

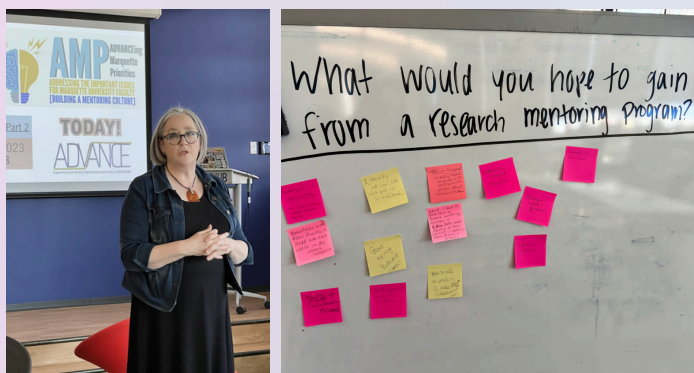


ADVANCE was one of the sponsors during the women's basketball game for **PRIDE Night** on February 20. Thank you to the MU LGBTQ+ RC for the opportunity to showcase our program!



## AMP BMC PART 2

On Monday, February 12, 2024, the AMP (Advancing Marquette Priorities) Building a Mentoring Culture (BMC) initiative hosted faculty to discuss and gather feedback about a new mentoring program set to pilot fall of 2024. 17 faculty members from 10 departments were in attendance. The tentative plan for the pilot program was shared and the following are some of the key takeaways: There will be three programs for three sessions. **1.) focus on kick starting summer research; 2.) aim to create cross-disciplinary networks for career development across Marquette's campus; 3.) utilize small group work to create consistent progress to specific research projects.** For more information, please reach out to [Sally Gendron](#).



## HELLO, JODIE BOX!



The first AMP (Advancing Marquette Priorities) initiative in 2022 was focused on post-award grant related issues, as prioritized by ADVANCE faculty. During those events, faculty and staff discussed various things that would benefit those navigating complex and multiple awards. This included increasing staffing to facilitate planning and administration. Many faculty members spend time working on logistics instead of their research. **What started as conversations at AMP events has developed into a new resource for faculty; the Office of Research and Innovation has hired Jodie Box, an experienced Marquette research staffer.** Jodie has worked with Marquette research faculty for many years. We are excited to have someone who is already familiar with research on campus to grow support for our faculty. **Welcome to the team, Jodie!**



**March is Women's History Month!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Chairs Workshop** - In the upcoming weeks (Date/time/location TBD), there will be a workshop open to all department chairs on campus, with a *focus on invisible service, teaching load, and equity*. Keep on the lookout!
- **Allies for Gender Equity Workshop** sponsored by ADVOCATES & ALLIES - Thursday, April 11 @ 3-4PM **or** Friday, April 12 @ 10-11AM. Zilber 025 (basement). *Faculty will learn how to serve as effective allies for gender equity in STEM settings. Through interactive dialogue, folks from around campus will be able to have candid discussions, ask questions and practice skills through scenario-based exercises.* All genders invited! [RSVP on Eventbrite by 4/10.](#)

**TRAVIS CHI WING LAU**  
FROM KENYON COLLEGE

Anti-vaccination often is discussed as if it were a modern problem. However, debates about vaccination dates back to the late 1790s. This talk explores the role of literature and visual culture as they were mobilized by proponents both for and against vaccination.

**THE LITERARY & CULTURAL HISTORY OF ANTI-VACCINATION**

**APRIL 25 @ 3:30PM**  
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY 707 HUB

PLEASE RSVP!

Sponsored by ADVANCE, the English Department/FAME and the Gender & Sexuality Studies program

**IWL 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL GALA**  
*Unapologetically You*

**03.07.2024**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**DENISE M. THOMAS**  
THE EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION COACH

### ADVANCE Departments:

#### SBE:

1. Economics
2. Educational Policy and Leadership
3. Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
4. Political Science
5. Psychology
6. Social and Cultural Sciences

#### STEM:

1. Biological Sciences
2. Biomedical Engineering
3. Biomedical Sciences
4. Chemistry
5. Civil, Construction and Environmental Engineering
6. Computer Science
7. Electrical and Computer Engineering
8. Mathematical and Statistical Sciences
9. Mechanical Engineering
10. Physics

## ADVANCE Spotlight



**Dr. derria byrd** is an assistant professor in educational policy and leadership. Dr. byrd's research interests include higher education, race, class and educational (in)equity, organizational culture and change, critical theory, and social justice advocacy development. derria recently attended the American Educational Studies conference in California last semester where she connected with attendees for long-term recruitment efforts; then provided feedback for these tactics during the December 7th event with other conference goers. Dr. byrd will also be attending the upcoming American Educational Research Association annual meeting in Philadelphia this April, where she will continue making connections for long-term recruitment efforts. **Thank you, derria, for your work at Marquette!**

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