

**Marquette University Alumni Association
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Dr. Dan Bergen is the founding, and executive director of the Office of Community Engagement at Marquette University where he is responsible for the promotion and support of community engagement in research, community-based teaching, and service.

Dr. Bergen began working at Marquette University in 2004, most recently serving as the interim assistant vice president of student affairs where he oversaw divisional communications, sexual violence prevention education and advocacy, and neighborhood relations. He is the co-chair of the Housing Working Team for the Near West Side Partners, a member of the Regional Community Engagement Steering Committee, and one of the goal stewards for Marquette University's "Social Responsibility through Community Engagement" strategic initiative.

He has presented locally and nationally on the topics of university/community relations, and student tenant/property owner mediation, consulted regionally on sexual violence prevention education, and adjunct taught in the English Departments at Marquette University and Carthage College. He is a proud alum of Marquette, native of Milwaukee and, in his free time, enjoys engaging the local community with his wife and two small children.



Dr. Kathy Coffey-Guenther currently serves as the Senior Mission & Ignatian Leadership Specialist in University Advancement 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



Lindsay Gonzalez, senior engagement officer, joined Marquette University Advancement in 2010. She spent several years in Development before transitioning to Alumni Engagement. She is the Engagement and Outreach liaison for the Parent and Family Leadership Council, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, the Office of Student Development, and also oversees the university's annual workplace giving campaign.

Lindsay earned her bachelor's degree in Professional communication and Business Management from Alverno College in 2011.



Luis Hernandez, Jr., serves as deputy director of communications for the Chicago park district. Previous roles include senior account director at MVT, a boutique marketing communications agency based in Evanston, Ill., that specializes in sports and lifestyle programs. His career has also included serving as director of marketing for ISE baseball and parts of eight seasons with the Chicago White Sox organization as director of public relations.

Lou has a background in team branding, communications, marketing initiatives and philanthropic program development. He is a Chicago-native and holds a B.A. degree in public relations from Marquette University and an MBA from the University of Notre Dame and serves on the MU Alumni Association national board of directors.



Dr. Jeanne Hossenlopp is Marquette University's 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 to 2015, was interim dean of the Klingler College of Arts and Sciences from 2008 to 2010, and was chair of the Department of Chemistry from 2004 to 2008.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Hossenlopp received her bachelor's degree in chemistry from Colgate University in 1981, her master's degree in education from Siena Heights College in 1982, and her doctorate in physical chemistry from Syracuse University in 1987. From 1987 to 1989 she was a postdoctoral research associate at Columbia University.

In her current role, Hossenlopp is charged with facilitating growth in campus research and scholarship as well as coordinating many of President Lovell's innovation initiatives, including management of the university's Strategic Innovation Fund. She oversees the work of the offices of Research Compliance and Research and Sponsored Programs, the Kohler Center for Entrepreneurship, technology transfer and commercialization activities, the newly created Marquette Women's Innovation Network, as well as Marquette's presence in the Global Water Center



Edith Hudson is chief of the Marquette University Police Department. Hudson is the former assistant chief of police for the Milwaukee Police Department. She served MPD for 25 years in progressive leadership roles before she retired from active duty in good standing in November 2015.

During her time with MPD, Hudson also served as the commander of the District 5 police station; acting commander of the District 3 police station; shift commander at Districts 3, 5 and 2; and shift commander of the Sensitive Crimes Division – Domestic Violence Unit. She was also a supervisor with the Tactical Enforcement Unit. Following her long tenure with MPD, Hudson most recently served as security manager for Wisconsin operations at Briggs and Stratton Corp.

As assistant chief of MPD, Hudson was responsible for one-third of the department's personnel — approximately 800 police and civilian employees. She said her dedication to community policing came when she took over command responsibilities for District 3, which includes Marquette University and its Near West Side neighborhood.



Steve Ryan, founding RyTech in 2012, oversees operations for the company and manages client relationships and projects in order to follow the company's top priority of customer care. Additionally, Steve is responsible for overall strategic direction of the company as well as new business development. Steve holds degrees from Marquette University and University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Committed to the local community, Steve currently serves on the Board of Directors at Pillars Community Health, the National Board of Directors of the Marquette University Alumni Association, and the Board of Trustees at Nazareth Academy. Steve previously served on the Board of Directors at the West Suburban Chamber of Commerce & Industry.



Joe True serves as Assistant Vice President for College Advancement and Athletics Development. True provides leadership to the College Advancement and Athletic Development teams while working closely with University leadership to define fundraising strategies to secure philanthropic resources for academic and athletic department priorities.

Joe received a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy and Master of Science in Sports Management from Northern Illinois University. He was a four-year letter winner on the NIU golf team and served as President of the Student Athlete Advisory Council for two years. He is currently a member of The National Association of Athletic Development Directors (NAADD).



Mark Zoromski serves as the Director of Student Media, a new position in the college, since 2016. Adviser to the Marquette Wire, Marquette Tribune, Marquette Journal, MUTV, and MU Radio.

In three years, Mark has led student media to a rapid increase in quality and breadth of their work, as evidenced by national, regional and state awards. The Marquette Wire won 37 awards in his first year, 76 in the second, and a staggering 84 this past year.

He has 20 years senior broadcast journalism lecturer at UWM, launching its broadcast journalism program to national prominence. His students became the first in history to win a national Edward R. Murrow award in the professional, large market division.

Additional accolades include: 18 years as newscast producer & manager at three Wisconsin television stations, Inducted to Milwaukee Press Club Hall of Fame, 2015, the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Silver Circle in 2012. (shorthand: lifetime Emmy award). He is also a past president of both the Milwaukee Press Club and its Endowment.

In May 2019, Mark will receive the Marquette teaching excellence award on May 2nd, touted as the "university's highest teaching honor."