

Yashica Weeks, a major gift manager with Elmhurst Memorial Hospital. Prior to accepting this new position, Yashica was a major gift officer at College of DuPage. There, she worked with organizational and individual donors who are committed to providing accessible, affordable educational opportunities. She experienced great joy in working with donors from the west coast to the southeast whose lives were deeply impacted by the community college experience.

In 2014, Yashica was selected a mentee by the AFP-Chicago Peer Mentoring Committee. Since then, she has worked in stewardship, (scholarship) annual giving, major/planned gifts and has earned her Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) designation. In her spare time, Yashica enjoys giving back to her community through her local rotary club.

Prior to moving to the western suburbs of Chicago, she worked as a performing arts fundraiser at Clayton State University's Spivey Hall in Atlanta, Georgia. She holds a bachelor's degree in public affairs and entrepreneurship from Columbia College of South Carolina, as well as a master's of higher education administration, with a concentration in institutional advancement, from Bay Path University.