

MUAA Speaker Biographies

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Joseph Bartoletti, is a junior in the college of Health Sciences. Since coming to Marquette, he has been involved in Midnight Run, MARDI GRAS, Best Buddies, Global Correspondent for MU Global, Orientation Staff, and Student Advocates for Health Care and Human Dignity. He works on campus as a tour guide, a gross anatomy lab assistant, and a research assistant.

Joe chose Marquette because throughout the college application process, he only applied to four schools. Until he shadowed Marquette as a high school senior, he did not realize the vast potential that lay between these ninety acres, and after that visit, the campus and the students ignited a passion within him.

After graduation he hopes to attend medical school with a career aspiration of becoming a pediatrician who represents the voice of underrepresented populations in medicine.

Eva Martinez Powless, Grad '10, was a first-generation student who attended middle and high school in Crystal City, Texas. Prior to joining the Student Affairs team, Eva worked in Marquette's Office of Admission for eight years in the role of Assistant Dean and Multicultural Community Outreach. She also brings a community-based perspective by having experience in leadership in the non-profit sector. Eva serves on various committees and is a proud member of the Hispanic Youth and Career Conference planning committee. Eva earned her B.A. in Community Development & Leadership at Alverno College and Master's in Public Service and Leadership at Marquette University.

Bill Scholl who owns more than two decades of experience and success in administration at the collegiate level, was named vice president and director of athletics at Marquette University in 2014. He arrived in Milwaukee after most recently serving as the director of athletics at Ball State University

Under Scholl's leadership at Ball State, student-athletes also saw success in the classroom, with 14 teams scoring better than the national Division I average in the NCAA's Academic Progress Report baseline. The men's basketball team climbed in its academic standing steadily, posting a 2013 score that is 20 points higher than the national average.

Prior to his term at Ball State, Scholl served 23 years at Notre Dame, where he finished as deputy athletics director. He was responsible for administration of men's basketball, football, baseball and men's soccer, as well as fundraising and donor relations, budgeting and growing external revenue. Scholl collaborated with the university's advancement office to lead the athletics department in an \$84 million athletics fundraising initiative for the Spirit of Notre Dame campaign.

Scholl earned a bachelor's degree in American studies in 1979 from Notre Dame. He and his wife, Julie, have three children: Michael (a 2009 Notre Dame graduate), Stefanie (a 2012 Ball State graduate) and Kelly (a 2014 Notre Dame graduate).

C. Shaun Longstreet, Ph.D. joined the Marquette community in 2011 as the director for the Center for Teaching and Learning. He has over twelve years of experience working in higher-education professional development. In this capacity, he has had three primary roles: consulting with faculty and graduate teaching assistants about teaching in new and innovative ways, cultivating inclusive excellence programs across the curriculum, and teaching well using technology. He has published on diversity in higher education and on innovations for teaching and technology. His current research line investigates the development of serious educational games for teaching science and math more effectively and for improved retention of underrepresented and higher at-risk students.

Shaun has long been active in engaging with the larger community, in a professional context and in the context of social justice. The Center for Teaching and Learning coordinates the Service Learning Program and we are heavily involved with the international Jesuit refugee camp university program, JC-HEM. Using technology as a means to leverage Marquette's talents and gifts to engage the larger community is a strong interest for Shaun. This now includes developing an online space for continuing education and community building for Marquette's alumni.