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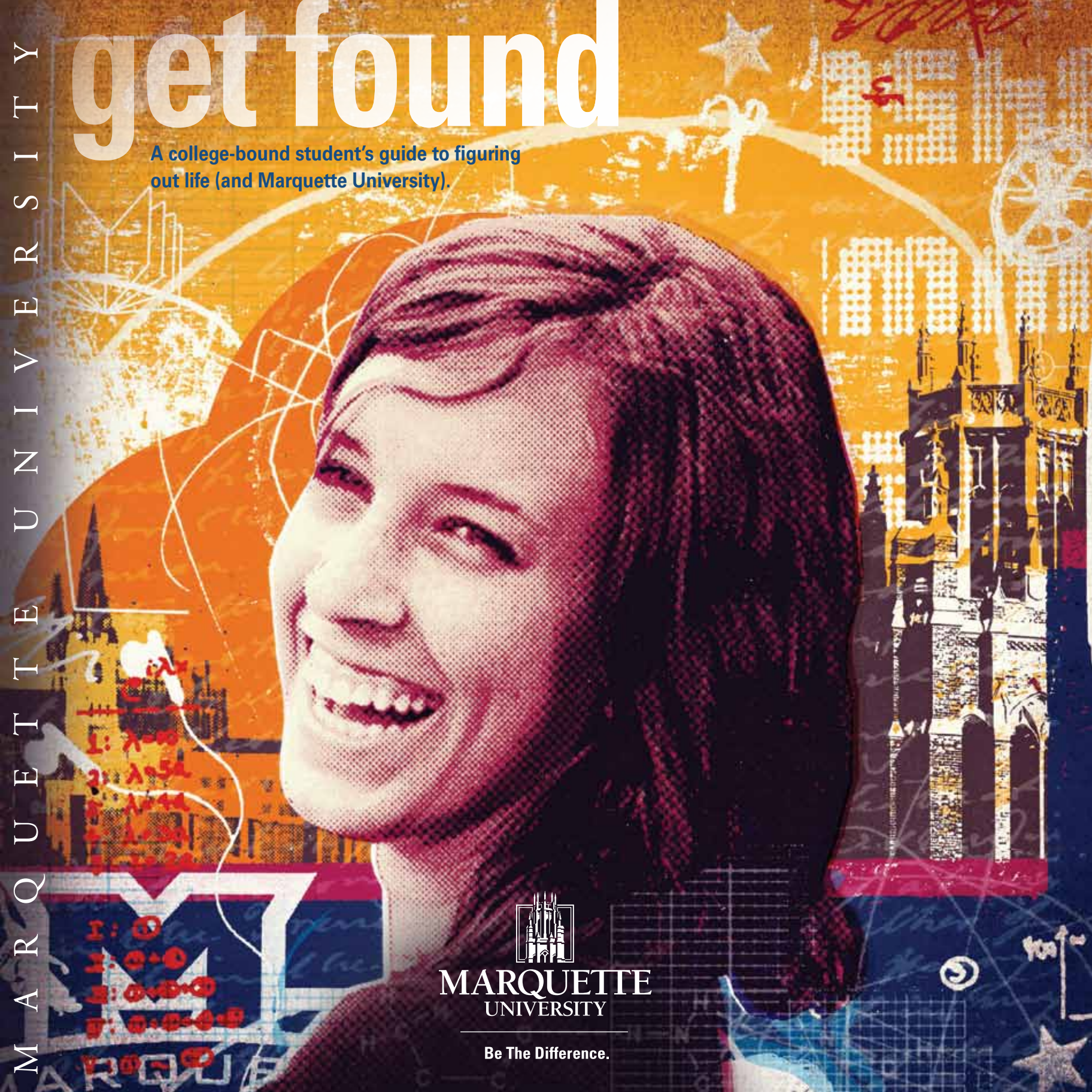

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In 1909 Marquette became the first Catholic university in the world to introduce coed undergraduate programs.

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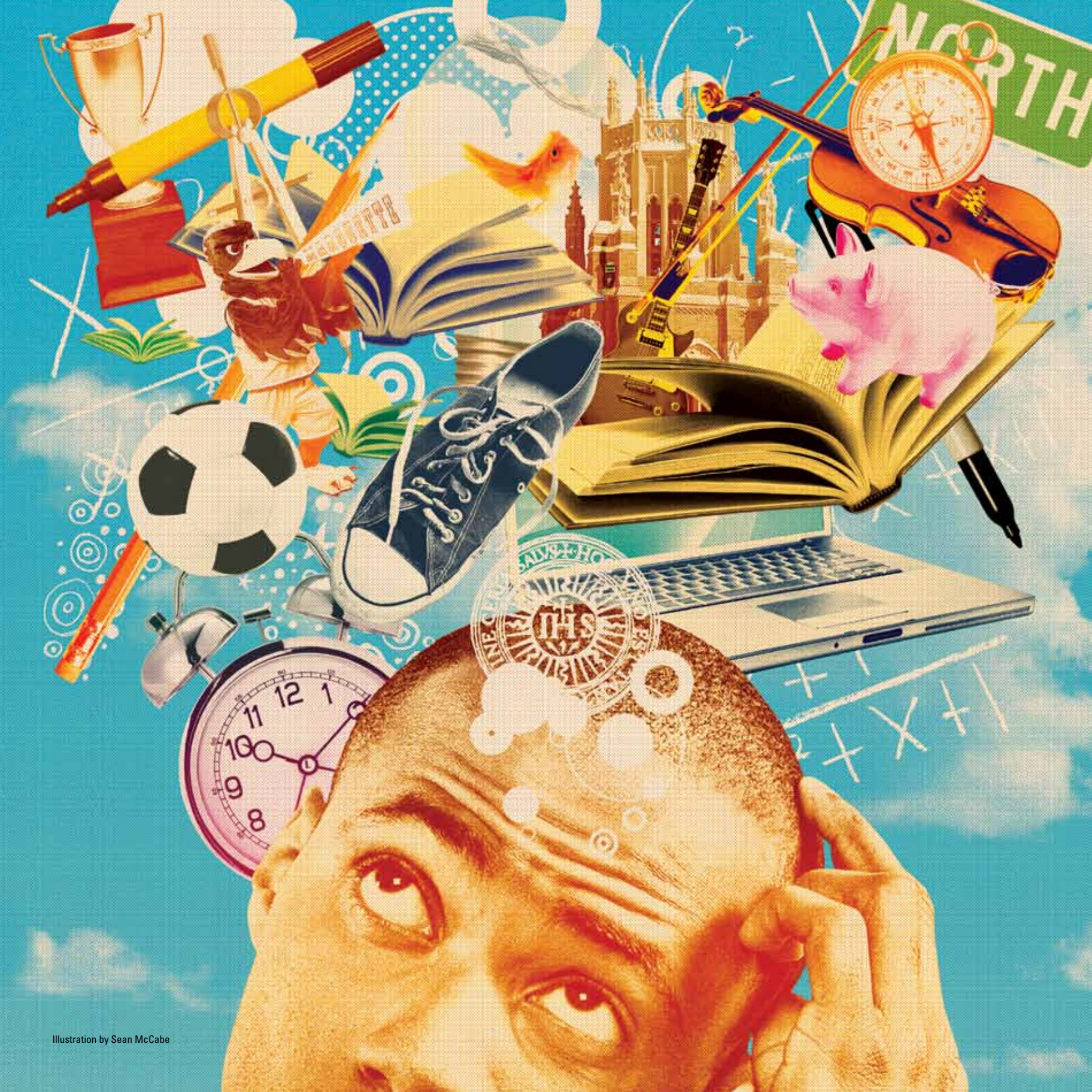
CHAPTER I

THINK TANK

What do you want to do? Who do you want to become? The Marquette experience will inspire you to think about yourself — your beliefs, your values, your experiences. You will be challenged to seek new answers and to ask new questions, to reflect upon what you have done and to do it better. Here at Marquette we talk a good deal about educating and caring for the whole person; we call that *cura personalis*. We talk about doing and being more; we call that *magis*. We talk about you (that's right, you) a lot. But as they say, talk is cheap. Doing is what's important. At Marquette we provide the environment, the services and the attention you need to succeed. At Marquette, we *do*.



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CHAPTER 2

JUST RIGHT

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WHO THE HECK WAS ST. IGNATIUS?

The long answer involves a Spanish soldier and socialite who had a spiritual conversion after an unfortunate run-in with a cannonball. More to the point, St. Ignatius of Loyola was the founder of the Jesuits, a Roman Catholic order of priests who for nearly 500 years has run some of the best Catholic schools in the world. Our Jesuit heritage is part of what makes Marquette special.

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Mid-sized. World-renowned. Challenging. Innovative. Exciting. Metropolitan. Engaging. Welcoming. There are a lot of ways to describe Marquette. But the four words below — the heart of Marquette's mission — might be the most important. These four words are more than just a tagline for us. If you believe in what they mean, Marquette might be just right for you.

EXCELLENCE. Our students and faculty strive to do and be more. And it pays off: Our students exceed the national average when it comes to career placement and getting into graduate school, and our alumni go on to become Fortune 500 leaders, Pulitzer Prize winners, inventors, community leaders and more.

FAITH. We're a Catholic, Jesuit university, but we welcome and attract people of all faiths. We offer a number of ways to explore and enrich your spirituality.

LEADERSHIP. Marquette students learn to challenge the status quo as ethical leaders. They also get plenty of leadership practice on campus, and more than half of graduating seniors report holding a leadership position in student groups.

SERVICE. At Marquette, we believe in becoming men and women for others, and our students take that mission to heart. Although it's not required, more than 85 percent of students participate in service. It's one reason why *Washington Monthly* listed Marquette second nationally in its 2010 list of "25 Most Service-minded Schools".

[We have much to offer,
but this about sums it up.]

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CHAPTER 3

TEST THE WATERS

MAJORS AND MINORS. With more than 100 programs of study, your opportunities are boundless, and our method of admitting freshmen directly into one of our seven colleges allows you to dive into your major from day one. Undecided? Most majors are flexible enough to allow you to test the waters, decide what you want to do and still graduate on time.

WORK OUR CORE. At the heart of every major is Marquette's challenging University Core of Common Studies. Courses designed to teach you how to think, to process information, to speak well, to be socially conscious, and to act responsibly — to be the difference in everything you do. These skills have been a part of the Marquette experience for more than 125 years. They've never been more important than today.

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MAJORS

ARTS & SCIENCES
Africana Studies*
Anthropology*
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Biological Sciences*
Biology for the Professions
Chemistry*
Classical Languages*
Classical Studies*
Computational Mathematics
Computer Science*
Criminology & Law Studies*
Economics*
English*
French*
German*
History*
Interdisciplinary Majors/Minors
International Affairs*
Mathematics*
Philosophy*
Physics*
Physiological Sciences
Political Science*
Psychology*
Social Welfare & Justice
Sociology*
Spanish Language & Literature*
Spanish for the Professions*
Theology*
Women's & Gender Studies*

BUSINESS
Accounting
Business Administration*
Business Economics
Entrepreneurship*
Finance
Human Resources Management*
Information Technology
International Business
Marketing*
Operations & Supply Chain Management*
Real Estate

PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine

COMMUNICATION
Advertising
Broadcast & Electronic Comm.*
Communication Studies*
Corporate Communication
Journalism
Public Relations*
Theatre Arts*

ENGINEERING
Biomedical Engineering*
Civil & Environmental Engineering*
Construction Engineering & Management
Computer Engineering*
Electrical and Electronic Engineering*
Mechanical Engineering*

HEALTH SCIENCES
Athletic Training
Biomedical Sciences*
Clinical Laboratory Science
Exercise Physiology
Physical Therapy
Physician Assistant Studies
Speech Pathology & Audiology*

NURSING
Nursing

EDUCATION
Elementary/Middle Education
Middle/Secondary Education

MINORS **Also a minor*

Africana Studies
Air Force Aerospace Studies
Asian Studies
Broad Field Social Science
Catholic Studies
Dance
Engineering Ethics and Values
Environmental Ethics
Ethics
Family Studies
Film
Fine Arts
Health Studies
Justice and Peace
Medieval Studies
Military Science & Leadership
Naval Science
Professional Communication
Public History
Urban Affairs

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Marquette's library houses many of the original manuscripts of J.R.R. Tolkien, author of *The Lord of the Rings*.

CHAPTER 4

STUDENT LIFE

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For an urban university, we're very residential — almost 95 percent of students live on campus. You'll become a member of a vibrant community of learners who work hard … and who play hard, too. Here are just some of the ways you can keep busy:

- Try one of our 250-plus student organizations — more than most mid-sized universities
- Play for one of our 30-plus club sports teams — more than any other Jesuit university
- Catch a play at the Evan P. and Marion Helfaer Theatre or the latest exhibit at the Patrick and Beatrice Haggerty Museum of Art
- Check out Tuesday's 10 p.m. Mass, when St. Joan of Arc Chapel is packed with a standing-room only crowd
- Cheer on the Golden Eagles with the rest of the Marquette Fanatics (don't forget the blue and gold paint)
- Go bowling, sing karaoke or catch a game at the Annex — more fun than a barrel of monkeys*

** OK — we don't really know how much fun a barrel of monkeys can be, but we're sure there's a good research study there.*

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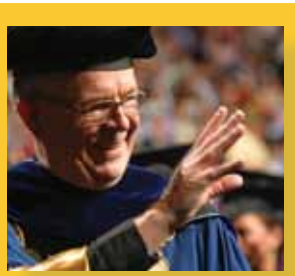

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Marquette's St. Joan of Arc Chapel was first built around the 15th century in France, then later moved stone by stone to its campus home.

CHAPTER 5

CITY LIFE

Live. Study. Play. We're an urban campus right next door to downtown Milwaukee, which means there's plenty to do and explore. The *Los Angeles Times* raved about "the new Milwaukee," with its "bold new architecture" and "stylish 20-somethings," and described Brew City as "just as hip, progressive and clean as Seattle." OK, so we can't offer a nearby ocean, but we're fewer than two miles from beautiful Lake Michigan. You'll also find big-city arts, major-league sports and world-class dining whenever the mood strikes. Other stuff to do:

- Explore the lakefront, home to the world-renowned Milwaukee Art Museum and Discovery World.
- Take a stroll down Milwaukee's RiverWalk to experience the restaurants and nightlife that spill onto the decks.
- Join the cyclists, in-line skaters, joggers and nature-lovers on the more than 100 miles of recreational trails that wind through Milwaukee County.
- Wander through two of Milwaukee's trendiest neighborhoods, the Third Ward and Fifth Ward, to scope out some of the city's most exciting galleries, boutiques, theatres and restaurants. Or head to the funkier East Side, Riverwest or Bay View for more shopping and nightlife.

YOUR MILWAUKEE SOUNDTRACK

Check out the hundreds of local, regional and national acts at Summerfest, the largest music festival of its kind. The Rave, Shank Hall and Turner Ballroom cater to more eclectic and alternative music, while the Pabst Theatre and Marcus Center for the Performing Arts offer traditional, unique and experimental music and plays.

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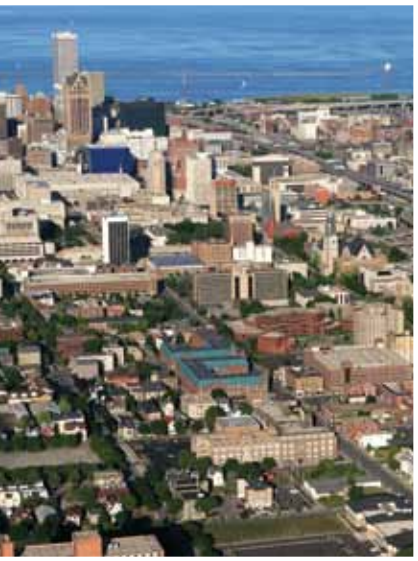

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Miller Park

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CHAPTER 6

BECAUSE YOUR PARENTS ARE LOOKING, TOO

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Dear Mom and Dad, Marquette is very focused on its mission: to prepare your sons and daughters to be leaders in their world, their community and in their lives. We understand that college is a lot like handing off the keys to the car for the first time, and although you're not quite in the driver's seat, we present the backseat driver's guide to Marquette. Worth noting:

- We're committed to the Jesuit ideal of *cura personalis* — or care for the whole person — and our staff in Residence Life, Student Affairs and Campus Ministry provide an additional safety net for new students. Our first-year orientation program is also renowned.
- Our top-notch faculty win numerous awards for teaching and research, and our 14-to-1 faculty/student ratio ensures plenty of attention.
- Marquette is one of the lowest-cost private colleges listed among *U.S. News and World Report's* top 100.
- Marquette students exceed the national average when it comes to career placement and getting into graduate school. (So they're less likely to move into your basement after graduation.)

It says right here that Timmy will never move into the basement. Gee, that's swell!
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A college-bound student's guide to figuring out life (and Marquette University).

CHAPTER 7

DETAILS, DETAILS

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MARQUETTE PROFILE

Location: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Founded: 1881

Affiliation: Catholic, Jesuit

Campus: 90 acres, including a 13-acre outdoor athletic complex

8,113 undergraduates

11,806 total students (including dental, graduate and law schools)

Student-to-faculty ratio: 14 to 1

Average lower-division class size: 28

Average upper-division class size: 23

All states and more than 60 countries represented in student population

Athletics: NCAA Division I Conference: Big East

Organizations: About 250 student organizations

Crunching the numbers. There's no doubt that college is a significant investment. However, more than 90 percent of Marquette's incoming freshmen receive some sort of financial aid, including scholarships, grants, student employment and low-interest loans. Marquette offers a wide variety of merit scholarships that support the university's mission while recognizing student achievement — excellence in and out of the classroom, commitment to community service and demonstrated leadership.

Tuition and Fees for 2011-2012

Tuition: $31,400
Fees: $422
Room and board: Approximately $10,010

Getting in. The process of becoming a Marquette student is relatively painless, as long as you make the Dec. 1 application deadline. When making an admission decision, we place the greatest emphasis on your courses and grades — we want to know that you've challenged yourself and done well in your course work. Everything else (test scores, activities, recommendations) is important but secondary. Here's a look at the Marquette Class of 2014:

- 53 percent female and 47 percent male
- 67 percent from out of state
- One-third ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school class; more than half ranked in the top 20 percent
- Average ACT score is 26.5; average SAT is 1186

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Schedule a visit.
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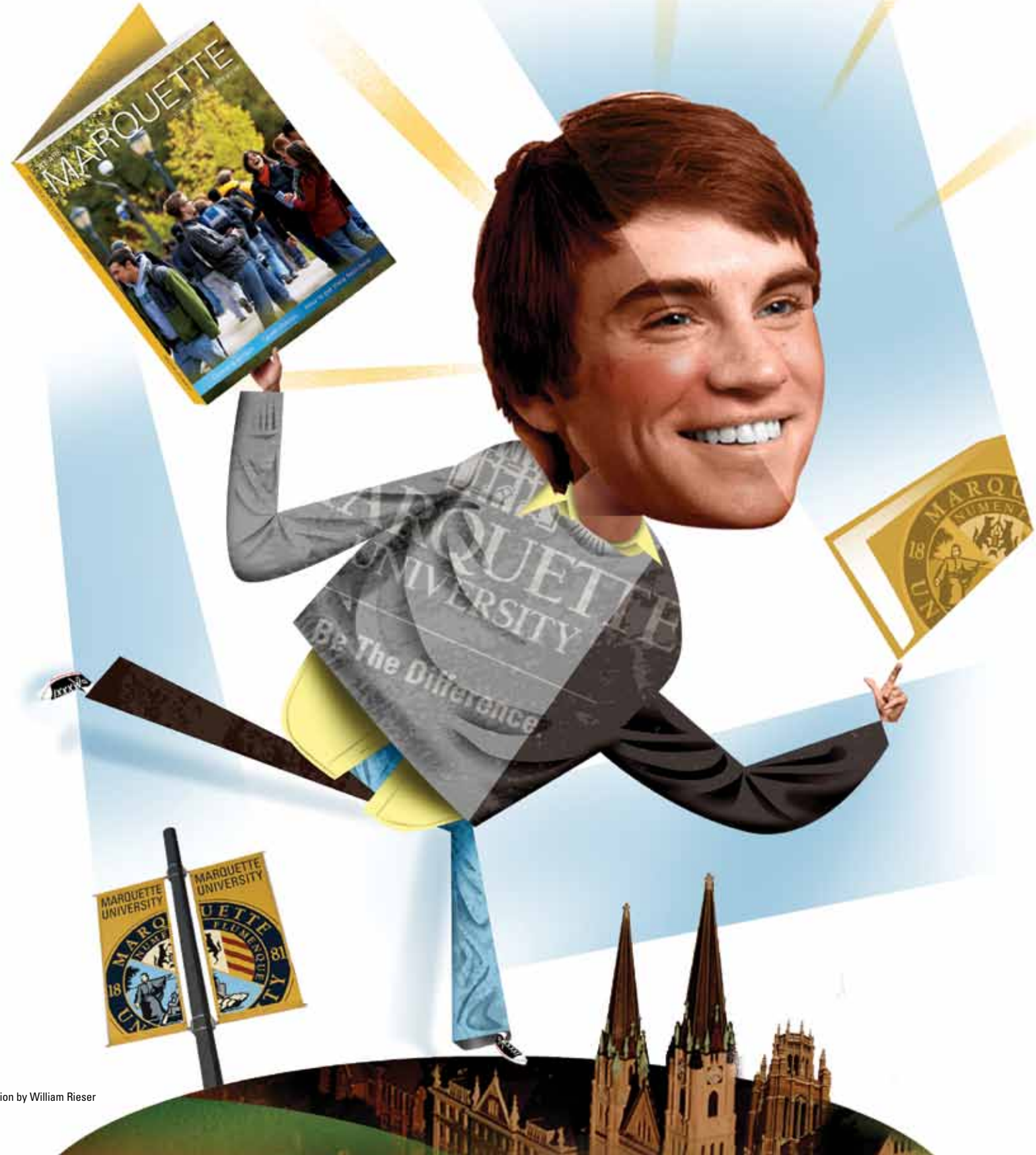

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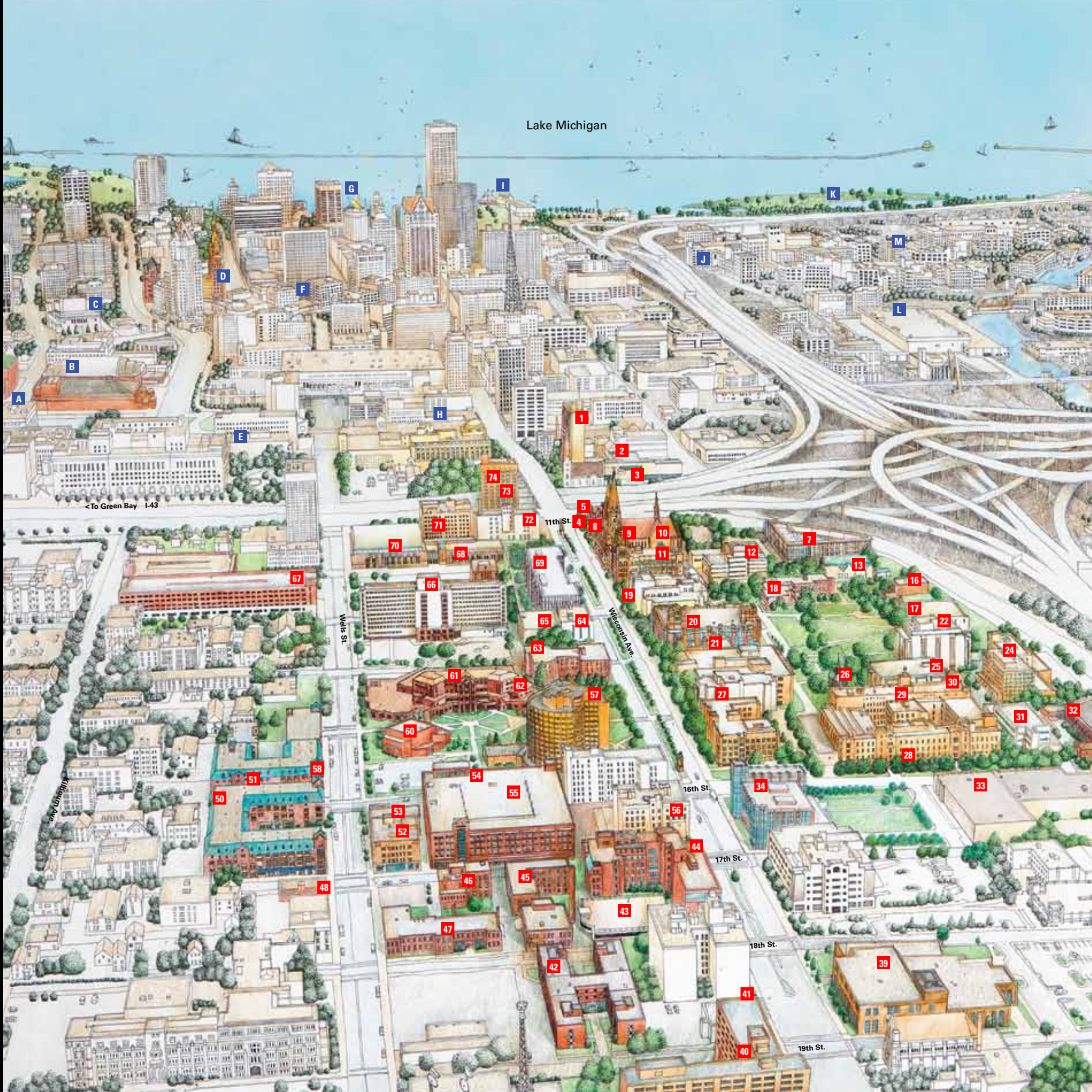
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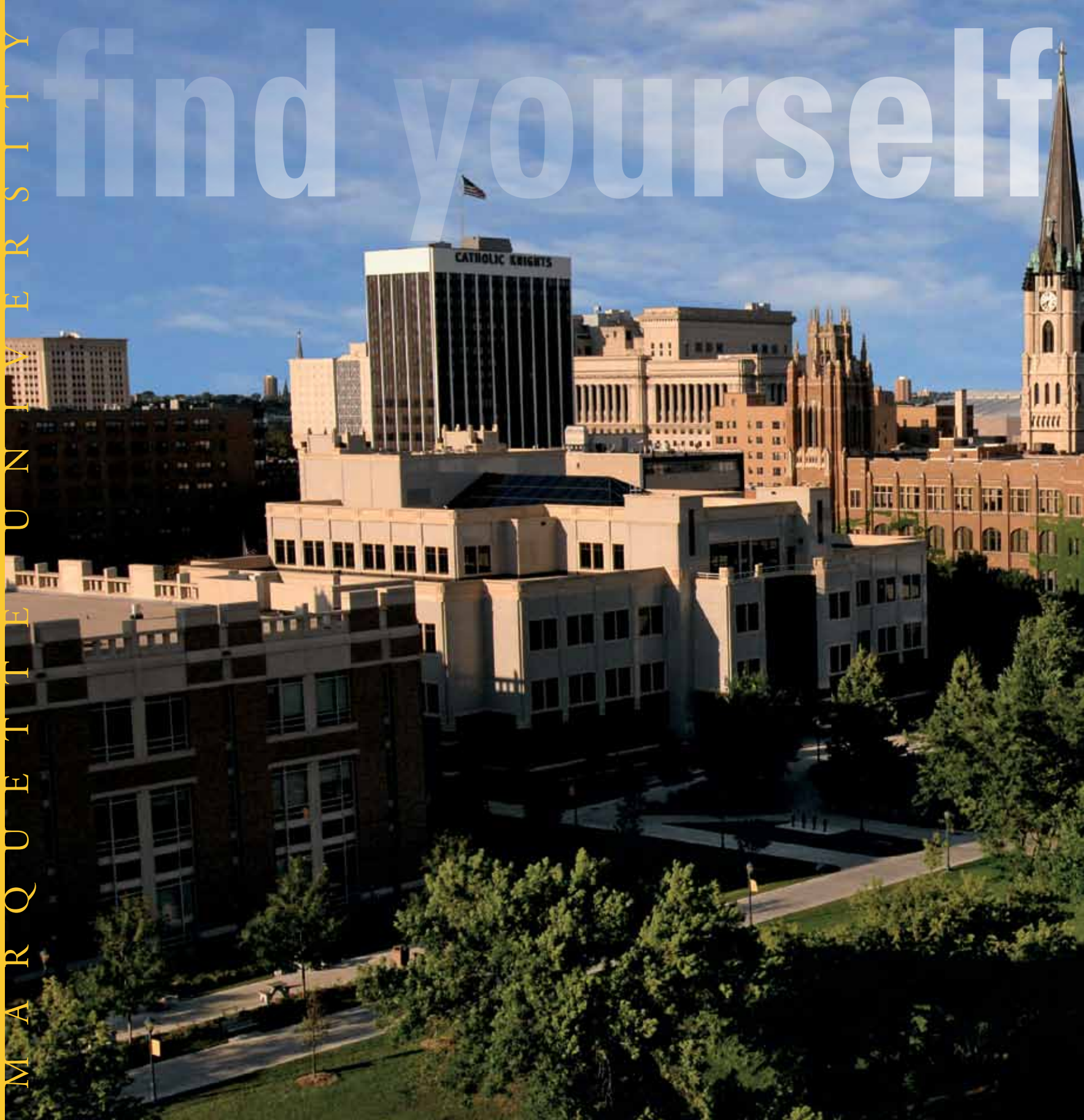

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