

James Brannon: *WA Global Network Director of Recruitment:* James Brannon joined the WA Global Network team in September 2017, and will serve as the WA Global Network Director of Recruitment for the 2018-19 school year. James spent most of his life in Asia before moving to Los Angeles to attend Biola University. In the course of pursuing a pre-med degree, James discovered his passion while volunteering his time helping international students succeed in areas of school and life. Upon completing his undergrad at Biola (B.S., Biochemistry), James adjusted his focus to developing international student exchange programs for high schools and organizations in Southern California. Before coming to WA Global Network, James played a key role in the development of exchange programs hosting nearly 1,000 international students from various provinces of China. James will be moving to West Chicago from Southern California and enjoys reading, photography, and traveling with his wife Grace.

Marcia Williamson: *Part-time Administrative Assistant to the Athletic Director:* We are grateful to welcome Marcia Williamson as part-time Administrative Assistant to the Athletic Director. She joins Dawn Hamm in supporting Athletic Director Brad Byrne. Marcia earned BA in Philosophy and Political Science and a MA in Communications from Wheaton College. She has a broad and diverse background in church ministry, missions, and technical writing. Marcia is looking forward to getting to know the faculty, staff, and students at Wheaton Academy and furthering the mission of WA through sport. She and her husband have five children (ages 22, 21, 20, 17, and 14). Her daughter, Ainsley, is a freshman and her son, Mitch, is a senior. She enjoys exercising, cooking, reading, sports, and watching anything British. Marcia attended a Christian high school in Trumbull, CT, and that is the place where she made her faith her own. A teacher took the time to listen, answer her questions, and entertain her doubts. Because of that experience, she firmly believes in a Christian education and the eternal difference that teachers and staff can make in students' lives.