

April Alumna Spotlight

Marianne Amoss '00



This month's spotlight shines on Marianne Amoss '00, the keynote speaker for Catholic High's Career Day 2020. Marianne Amoss '00 is an award-winning writer and communications professional. Over the past fifteen years, she has worked in corporate, philanthropic, and academic institutions. She is currently the Director of Communications at the Bloomberg American Health Initiative at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, a \$300 million initiative funded by Bloomberg Philanthropies that is designed to address declining life expectancy in the United States using the

tools of public health. Previously, Marianne was Communication Manager at the Bill & Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health, also at the Bloomberg School of Public Health, where she managed communications around reproductive health research, advocacy, and programs in the developing world. She also directed 120 Under 40, a program that recognizes young researchers, practitioners and advocates in reproductive health worldwide. She has also worked in communications at Notre Dame of Maryland University, her alma mater; as a writer at a web design agency; and as an editor at a monthly magazine.

Marianne has a Master of Arts degree in science writing from Johns Hopkins University, and her writing has appeared in Johns Hopkins Magazine, The Baltimore Sun, and other regional and national publications. She is a native of Baltimore City and lives in Highlandtown with her husband and daughter.

Way to let your light shine, Marianne!