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Discover, Develop, Dedicate and Diversity in Division III

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MODERATOR: Richanne C. Mankey



President, Defiance

In six years as president, Richanne C. Mankey has turned challenges into opportunities by inspiring constituent groups to work together. She has taken an active role in the Defiance, Ohio, community and currently leads part of its strategic planning efforts. Since 2020, new students at Defiance are participants in a new program, Jacket Journey, that undergirds career preparation with liberal arts-based learning. She serves on the NCAA Division III Presidents Council, as a trustee for the Regional Growth Partnership and as a trustee for the ProMedica Defiance Regional Hospital. Mankey earned degrees from Ohio Northern, Dayton and Teachers College, Columbia.



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PANELIST: Marquetta Dickens



Head Women's Basketball Coach, William Peace

Marquetta Dickens graduated as a four-year starter from NC State, where she and her team led coach Kay Yow to her final Sweet 16. She is a trained therapist in her 12th year as a collegiate coach, holding an MEd in student affairs and college counseling from Monmouth, where she coached for four years before becoming a head coach. She has attended several NCAA leadership development programs as a coach and administrator. Dickens is currently the head women's basketball coach and athletic diversity and inclusion designee at William Peace in Raleigh, and she holds a 72% winning percentage as a head coach. She serves as the chair of the Minority Opportunity and Interest Committee.



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PANELIST: **Vaish** **Siddapureddy**



Student-Athlete, Pomona-Pitzer

Vaish Siddapureddy is a senior football student-athlete at Pomona-Pitzer. He's studying public policy and is interested in attending law school after receiving his master's in public policy. Siddapureddy has a passion for mental health advocacy and diversity, especially in athletics.



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PANELIST: Kellen Wells- Mangold



Associate Athletics Director, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

As associate athletics director at UW-River Falls, Kellen Wells-Mangold oversees the areas of NCAA compliance and student-athlete services. Wells-Mangold facilitates programming to enhance the complete student-athlete experience for the athletics department in the areas of physical and mental well-being, diversity, equity and inclusion, academic success and life after athletics. He is also one of the university's deputy Title IX officers and the chair of Academic Staff Council. In addition to his daily responsibilities at UW-River Falls, Wells-Mangold is also the executive director for the National College Athlete Honor Society. A graduate of Iowa with a Bachelor of Arts in health and sports studies, Wells-Mangold went on to earn his master's in sports business from La Trobe University in Melbourne, Australia. Additionally, he has earned a certificate for excellence in nonprofit leadership from Green Bay.



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