

Meet the ChangingAging Team



Dr. Bill Thomas, MD - Author, entrepreneur, musician, teacher, farmer and physician whose wide-ranging work explores the terrain of human aging. He is the founder of The Eden Alternative, The Green House, ChangingAging and most recently, Minka Homes and Communities, centered around the MAGIC philosophy.



Kavan Peterson - Award winning journalist, entrepreneur and theater director, Kavan co-founded and directs the ChangingAging Blog and national Tour. Kavan is a leading voice building aging-in-community and dementia-friendly initiatives in Seattle and nationwide. For MAGIC, he leads collaborative workshops and facilitates design-thinking exercises.



Mike Bolinder - Entrepreneur and non-profit consultant driven by a passion to help vulnerable populations. Mike's background and capabilities include public policy, fundraising, grant writing, appropriations, lobbying, and large event management. In the coming weeks, he will be focused on community building and external stakeholders.



Kyrié Carpenter, M.A. - A radically pro-aging and dementia positive coach and thinker. Kyrié's passion for story led her to a career in film, studies in Depth Psychology, and ultimately her work with aging. She is a book author and blog contributor. She is sharing her expertise as instructor for the Special Topics Course, **ST-MAGIC:MultiGenInclCommBldg** (Multi-Ability, multi-Generational Inclusive Community Building).



Namarah A. McCall - A Philadelphia-born musician exploring the connections of social exchange through performance art. Namarah works to create spaces where individuals can create monumental change. She recently released her first album Deia. For the USI MAGIC Project, she is heading up student engagement and diversity.



Joseph Meyers - Joseph's passion is helping organizations achieve growth through creative digital storytelling. As a digital marketing professional, he specializes in search engine optimization, social media marketing and website development. He has moved to Evansville to facilitate meetings and other logistics for all things MAGIC.