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Speaker Bios



TIME TO RISE
THE MARQUETTE PROMISE TO BE THE DIFFERENCE



Brian Dorrington is the assistant vice president for advancement communication and has been in his current role since May 2018. He oversees Advancement Communication with a focus on developing the brand and marketing strategy for the university's comprehensive fundraising campaign, *Time to Rise*. He previously was senior director of university communication at Marquette University, serving as Marquette's lead spokesperson for six years.



Jack Hammerton is a student in the Klinger College of Arts and Sciences. He is also president of the Zeta Omega Chapter of Sigma Iota Rho, vice president of the Alpha Pi Chapter of Pi Delta Phi and treasure of both Marquette Mock Trial and Marquette Model UN.



Patrick Kennelly, Arts '07, Grad '13, is the director of Marquette University's Center for Peacemaking and serves as the Principal Investigator for the Near West Side Partners' signature grant program known as PARC, Promoting Assets and Reducing Crime. Pat earned a BA and MLS from Marquette University. Pat was recently honored as one of Milwaukee Business Journal's Forty Under 40 and also is a Robert Wood Johnson Culture of Health Leader.



Dr. Gary Meyer is a professor of communication studies and senior vice provost for faculty affairs at Marquette University. In this role, Meyer helps prepare faculty for a meaningful and successful tenure at Marquette across the many roles they will take on as teachers, scholars and university leaders. He oversees the Center for Teaching and Learning, which serves as a catalyst for promoting a culture of pedagogical excellence on campus. Meyer also serves as the university's Accreditation Liaison Officer with the Higher Learning Commission and oversees the University Committee on Faculty Promotions and Tenure.



Stacy Mitz, senior associate vice president, has been part of the Marquette University family for over 15 years having served in multiple roles within University Advancement. Some highlights during her tenure, in conjunction with her teammates, include fundraising and programming around President Wild's final years; creating the national welcome tour for President Lovell; significantly increasing alumni participation (now a top 40 school); expansion of the volunteer ecosystem; building out the current campaign; and launching multiple industry award winning initiatives.