INSPIRATION *in* ACTION

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Joshua Rudolph '02 is a Senior Planning and Scheduling Manager with Mortenson Construction. He graduated from the Milwaukee School of Engineering in 2008 with a dual bachelors degree in Architectural Engineering and Construction Management. He interned at Krech Ojard and Mortenson Construction, before beginning his current 15-year full-time career with Mortenson. He began as an engineer, moved to superintendent, and then to his current position, while also participating in their Advanced Leadership Development Program. His career has brought him throughout the United States to Virginia, Texas, Ohio, Minnesota, and now Wisconsin where he resides with his wife Laura, son William, and daughter Genevieve. Rudolph has also had the opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors for Building2Learn Consortium, an organization that works to introduce and connect kids to the construction industry, in addition to serving as a mentor to young students in the areas of architecture, construction, engineering, STEM, developing teamwork abilities, and learning to embrace and encourage innovative thinking.

How did your experience at Marshall help you after graduation?

I credit a lot of who I am today to the things I was able to do at Marshall; the people and the school gave me the opportunity to learn, grow, try new things, and to be who I really am. As I worked through my leadership development program, I put together a leadership journey map and could see that my time at Marshall was included throughout.

Who at Marshall inspired you?

I was inspired by Chico Anderson, Dr. Nygaard, Ms. Whitlock, Dr. Haire, Coach Flaherty, my teammates throughout the years, and all of the classmates that I participated with in the production of West Side Story.

Who currently inspires you?

My son William, he is autistic. Also, my parents, fictional character Ted Lasso, and everyone I meet—we all have a unique story and can always teach each other something new.

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