individuals with disabilities on campus. This year Lee-Anne has put together events for "End the R Word Week" on campus, which has lacked in the past. Lee-Anne is a strong communicator with her executive board, Marquette students involved, the buddies, and the greater Best Buddies foundation. Each of these groups has a different way of communicating but Lee-Anne has overcome this obstacle and has a great relationship with everyone involved. Lee-Anne has done "magis" for Best Buddies this year!

—Katie Kramer, Community Service
Sara Manjee is a junior majoring in marketing and minoring in political science. She served as the Outreach Vice President for Marquette University Student Government and was recently elected MUSG President. Sara also works as a student assistant at the Office of Community Engagement. At Marquette she has had the opportunity to serve as a PUMP Mentor for the EOP Program, help plan the 2019 Justice in Action Conference, and study at the Les Aspin Center for Government.
Sara has been involved with both the Center for Community Engagement & MUSG, bringing the two roles together in her leadership on campus. She created a mutually funded grant to award to a student at the Community Engagement Symposium. She has connected students to MKE through events such as a Milwaukee Film Fest excursion and the Sherman Phoenix excursion, has worked with other organizations to do neighborhood and city clean-ups, and oversaw Good tenant training to connect students to renting resources. In this training she brought in a rep from CORT furniture. Which was of great interest to the international student population. Additionally, she works with a group to address food insecurity on campus. In everything she does, she tries to make Marquette a better place and tries to be an ambassador to the city. She is a great example of the mission at work.

—Jen Reid and Carrie Enea, Student Affairs
Ruben Marin is a Junior in the College of Communications majoring in Advertising and minoring in Marketing. He currently serves as the Junior Class Representative for the Student Advisory Board within EOP, serving as the voice of the Junior Class to create a healthier and more collaborative environment within the program. He is also a Sande Robinson Emerging Leader, representing EOP at various campus and community events and helping students grow as leaders. He has served as a Peer Counselor, assisting incoming freshman to help them successfully transition into college as well as currently holds a Student Manager position through the department of Recreational Sports where he oversees staff and supervisors and manages all scheduling.
Ruben exemplifies what it means to be a student-leader. Ruben has provided service in several areas of Recreational Sports including Student Manager (for a team of 110 student-employees), Building Supervisor, Service Staff, Norris Park Supervisor and Club Sports Fleet Maintenance Supervisor. In all positions Ruben leads by example - he follows through on every task, works with others and solves problems effectively. Ruben has been asked to do several things outside of his job description - lead student interviews, develop unique way to train the new staff and present professional development topics to varying groups. Ruben never hesitates to take on tasks and do each with pride. Perhaps Ruben's greatest quality is the way he eloquently talks about his family and striving each day to be a role model for his siblings. In that way, he provides leadership and guidance for all students working in Recreational Sports, and cares for them as family, just like his own.

—James Friel, Rec Sports
Brian Martindale is currently a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences double majoring in Biochemistry and Philosophy with a minor in Peace Studies. He is heavily involved in campus ministry, serving on the choir council for Liturgical Choir, as a M.A.P. Facilitator, retreat leader, and Midnight Run participant. He also works as a research assistant with the PARC Initiative at the Center for Peacemaking and serves as the vice president of CAMPus Impact, a club focused on building relationships, doing service, and experiencing Milwaukee.
Since coming to Marquette, Brian Martindale has embraced Jesuit ideals and effectively modeled strong leadership in service to students involved in Campus Ministry and on behalf of the Near West Side Milwaukee community. Brian’s positive influence has been felt in every area of Campus Ministry throughout his four years as a student, including areas of Worship, Retreats, Formation, Service and Justice programs. In 2017, through his involvement with the Center for Peacemaking, he initiated efforts to begin a new student organization, CAMPus Impact. He organized and led a group of students dedicated to building relationships with the residents and organizations of the Near West Side. This organization has challenged students to think about community relationships differently and build relationships with Near West Side nonprofit organizations and residents. In every area, Brian’s contributions have increased in depth and breadth over the course of his undergraduate career.

—Tom Koester, Campus Ministry
Mary Grace McCormack is a junior in the College of Nursing. She is currently a research assistant, service staff, lifeguard, and aquatic supervisor. As an aquatic supervisor, Mary Grace is in charge of scheduling lifeguards, ensuring lifeguards are prepared, and putting on Red Shirt Drill Week to test building supervisors and lifeguards in readiness for an emergency. She was a member of the Marquette Cheerleading squad and a member of the Marquette University Student Nurses Association. She’s been on the Dean’s List and while busy with school, she is also a part of the service organization Mardi Gras, where she went to North Carolina to assist and aid houses affected by the hurricane. In Mary Grace's spare time, she also enjoys tutoring other nursing students so that they can be successful.
Mary Grace holds the title of Aquatic Supervisor for the Dept. of Recreational Sports. She is responsible for the day to day operations of the aquatic programs at the Rec Center and Rec Plex. Some of her main responsibilities include training and scheduling a staff of forty lifeguards and overseeing the swim lesson program on campus. In addition, Mary Grace teaches the Red Cross certification classes. Mary Grace has made more of an impact in one year in her role as a supervisor than many can say they have done in four. Mary Grace has taken on a number of leadership roles within the department and has worked hard to collaborate with other departments across campus. She is always willing to go above and beyond to make sure her staff and our diverse service group has a positive experience in our facilities and programs.

—Scott Anderegg, Rec Sports
Aidan Miano is a sophomore majoring in operations and supply chain management along with international business, and minoring in Spanish for the professions. Aidan is actively involved in campus ministry and is on the Ignite planning team and Ignite band, a retreat leader, and a Marquette Action Program facilitator. Aidan also actively practices with the Marquette Rock Climbing Club and volunteers every week with Midnight Run. Aidan has also been a tutor for inferential statistics and has been on the Dean’s List.
Aidan's contributions to various areas of Campus Ministry have revealed him as a strong leader. Though only midway through his sophomore year, he has led both the Connect and Salt & Light retreats, joined the Ignite student team, and plays percussion at Masses and other liturgies. His enthusiasm energizes the teams he is part of, and his care for others helps him build communities of faith.

—Sara Knutson, Campus Ministry
Kimberly Murillo is a compassionate, hard-working and motivated student completing her junior year at Marquette University. She is first-generation college student double majoring in Psychology and Spanish for the Health Professions for Heritage Speakers. Kimberly is from Zion, Illinois, where she lives with her mother, Enriqueta and little brother, Abel. On Marquette’s campus alone, she is currently the student manager for Marquette Place which located in the Alumni Memorial Union, an avid member of Marquette’s Spanish Honors society: Sigma Delta Pi, and the Social Executive Board Member for the Community Programming Council, as well as a Psychology Research Assistant under Dr. Jeffery Tiger. On top of this, she also works as a Behavioral Technician for Autism Intervention Milwaukee.
Kim is very concerned for her staff and works hard to make sure they have a nice environment and that they feel comfortable and happy in Marquette Place. Kim has lead the Marquette Place staff as a solo student manager when previously the department had three student managers. She takes on additional duties and works hard to make sure staff is thoroughly trained and understand the department's needs.

—Ali Myszewski, AMU
**Claire Nesbitt** is a senior studying Speech Pathology & Audiology with minors in Culture, Health, & Illness and Family Studies. She has participated in and facilitated MAP and IMAP service trips each year at Marquette. Claire began tutoring at SEA Literacy her sophomore year and worked with a fellow student to bring the nonprofit to campus with Students for SEA Literacy, providing ESL tutoring to high school refugees every week. While president of SSEAL, Claire provided significant aid to the non-profit by writing policies and bylaws. She currently serves as a member of SEA Literacy's Board of Directors. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honors Society and Pi Beta Phi fraternity for women. She is pursuing graduate education with the goal of a doctorate in speech pathology.
Claire Nesbitt is the president of Students Supporting SEA Literacy, a fairly new organization that supports refugee families who now call Milwaukee home. She has been an active volunteer (through Marquette Volunteer Corps) throughout her time at Marquette but founded SSEAL to deepen Marquette's involvement with the organization. Because of SSEAL, about 30 local students come weekly to campus for tutoring and also to become more aware of the higher education opportunities available to them. Claire has navigated challenges with community leaders with an unwavering commitment to justice and human dignity. She serves on the board of SEA Literacy.

—Kelly Walker, Community Service
Christian Norfleet is a junior majoring in Sociology. When he was accepted into Marquette, he was ecstatic to know that he would be attending his dream school. Teachers and even members of the community had no faith in his ability to be accepted into a prestigious school such as Marquette. Once enrolled in the University, he felt it was his duty to work twice as hard to prove everyone wrong. During his tenure here at Marquette, he has been a 2-year resident assistant, earned the Resident Assistant of the year for the 2017-2018 academic year, become a Facilities Manager, become a member of a Black Greek fraternity, participated in a presidential panel for diversity and inclusion, helped create a Black Affinity group for race and inclusion on campus, and much more.
Christian Norfleet has shown leadership and excellence through his involvement in campus organizations and initiatives that promote inclusivity and appreciation for black students on campus. Christian has done this through being a spokesman on the presidential panel for diversity, equity, and inclusion as well as consistently attending providing insight during ORL’s meetings with RAs of color. Christian also shows excellence in community development, especially in his role(s) within res life through his heavy involvement and leadership within the RA affinity group. In addition to this, Christian has facilitated several social opportunities for his new staffs (RA and DR). Overall, Christian takes initiative in his work towards making Marquette a more inclusive community and has made lasting connections throughout the university.

—Whitney Woodson, Residence Life
Yaitzell Noriega is a sophomore Speech Pathology and Audiology major in the College of Health Sciences. She is an active member for Marquette's National Residence Hall Honorary and an active member of Marquette's NSSHLA chapter where she learns about all things pertaining to Speech Pathology! Because of her love for children, Yaitzell has volunteered with the Children's Hospital of Milwaukee and is currently working as a volunteer teacher's assistant at Penfield Children's Center. She is also a Marquette University Evans Scholar where she currently holds an E-Board position as the Vice President of New Scholars. This summer, Yaitzell will be a volunteer at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago and she is very excited for the chance to give back to such an amazing community!
Yaitzell Noriega has been an excellent advocate for the Evans Scholars house in her work with NRHH and RHA, and has done a great job promoting RHA and leadership opportunities to her fellow scholars. Additionally, Yaitzell consistently seeks out ways to lead and serve her Evans Scholars community. Yaitzell was recently nominated by her Evans Scholars peers to serve on the 2019 Evans Scholars Executive Board in the capacity as Vice President of New Scholars. Yaitzell is the first female identifying student to serve in this role. On top of her work with NRHH and Evans Scholars Executive Board, Yaitzell served on the planning committee for the annual St. Baldrick’s fundraising event, hosted by the Evans Scholars. Yaitzell’s work on the committee helped the Evans Scholars community raise nearly $12,000 to support childhood cancer research. Yatizell has contributed a great deal in her two years at Marquette, and it will be exciting to see her continue to do so in the years to come!

—Laura Klinger, Residence Life
Annie Nyberg is a Junior double-majoring in Political Science and History. In addition to being a student, she works as a legal assistant at Rebholz and Auberry Law Firm, serves in the United States Marine Corps Reserves, and is an RA in Mashuda Hall. Annie will be at the Les Aspen Center for Study in the fall and is vigorously studying for the LSAT.
Annie Nyberg has shown leadership and excellence through her unwavering dedication to social justice and advocacy. Annie has done amazing social justice focused work for the Office of Residence Life, including the coordination and facilitation of the MKE 53206 Documentary viewing, which is a documentary that focuses on mass incarceration among black men in Milwaukee. Annie's primary responsibility was the facilitation of the discussion with guest speakers. Although this was difficult, more complex topic, Annie's facilitation of this topic created a welcoming and comfortable environment for all who attended. Outside of her work social justice work inside of the residence halls, Annie works as a legal assistant for a lawyer who handles race related crimes in MKE. In addition to the social justice work Annie loves, she also provides mentoring and guidance to her peers on staff. Annie has trained new staff members through educational methods, even in times of chaos. Annie challenges her peers to broader their perspectives and show appreciation outside of their own lived experiences. Overall, Annie is a phenomenal leader and has worked hard to make a difference at Marquette and in the Milwaukee community.

—Whitney Woodson, Residence Life
Shay O'Brien is a sophomore majoring in Public Relations with a minor in Psychology. She is currently a member of Alpha Chi Omega, Dance Marathon, Midnight Run, and on two executive boards. She is the Publicist for Dance Inc. and Vice President of Membership Operations for Marquette Panhellenic Association (PHA). Additionally, she is the Social Media Program Assistant for Late Night Marquette. She was an Orientation Leader for 2018, and will be an Orientation Leader and a SPARK Leader for 2019.
Shay is a highly involved student leader. As just a sophomore, she holds a Vice President role on the Panhellenic Council, is a choreographer for Dance Inc, she is involved as an Orientation Leader, SPARK Leader, Family Weekend Volunteer, and a Late Night Marquette Program Assistant. She strives for the best for herself and those she works with. Shay has a natural ability to lead a group of people and still takes feedback, thinks critically, and makes improvements. I am constantly impressed with Shay’s ability to manage her time and excel in all of her activities. Shay is very goal oriented. She sets her sights on something and works tirelessly to achieve it. She reflects constantly on the situations at hand and makes changes to better suit her needs and the needs of those around her. Shay is fiercely ambitious and has a confidence to match. She still remains humble of her accomplishments and bolsters her team before herself. I look forward to seeing Shay grow as a leader!

—Maitlan Sullivan, Student Development
Yesenia Ortega is a senior majoring in Public Relations and minoring in Advertising. She most recently served as the Communications Vice President for Marquette University Student Government, beginning her leadership within the organization as the Public Relations Director preceding this role. Other notable opportunities Yesenia has partaken in include: The LeaderShape Institute, STAR Leadership program and the Homecoming Student Leadership Committee. She is also a Lambda Pi Eta member (the National Communication Association Honor Society. Yesenia has enjoyed collaborating with other student organizations in the mission to stop the stigma of mental health on campus through the You're Not Alone campaign.
Yesenia stepped up as a leader at the end of the 2018 spring semester, working to promote student government elections as a PR director. Her taking the lead on all communications for elections was above and beyond her role as a PR director. That spring, voter turnout went up significantly from the previous year. That same spring, she applied for and was selected as MUSG's communication VP, a role she has excelled in. She always looks for ways to increase participation and efficiency in MUSG's work. She organizes tabling events to promote MUSG's initiatives and led the You Are Not Alone campaign for mental health awareness. Yesenia always goes the extra yard to make MUSG's work a success be it in volunteering for events or doing extra promotion.

—Jen Reid, Student Affairs
Abigail Oye is a Sophomore Nursing student with a minor in Spanish. During her time at Marquette, she has participated in Intervarsity, Liturgical Choir, Community Programming Council, is a Resident Assistant for Wells Street Hall, and is the Vice President of Administration for National Residence Hall Honorary. Abigail also partakes in Marquette University Student Nursing Association and is in the Veteran Affairs Nursing Academic Program. In Fall of 2018, Abigail volunteered at Aurora Sinai hospital and made the Dean's List. Throughout her time in Community Programming Council, Abigail has served as Floor Representative, Vice Chairperson, and is now a Resident Assistant Liaison.
Abby is and has been involved with many organizations on campus including serving on the NRHH executive board, serving as an RA, working with the Community Programming Councils of Wells Street Hall and Humphrey Hall, being a part of liturgical choir, participating in Intervarsity and CRU, and being an active member of the students nursing association. The first time she attended a regional leadership conference, Abby got up in front of a room full of strangers and presented about the positive impacts the Igniting Hope program had on the students of Marquette and surrounding Milwaukee community like a true professional. She has shown that she is quick to learn and loves to challenge herself to continue to grow in all areas of her development by doing new things and asking questions. Abby has helped to plan additional opportunities for students to engage in beyond what is expected from her including planning and facilitating building wide programs for the snow days this academic year.

—Nicole Dali, Residence Life
Monica Patel is a junior majoring in Exercise Physiology. She is in the Direct Admit Physical Therapy program. Her internship at the Pete Mueller Performance Group has been an incredible opportunity to fuel her passion for learning more about physical wellness. Monica is currently a Wellness Peer Educator and a Peer Wellness Coach at the Student Wellness Center. She has also been a Resident Assistant during her Sophomore year. One of her favorite clubs on campus is the Indian Student Association. Monica is a part of service organizations like Midnight Run, MAP, and Mardi Gras, that have served in Milwaukee, Kansas City, and New Orleans.
Monica is a Wellness and Prevention Peer Educators who doesn't view her position as "work" but both as a hobby and vocation that she is passionate about in her daily life. She is always driven to jump into new ideas by making our brainstorming sessions come to life and making our programs the best that they can be. Her attention to detail and willingness to take on any task shows her passion and how much she cares about her role. Her work with not only the mindfulness and nutrition programs, but holistic wellness programming altogether, has grown our office's outreach and collaborations to new heights. She is a driven, passionate student whose work deserves to be recognized!

Monica specifically coordinated outreach for a body positive yoga and community outreach program, facilitated sessions with the campus dietician and served as a team lead in planning and development. Monica embodies the Magis in her day-to-day efforts and deserves recognition.

—Sara Smith, Wellness Programs
Ali Piccininni is a sophomore from Naperville, IL, studying math and secondary education. She works as a program assistant for the Center for Community Service at Marquette where she plans Hunger Clean-Up and in works with advising. Ali is also on the executive board for Habitat for Humanity where she serves as the Public Relations Coordinator. She has been volunteering as part of Marquette Volunteer Corps and Midnight Run every semester in Milwaukee as well. While at Marquette she has attended two week long service trips for Habitat for Humanity and Marquette Action Program. Currently Ali is studying abroad at John Cabot University in Rome, Italy.
I am consistently amazed at Ali’s depth of involvement and leadership, particularly for a sophomore. She knows what is important to her and pursues it deeply, whether it is her studies, volunteering, leadership roles, and employment. She takes initiative to look for improvements and areas for growth because she has high expectations for herself and her work. Ali is a Program Assistant for Community Service, Marquette Volunteer Corps Team Leader, Midnight Run volunteer, and a member of the executive board of Habitat for Humanity. She is currently studying abroad in Rome.

—Kelly Walker, Community Service
Francisco "Kiko" Ramos is a senior studying Biomedical Engineering. As a Burke Scholar, Kiko actively serves at SEA Literacy tutoring Burmese refugee students and at The Gathering at St. Ben's where he helps cook and serve breakfast for the hungry. Kiko is a member of Bayanihan Student Organization, (BSO), where he served as President in hopes to promote, educate, and celebrate the Filipino culture within the Marquette community. He also is a Team Leader of Marquette Volunteer Corps. where he leads a group of Marquette students to service every week and reflect upon their experiences. During his engineering internships, Kiko participated in STEM outreach programs which aimed to educate elementary students about the STEM field and hopes to continue promoting these programs in the industry.
Kiko exemplifies the pillar of service here at Marquette University. He has been part of Marquette Volunteer Corp since his freshman year and has participated as a Team Leader for the past 3 years. Through his knowledge gained as a Burke scholar he has aided and lead deep reflections for students to think on the root causes of social inequalities and inequities. He tirelessly gives his time back to the community serving as the Team Leader for two Marquette Volunteer Corp sites in addition to his required Burke reflection and 10 hours of Burke weekly service. He has volunteered at SEA Literacy and Boys and Girls club where he mentored and guided students through homework and life. In his spare time he co-leads a Marquette dance organization where he choreographs routines for live performances and competition.

—Courtney Lowman, Student Development
Andrea Ramos is currently a sophomore in the college of business administration and minoring in Spanish. She currently serves as Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. She also works as a Resident Assistant in Straz Tower. Along with that, she is a member of Black Student Council and Christian Fellowship of Marquette.
Andrea Ramos has shown leadership and excellence across Marquette's campus. She has worked to advocate for underrepresented students through programming and involvement. This year Andrea worked to bring more diversity programming to Marquette and helped to lead a privilege walk. Andrea is involved throughout campus as the Secretary for the NAACP, a member of Black Student Council, a member of African Students Association, and a member of the Christian Fellowship of Marquette. Thank you, Andrea!

—Kristina Davila, Residence Life
Britney Román is a sophomore majoring in Speech Pathology and Audiology and minoring in Psychology. She was born and raised in Puerto Rico and moved to the U.S. to pursue her undergraduate degree. As an incoming freshman, she resumed her passions by volunteering at Midnight Run, Dance Marathon, Project Homeless Connect, and Hunger Cleanup, obtained her first job as a desk receptionist at the Admissions office and then became an EOP tutor for Milwaukee students in the subjects of English and Spanish, lectured at the Church of Gesu and the Chapel of the Holy Family while still managing to keep her GPA up. As a current sophomore, she became a retreat leader and a dedicated RA at Abbotsford Hall for 33 residents and her staff while still volunteering for Midnight Run and lectoring at Gesu.
Britney is already a strong leader and continues to expand her skills and involvement. This year she experienced her first retreat and immediately contributed her gifts and passion to renewing the Camina Conmigo retreat, which took place for the first time in 4 years at Marquette. Additionally, she has assisted with monthly Spanish Masses and the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass last December, alongside her ongoing role as a Liturgical Minister. She also serves as a Resident Assistant in Abbotsford, balancing her time well in order to serve effectively in both Campus Ministry and Residence Life. Britney's enthusiasm, reliability, and care for others is invaluable already, and points to even more leadership ahead.

—Sara Knutson, Campus Ministry
Riley Schilling is a senior majoring in exercise physiology and a fourth-year student in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program. He currently serves as a student physical therapist in the comMUnity clinic, a pro-bono physical therapy clinic at Marquette University for the uninsured of Milwaukee. He has served as an intern at the Al McGuire Center, at St. Camillus elderly care community as an elderly wellness intern, and with Milwaukee Public Schools as an assistant Playworks coach. As the personal training supervisor at the Rec Center, he has yet to finish his biggest task of receiving funding for those that use the counseling center services to also get free personal training.
From the outset, Riley displayed outstanding skills in leadership and motivation generating enthusiasm and developing individual abilities to produce a team spirit that helped to drive the Personal Training Department forward. He has a rare ability to recognize the important features of a task and to prioritize efforts in order to achieve the most desirable and efficient outcome. His ability to organize, to motivate and to achieve growth while ensuring that, at the same time, all staff have fun has been a privilege to observe.

—Jacqueline Formanek, Rec Sports
Jake Stavsky is currently a junior majoring in Philosophy. While he is a member of several on-campus organizations (i.e. club tennis and chess club), he serves as President of the Delta Chi fraternity. Through this position he has made tremendous strides in promoting community service within Sorority and Fraternity Life. For example, he doubled the amount of money Delta Chi was able to donate to the Jimmy V cancer research foundation from the previous year. Jake has also donated time to school oriented philanthropy projects such as Make a Difference Day, in which he was a group leader. Additionally, maintaining 3.9 GPA in the Honors in the Humanities program, Jake belongs to both the Greek honor society (Order of Omega) and the Jesuit honor society (Alpha Sigma Nu).
Jake Stavsky is the President of Delta Chi Fraternity. He came into leadership while the chapter was serving a probation from before he joined and has worked tirelessly to change the image of his organization. His intentional leadership conversations has translated to every member of his chapter and how they recruit men to join. Jake has made it a goal to have every member of his chapter Red Watch Band 2.0 trained as well as going through Masculinity in Fraternity conversations. His passion for justice expands into his career goals of becoming a lawyer. Jake has a strong grasp on policy and worked as Judicial Vice President for the Interfraternity Council to update Risk Management policies and make them more in line with the university. He is a tutor on campus for three different subjects and is a tennis coach to children with disabilities. Jake is always thinking and working to educate those around him on inequity. He is an exemplary young man, leader, and Marquette Student.

—Maitlan Sullivan, Student Development
Cate Sullivan-Kony is a senior majoring in Social Welfare & Justice, Sociology, and minoring in Peace Studies. She is currently an intern at Vel R Phillips Juvenile Detention Center School, works at Service Learning Program as a Project Assistant, and Center for Peacemaking as a Nonviolence Educator. Cate is currently serving as Marquette's Civic Newman Fellow with National Campus Compact. Cate is also the first recipient of the Kay and Ron Zupko Endowed Full Tuition Scholarship at Marquette. Cate studied abroad in fall 2017 at the University of the Western Cape in Cape Town, South Africa. Born and raised in Milwaukee, Cate is deeply committed to social justice and the Milwaukee community. In her free time, Cate enjoys traveling, reading, and spending time outside.
Catherine Sullivan-Konyn is a community-committed Marquette University senior dedicated to social change and civic engagement. Since arriving at Marquette, Cate has deeply committed herself to university activities while furthering her involvement in Milwaukee-area initiatives. At Marquette she is majoring in Sociology and Social Justice and Welfare with a minor in Peace Studies. Away from her classes, she is a staff manager with the Service Learning Program, has helped plan and facilitate sessions at the Justice in Action Conference, studied at in Cape Town, and teaches conflict resolution and violence prevention through the Center for Peacemaking. She is active in campus and community anti-racism work.

—Kelly Walker, Community Service
Katelyn Updike is a freshman majoring in Psychology and minoring in human resources. She currently is a member of the Marquette club rugby team. She also is employed through Late Night Marquette as a program assistant. She plans on continuing to be active in the Milwaukee community and make her mark at Marquette.
Katelyn joined the Late Night Marquette team in October just weeks into her time at Marquette University and has gone above and beyond in her role as a Program Assistant. With campus adopting a new student engagement platform, the team had a new thirst to quench without support to do so, and Katelyn answered the call navigating the challenge autonomously. She has helped shape the role of assessment in our work and is able to inform the rest of the team and community who our events are reaching and who we need to market towards. She has also taken the initiative to create and plan her own events while consistently stepping up to help her peers. She is an integral part of the Late Night team and looks forward to continuing her work during the rest of her time at Marquette. Outside of her work with Late Night Marquette and her academic responsibilities as a Psychology major, Katelyn is a part of the rugby team.

—Pammy Levinson, Student Development
Kelly Wachholz is a senior studying Biomechanical Engineering. They currently serve as one of the Student Managers for Building Staff at the AMU and have been in this position since the spring semester of 2016. As a Student Manager, they not only have assisted with the management of Building Staff, but also other departments in the Union, such as Event Support Staff and Security. Additionally, they have participated in various leadership conferences such as Association of College Unions International (ACUI) Regional Conference and National Jesuit Student Leadership Conference (NJSLC) to improve as a leader. Kelly is also a member of the Biomedical Engineering Honors Society, Alpha Et Beta Mu (AEMB).
Kelly has been at the AMU for a long time, and they are a delight to work with. They are kind, friendly, inclusive, and accepting. Kelly goes out of their way to help other Student Managers grow. They share ideas in weekly meetings and will assist others whenever needed. Kelly seeks out additional education for personal growth including attending this year's Olsen Family Student Leadership Institute with Jonathan Sprinkles.

—Ali Myszewski, AMU
Hailey Wellenstein is a senior double majoring in international affairs and political science and minoring in environmental studies. She currently serves as the president of the Women's Club Volleyball team and has been involved with the club for the entirety of her undergraduate enrollment. She also sits on the MUSG committee for community engagement and is an alum of the Les Aspin Center for Government where she worked for former Speaker of the House Paul Ryan. Hailey has experience working for the Lt. Governor and in political campaigning. Hailey is a member of the Marquette University Honors program and was the university's nominee for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace's Junior Fellowship.
Hailey has taken over the Women's Club Volleyball team with a passion. She has spent countless hours handling the day-to-day business operations of the club. Running the club is similar to running a small business. The sport club budget give the club $1000/year. However, the club needs $18,000 to compete on a national level. Hailey has created fundraisers that has meet the goal and established revenue stream to make sure teams following her will have a strong financial base to work from. Hailey has been a mentor to the freshmen and sophomores with their time management skills so they can successfully handle their school work and volleyball. She has made Marquette a welcome environment and provided an immediate family for the new members to fall back on. It has been a pleasure watching her mature and to a dynamic and successful leader.

—Scott Anderegg, Rec Sports
Noelle Wills is a freshman majoring in political science and minoring in Spanish. She is an honors student and is on the dean's list for the College of Arts and Sciences. Noelle works as a graphic designer in the DSA Marketing office, where she also currently serves as the interim student manager. Off campus, Noelle also works part time as an intern in Senator Ron Johnson's Milwaukee office.
Noelle, only being a freshman, came to our office in October 2018. With our current student manager continuing his studies off campus, Noelle stepped forth and took on the additional responsibility of Interim Student Manager. As a person, Noelle is dedicated to completing work that is timely and accurate. Her interactions with clients demonstrate her ability to be professional and courteous. The work that Noelle produces is beyond creative and exemplifies her dedication to improvement. As a first-year student, her ability to recognize opportunities that will advance her future career is impeccable. Her initiative and motivation allow for Noelle to stand out from her peers.

—Tricia Dobrient, AMU
Mikey Wilson is a junior majoring in nursing. He currently serves as the Student Director of Family Experience for SPARK and Orientation. Mikey has been apart of various events and organizations, but he has found his time spent on SPARK and Orientation staff, along with being a counselor for Camp Kesem, have impacted his college experience the most. Being a servant-leader in the Marquette and Milwaukee community is something that is very important to him. He has volunteered with various organizations throughout the community such as Midnight Run, Marquette Student Nurses Association, Hunger Clean-Up, and City on a Hill.
Among his peers, Mikey shines as an accountable team member, always seeking to advance the mission of our office and focus on students. He comes to each training and session with a positive attitude and is always cognizant of his peers. Mikey purposely includes all students and easily befriends new people, eliminating cliques within our team. His kind and approachable demeanor allows for quick relationship building and trust. Students recognize Mikey from various parts of campus, demonstrating his strong ability to mentor others and form honest relationships. I have had the sincere pleasure of working closely with Mikey (Michael) Wilson in his role as an Orientation Leader, SPARK Leader, and now Student Director. Not only has Mikey excelled as a leader in our office, but he also volunteers his time for our annual Family Weekend staff. While this is not an obligation, Mikey willingly volunteers his time, arrives at trainings, and happily implements whatever roles he is assigned.

—Katie Radtke, Student Development
Stephanie Wissing is a senior majoring in History and minoring in Business Administration. Currently she serves as a co-director for Ignite Marquette, a student-led group of Campus Ministry. In addition, she has served various roles within Campus Ministry, including serving as director for the Ignatian Leadership Retreat, leading various other retreats, and aiding as a member of the RCIA team. Stephanie is a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, the Jesuit Honor Society. She is also a Building Supervisor for Marquette Recreational Sports.
History major, Stephanie "Steph" Wissing, has consistently offered exemplary leadership fostering faith life on campus. Some of Steph's leadership involvements include serving: twice as the retreat director of the Ignatian Leadership Retreat, twice as a retreat leader for the Connect Retreat and once for the Ignatian Leadership Retreat, as a Marquette Action Program participant, for two years as the Ignite Co-Director overseeing the Night Team, and on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) student team. Steph’s energy, attention to detail, generosity, creativity, capacity for discernment, patience, strong organizational skills, wisdom, and intuitive understanding of human nature create unity and strength amidst her team and the rest of the broader Ignite team. She is without a doubt the glue that holds Ignite together and helps it thrive from the student side. Peers look to all these gifts in Steph and see in her a friend dedicated to their flourishing.

—Steve Blaha, Campus Ministry
Salim Yakubu is a senior within the College of Business. He is currently double majoring in Accounting and Finance, with a concentration in Commercial Banking. Upon graduation Salim will be starting his career at BMO Harris Bank. Salim has been a part of the AMU staff since his freshman year, when he started working for the bowling alley. When Salim is not studying, or working, he likes to spend his time playing sports. He plays soccer, basketball and flag football on three intramural sports teams. Aside from sports, Salim's loves to travel and try new foods. Recently he traveled to Dubai and China, where he amerced himself in the different cultures and tried traditional cultural cuisines.
Salim is exceptionally welcoming and brings joy to students' lives. Salim stepped into the AMU Student Employee Coordinator position mid year to assist and support the Student Manager Team when an unexpected vacancy came up. He is committed to the success of others and willing to help out when needed.

—Ali Myszewski, AMU