Joseph Brooks, campaign director, came to Marquette from The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM), where he was their Campaign Manager since 2013, serving as the chief-of-staff for their $200M comprehensive campaign. In his role there, Joseph collaborated regularly with university leadership, the advancement team and their 14 academic units.

Joseph also worked for his alma mater, Lawrence University, for 6 years prior, most recently as their Executive Director of Alumni and Constituency Engagement. He began his career with the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin in a development and event focused role.

Joseph holds a BA in Psychology from Lawrence University, a Master of Public Administration from UWM and is a MU Future Milwaukee graduate.

Joni Moths-Mueller is editor of Marquette Magazine and works year round thinking about the best ways to tell Marquette stories in the alumni magazine that reaches 140,000 households worldwide several times a year. One of the pure pleasures of the job is collaborating with Robin Winge of Winge Design Studios, who has art directed the magazine since fall 2009. Joni and Robin spent the past year in listening and learning mode to reconcept the editorial content and redesign the magazine to match the momentum and excitement of today’s Marquette.

Lisa Roman is a senior journalism major from Blue Bell, Pa. with minors in digital media and Spanish. She is a member of the university women’s soccer team, a volunteer at Marquette University Television and works as an academic assistant for the Marquette Athletic Advisors.

She chose Marquette for the exceptional communication and journalism school, as well as the opportunity to play competitive soccer at the Division I level for a winning program. She interned for the Big East Basketball Tournament in New York City as a sophomore, Comcast SportsNet Philadelphia as a junior and is currently interning with FOX Sports Wisconsin.

James South studied classics and philosophy as an undergraduate at the University of South Carolina. He also earned a M.A. there with a thesis on Thomas Aquinas, received my Ph.D. from Duke University (1995), and wrote a dissertation on the early Jesuit philosopher Francisco Suárez. He has been at Marquette since 1995 and was Chair of the philosophy department from 2005-2013 and currently serves as the Associate Dean for Faculty in the Klingler College of Arts and Sciences.

South’s primary areas of research include Late Medieval and Renaissance philosophy and the philosophical interpretation and understanding of popular culture. He has published numerous articles on such thinkers as John Duns Scotus, Suárez, and Jacopo Zabarella (an Italian Renaissance philosopher).

Additionally, he has also published essays on comic books, the films of Woody Allen, and the Beatles. An emerging third interest is the work of Stanley Cavell and Charles Taylor, and I have written a critical essay on Taylor’s concept of personal identity and authenticity.

South’s teaching interests include Plato, Augustine, Later Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy, Social and Political Philosophy, Marx, Philosophy and Film, and Ordinary Language Philosophy.
**Lora Strigens** is the vice president for planning and strategy at Marquette University. She is responsible for coordination of the university-wide strategic plan, *Beyond Boundaries*; leading the development and implementation of the university’s master plan; and collaborating with university leadership on key strategic initiatives. She oversees the Department of Facilities Planning and Management, which includes campus planning, facilities services, parking operations, and sustainability.

Prior to joining Marquette, Strigens was an associate vice president at a national architecture, engineering and planning firm, and then moved inside higher education at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee where she was the associate director of planning. A licensed architect and planner, Strigens has worked on numerous education and cultural projects both locally and nationally, and has provided leadership on projects from early visioning through implementation.

Strigens received a bachelor’s degree from the University of Minnesota and two master’s degrees from UWM. She has received the GOLD (Graduate of the Last Decade) award from UWM, and also was recognized by the *Milwaukee Business Journal* as a “40 Under 40” winner. She is also active in several professional and community organizations, and serves on the boards of Menomonee Valley Partners and Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast.

**Brian Troyer**, is the new dean of undergraduate admissions. He previously worked at UWM where, in his leadership role, he was responsible for executing data-driven enrollment management strategies with an emphasis on promoting the university’s dual mission of research and access. Prior to that, he was the senior associate director of undergraduate admissions at the University of Kentucky, where he previously served in a variety of progressive enrollment management roles. Brian has a rich experience with data-driven admissions strategies, and his leadership was instrumental in advancing UWM’s first strategic enrollment management plan.

He earned a bachelor's degree in communication and a master’s degree in higher education, both with honors, from the University of Kentucky. He lives in Whitefish Bay with his wife, Claire, and two sons, Charlie (4) and Henry (3).

**Michael VanDerhoef** is the vice president for University Advancement at Marquette University. Reporting to the president, VanDerhoef is responsible for leading the university’s engagement and fundraising efforts directed at Marquette’s 110,000 alumni nationwide, as well as parents, friends of the university, community partners, corporations and foundations.

An expert in the field of development, VanDerhoef has designed and implemented innovative processes and systems to improve fundraising effectiveness and return on institutional resources. He has presented at philanthropy conferences across the country, has been featured in the *Chronicle of Philanthropy* and *The New York Times* for his success at the Virginia Mason Foundation and is a founding member of The Advisory Board’s Philanthropy Leadership Council.

VanDerhoef received a bachelor’s degree in journalism and advertising from Marquette University in 1984, and a MBA from the University of Illinois–Chicago in 1993. He is married to Patricia Bland VanDerhoef who is also a Marquette University alum, graduating from the dental hygiene program in 1983.