

TJ Dysart knows Marquette's campus like a pro.

Maybe that's because the sophomore serves as a tour guide for the university, pointing out the hot spots.

As a journalist, his awareness of significant developments on property don't escape him.

When a water main broke leaving a pair of residence halls without water, TJ raced to the scene and quickly published the details, updating the story as it progressed.

When the national story of Kia car thefts came to roost on campus, TJ reported the details from the perspective of an impacted student.

And when a racist poster was spotted outside a university building, TJ got the details from campus police, administration reaction and followed up when another racist post emerged.

He has a nose for news and is the definition of what a student journalist should be.

TJ is a team player, who contributes to all branches of the Marquette Wire (newspaper, magazine, TV and radio).

He is beginning to make a greater impact, serving as content coach for his colleagues.

Please consider TJ for Student Journalist of the Year. His dogged reporting and understanding of campus news is an inspiration to our entire staff.

Sincerely,

Gerry Ahern
Director of Student Media
Marquette University

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gerry Ahern". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.