

To describe, in one publication,
the University of Michigan —
diversity, strengths, heritage,
future. To do this, we brought
together groups of faculty, staff and
students to discuss our university.
It is their words and vision that
we've tried to capture.





The University of Michigan in a word...

"It's about **passion** — a passion for learning, a passion for living. It charges our whole environment. It's the common thread among our many differences."

"No, it's **freedom.** Michigan has been created in the finest

Jeffersonian tradition of learning

— allowing faculty, departments, students to set their own agendas, structure their own learning.

That fosters freedom of thought, expression, choice..."

"I think it has to be **opportunities.**Michigan's size and academic
strength means students have no
limits on learning. Michigan offers
so many options."

"Knowledge. No other university has better access to the world's knowledge than Michigan. Think of the quality of our faculty, libraries, research institutes, computer network. We are leading the way in many of the world's scientific, cultural, medical advances."

One of only two public institutions consistently ranked in the nation's top ten universities. The first complete state university in America. Over 50,000 students and 3,800 faculty at three campuses. Seventeen schools and colleges in Ann Arbor, five in Dearborn and three in Flint. One of the largest health care complexes in the world. One of the nation's top ten schools in business, dentistry, engineering, information and library studies, law, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, public health and social work. The best university library system in the country. The most computer access for students and faculty of any

campus in the world.

The University of Michigan... its size, strengths, and diversity defy one-word definitions. And that's the way it should be at a great university.

"The exciting thing about
Michigan is it brings together
people who have been captured
by an agenda, a question they find
so compelling they're willing to
devote their entire lives searching
for the answer and firing up the
next generation to continue to
look for answers. In the American
system we believe there is great
value in giving students four
years to rub up against all these
different agendas to find out what
excites them and how other
people see the world."

"SING TO THE COLORS THAT FLOAT IN THE LIGHT; HURRAH FOR THE YELLOW AND BLUE!"

One of the Great public universities

The University of Michigan was founded on the principle that access to education is best determined by academic ability rather than economic status. Our over 450,000 graduates have made substantial contributions to our intellectual, scientific and cultural growth.

Our internationally ranked faculty, supported by the most advanced research programs, prepares students to teach and lead and heal and innovate in the global society of the 21st century.

The University was founded in 1817 by the territorial legislature and received a gift of 1,920 acres of land ceded by the Ojibwa, Ottawa, Pottawatomie and Shawnee people

BELOW: AN EARLY LOGOTYPE
OPPOSITE PAGE: A SEAL c. 1840
ANGELL HALL AT TWILIGHT

"... for a college at Detroit." The land was later sold and the funds became part of the permanent endowment of the school, which was moved to Ann Arbor in 1837 when 40 acres of land on the edge of town were donated. The legislature chartered the University as the capstone of the new statewide educational system. Two other campuses have been added since, Flint in 1956 and Dearborn in 1959.

"From the beginning, the State
of Michigan made a unique
commitment to higher education.
As soon as statehood was granted,
it established a Board of Regents
that was separate from the state
government system to insulate
the University from changing
political climates."

No limits on learning

A large university, the main campus in Ann Arbor has 2,600 acres, 200 buildings, six million volumes in 23 University and Regental libraries, nine museums, seven hospitals, hundreds of laboratories and institutes, and over 12,000 microcomputers in use.

There are 3,200 professors — one to every 11.4 students. Michigan has created an environment which places no limits on learning.

Over 3,000 undergraduate courses are taught annually in over 100 programs. Undergraduate, graduate and professional students have a choice of 17 separate schools and colleges, 588 majors, 400 student organizations, 350 concerts and recitals every year, speakers, symposia, films, readings.

Michigan students find their own unique place by being in an

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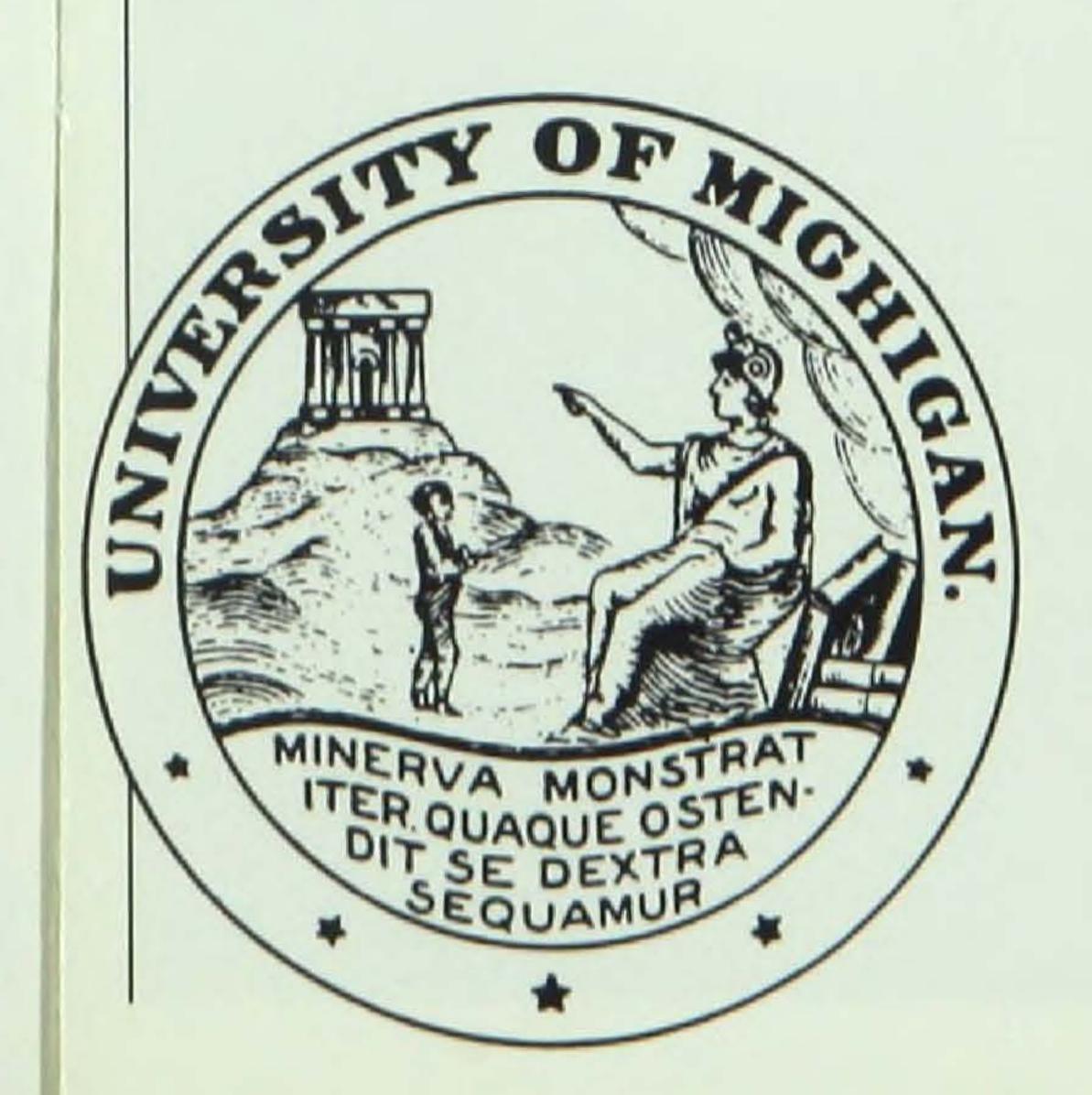
environment where they have contact with people, cultures and ideas from all over the world.

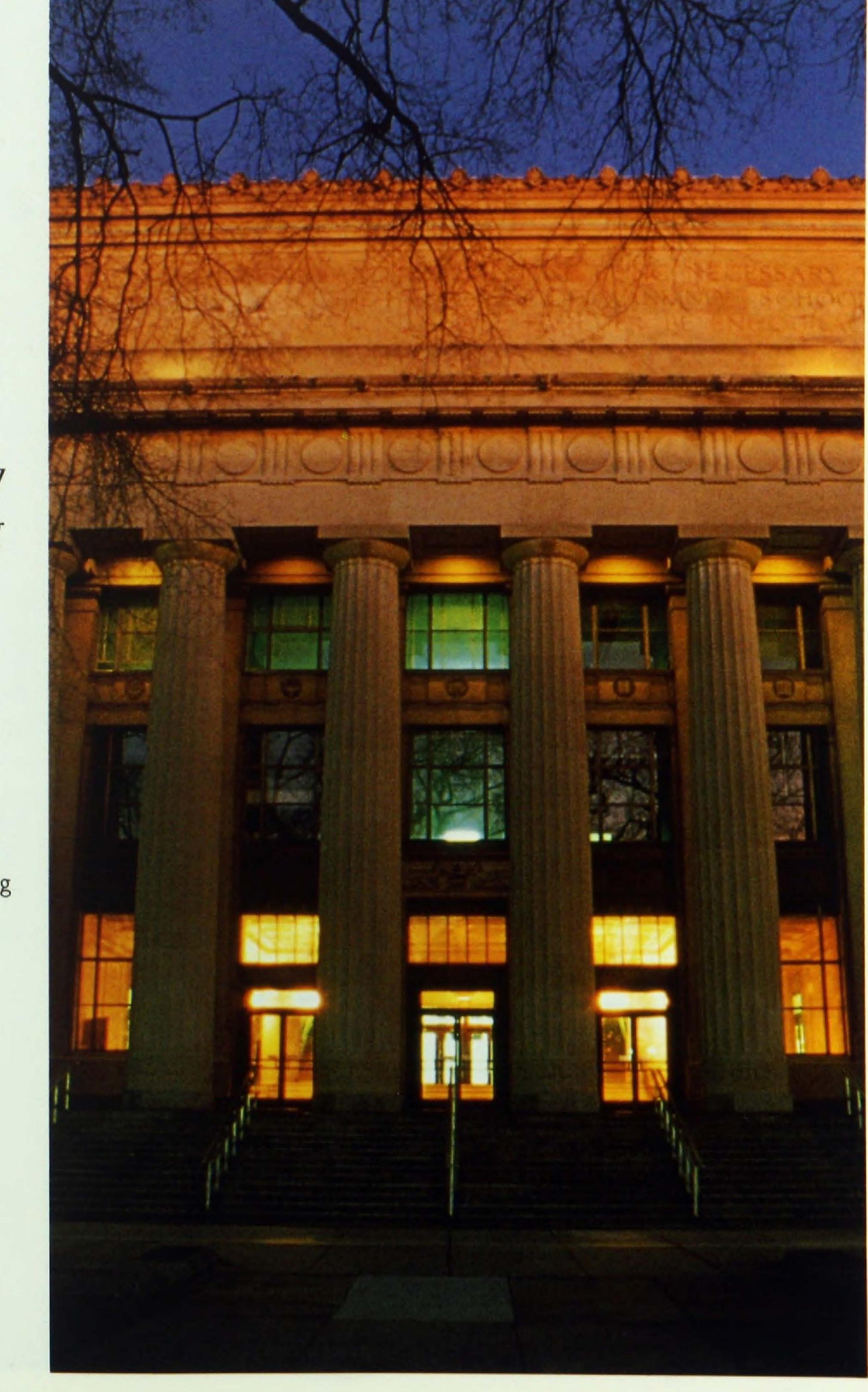
"One of the reasons I chose
Michigan was because I was
undecided about a major. Here
I believed that I would have the
widest possible range to explore
and that's turned out to be true
and invaluable."

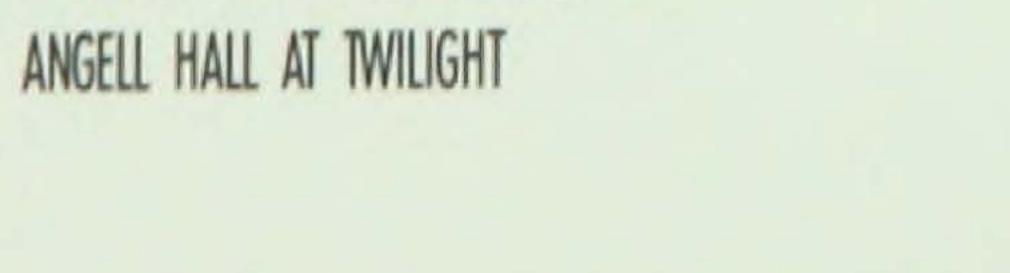
A cosmopolitan and challenging learning environment

The University is located in

Ann Arbor, a vital growing city
of 130,000, which provides the
culture and opportunities of a
major metropolitan area with the
hometown, family-oriented feeling
of the Midwest.







A Fine Balance

The close interrelationship of teaching, research and service is Michigan's mission and strength.

The integration of these three purposes creates a wide-reaching learning environment with real-world applications.

Faculty Recruiting and retaining the best

Michigan's teaching staff is considered one of the top five faculties in the country. They include an astronaut, distinguished world authorities, Pulitzer Prize winners, internationally acclaimed performing artists and composers, Supreme Court Justices, best-selling novelists, artists and filmmakers.

Michigan has more than 100 named endowed chairs.





Students Excited about learning

Students come from all 50 states and over 100 foreign countries from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe.

Almost 50 percent come from the top five percent of their graduating high school class and over 70 percent are in the top tenth of their class. Students spend an average of more than 40 hours a week in academic and intellectual pursuits.

The University of Michigan is the largest pre-med and pre-law university in the country.

More Michigan students are accepted into U.S. medical schools than are students from any other undergraduate campus in the country.



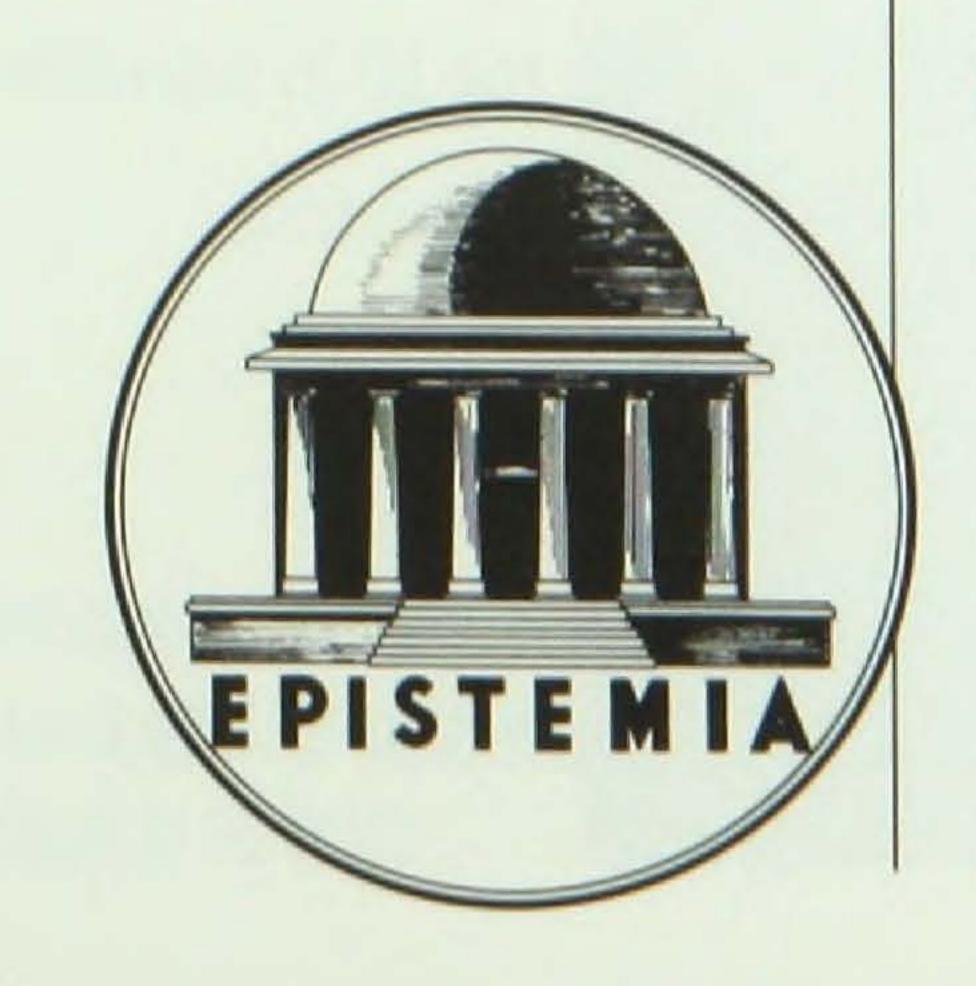
"In my view, the best learning experience is at major research universities like Michigan."

Research A commitment to discovery

Michigan receives over \$264
million in research expenditures
annually, with the federal
government accounting for nearly
70 percent of this amount. The
diversity of the University's
research activities, from medical
to social to cultural, is a major
contributor to Michigan's capacity
for growth and development. And,
through their teachers, Michigan
students are often among the first
to learn the applications of such
research findings.

Service An impact on the state and the world

The University is one of the state's great resources. It is a major contributor to the national health, education, finance, scientific, environmental and business communities. The University of Michigan provides medical services to hundreds of thousands of patients every year, is involved in inner-city secondary education and works to save the environment, especially in Great Lakes research. The University of Michigan has boosted the state economy through the formation of nearly 100 spin-off companies, mostly in the area of new technology transfer. The University of Michigan provides national economic forecasting and consultation to state and national corporations and to governmental agencies.



THE FIRST SEAL, 1817

- First complete university in America supported solely by public funds
- First university in the West, with the founding of the Law School in 1859
- First university to own and operate a hospital
- Graduated the first woman (Law School, 1871) to practice law in the U.S.
- Only space mission (Apollo 15)
 where all members of the crew
 were alumni of the same school
- First to offer a course in
 American literature and
 pharmacy
- First state institution to establish
 a department of dentistry
- First to teach journalism, speech
- First program in aeronautical and nuclear engineering
- First data processing course
- First program in naval
 architecture and ship design



Michigan How it ranks

- Ranked by college presidents and faculties as one of top 10 universities in the country
- One of the 5 largest library
 systems in the country, 6 million
 volumes in 19 libraries, all
 accessible by a computerized
 filing system
- Consistently ranked in the top 5:
 business, dentistry, law,
 social work, public health
- Over 500,000 spectators each
 year attend home sports events
- Over 200,000 each year drawn to cultural events
- Rand McNally guide has listed
 Michigan as the premier cultural
 environment among all American
 campuses
- Largest executive education
 program in nation (8,000
 attendees annually)
- In the top 10 in scientific
 research funding

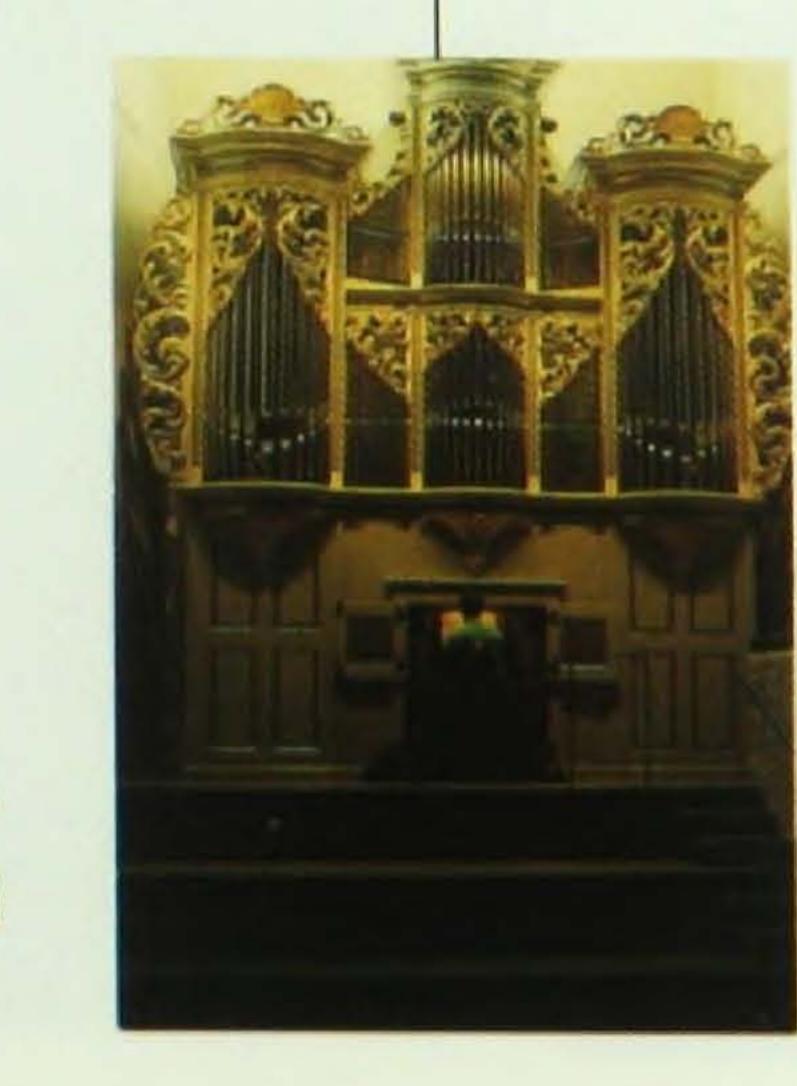
THE "MICHIGAN MOONSHOT" APOLLO
15 CREW: DAVE SCOTT, AL WORDEN,
JIM IRWIN



Michigan Student profile

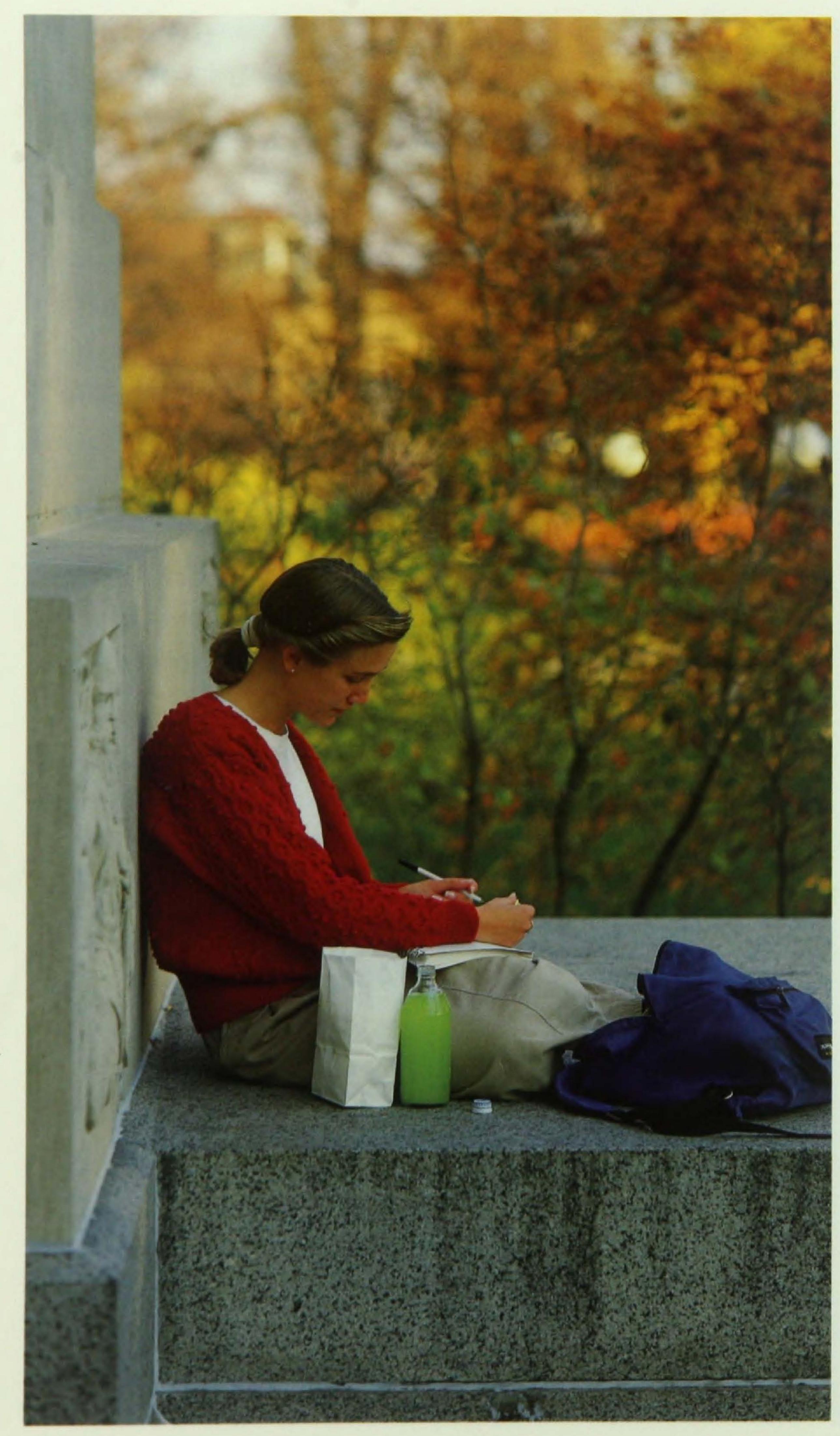
- 90% in top 20% of high school graduating class
- 70% in top 10% of high school graduating class
- 70% of undergraduates from the
 State of Michigan
- From over 100 countries
- From all 50 states
- Over 36% are graduate and professional students
- 60% receive financial aid
- 1 U.S. president
- 7 NASA astronauts
- 3 Supreme Court justices
- 7 Pulitzer Prize winners
- 6 Nobelists
- More than half of all undergraduates go on to professional or graduate school

- Archives hold many of the nation's oldest primary
 documents for historical research
- One of the nation's most
 comprehensive language
 programs includes Kurdish,
 Sanskrit, Ojibwa, Ukrainian,
 Tagalog and Yiddish
- One of the largest concentrations
 of health care facilities in the
 world
- The largest fresh-water field station in the world
- Over 330,000 living alumni —
 one of every 700 Americans has
 a Michigan degree
- One of the best university art museums, with more than
 15,000 works
- Winner of the 1800-mile
 Sunrayce for solar powered
 cars (1990)



FOOTBALL SATURDAY AT MICHIGAN STA-DIUM, THE LARGEST REGULARLY USED COLLEGIATE STADIUM IN THE WORLD

THE MARILYN MASON ORGAN AT THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC



Studies From accounting to zoology

One of the hallmarks of a great university is the stature of its individual schools and colleges. The University of Michigan's schools and colleges have been developed by forward-looking teachers who, with skill and scholarship, have built strong programs of considerable range and depth.

Many are internationally known.

The schools are listed here with the year of their founding.

Architecture and Urban Planning (1931)

Art (1974)

Business Administration (1921)

Dentistry (1875)

Education (1921)

Engineering (1895)

Rackham School of Graduate Studies (1912)

Information and Library Studies (1969)

Law School (1859)

Literature, Science, and the Arts (1841)

Medicine (1850)

Music (1940)

Natural Resources (1927)

Nursing (1941)

Pharmacy (1876)

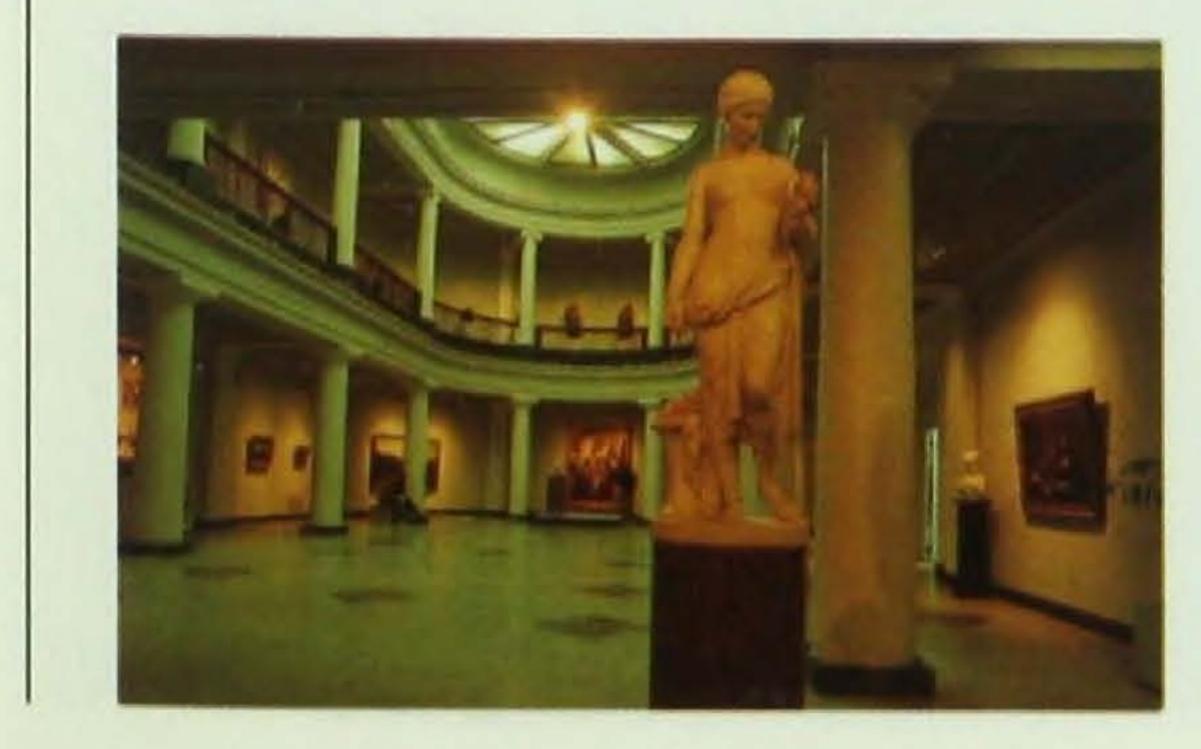
Kinesiology, Division of (1984)

Public Health (1941)

Social Work (1951)

Dearborn

The University of Michigan at
Dearborn was established in 1959
when the Ford Motor Company
donated the Henry Ford Estate.
The campus now has over 7,500
students and five schools with
over 50 concentrations. Through
expanded evening courses,
professional development programs
and increasing cooperation with
other area institutions, the
University of Michigan at Dearborn
responds to the wide-ranging needs
of the metropolitan community.



Flint

Founded in 1956, the University of Michigan at Flint is located at a new 42-acre riverfront campus.

Located in an urban setting, it has over 6,000 students, three schools and 40 concentration programs in the liberal arts and sciences, business and management, education, health care, public administration and a variety of social professional areas.

The Medical Center Knowledge heals

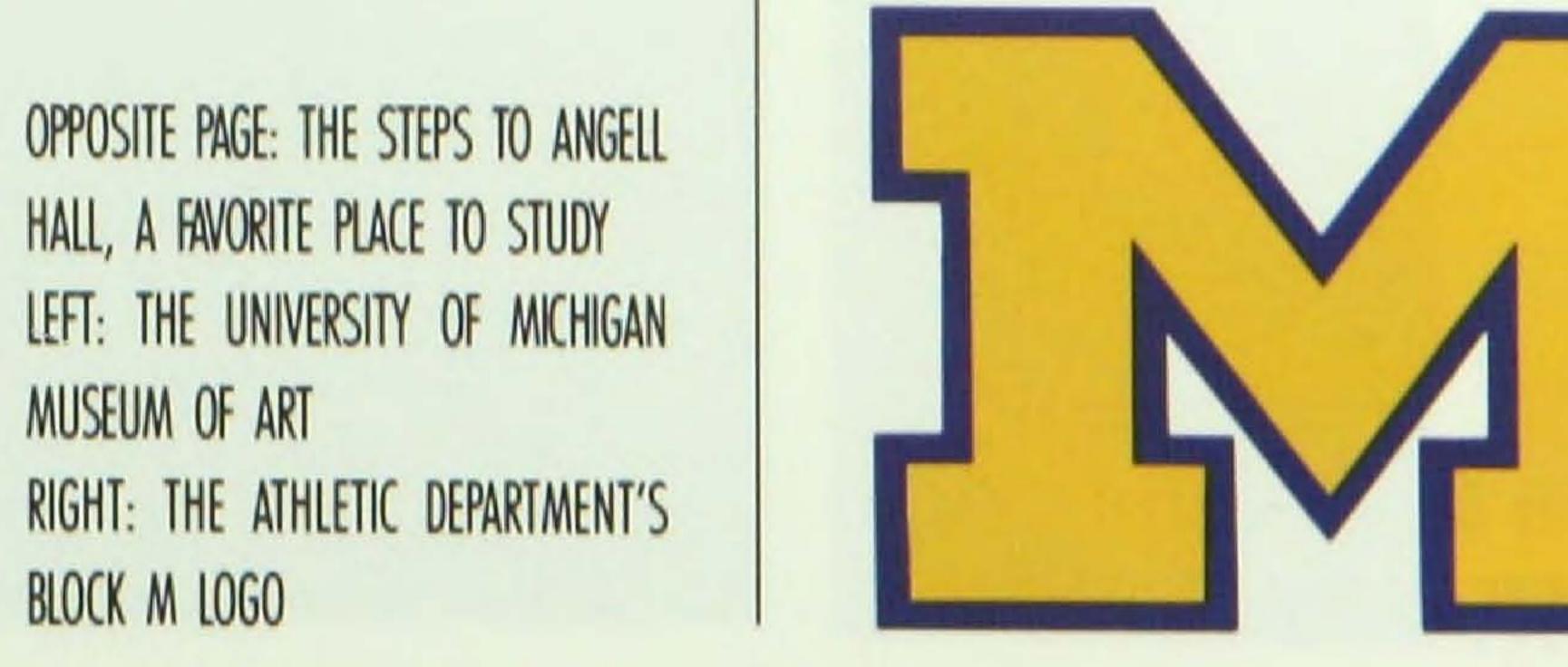
The University of Michigan
Medical Center, an 84-acre
complex with 32 buildings,
110 specialty clinics and seven
hospitals is devoted to patient care,
teaching and research. One of the
largest medical care systems in the

world, Michigan cares for over 750,000 patients each year.

The University is able to offer its patients advanced medical treatments and procedures not available in most hospitals and sets the standard for the nation's teaching hospitals.

Athletics

A member of the Big Ten
Conference, the Central Collegiate
Hockey Association and the
Midwest Field Hockey Conference,
the University of Michigan has
established an outstanding
intercollegiate athletic record,
including more football
championships (33) than any
other Big Ten school. There are
225 acres devoted to athletics.
Michigan Stadium, one of the
world's largest, seats 101,701.



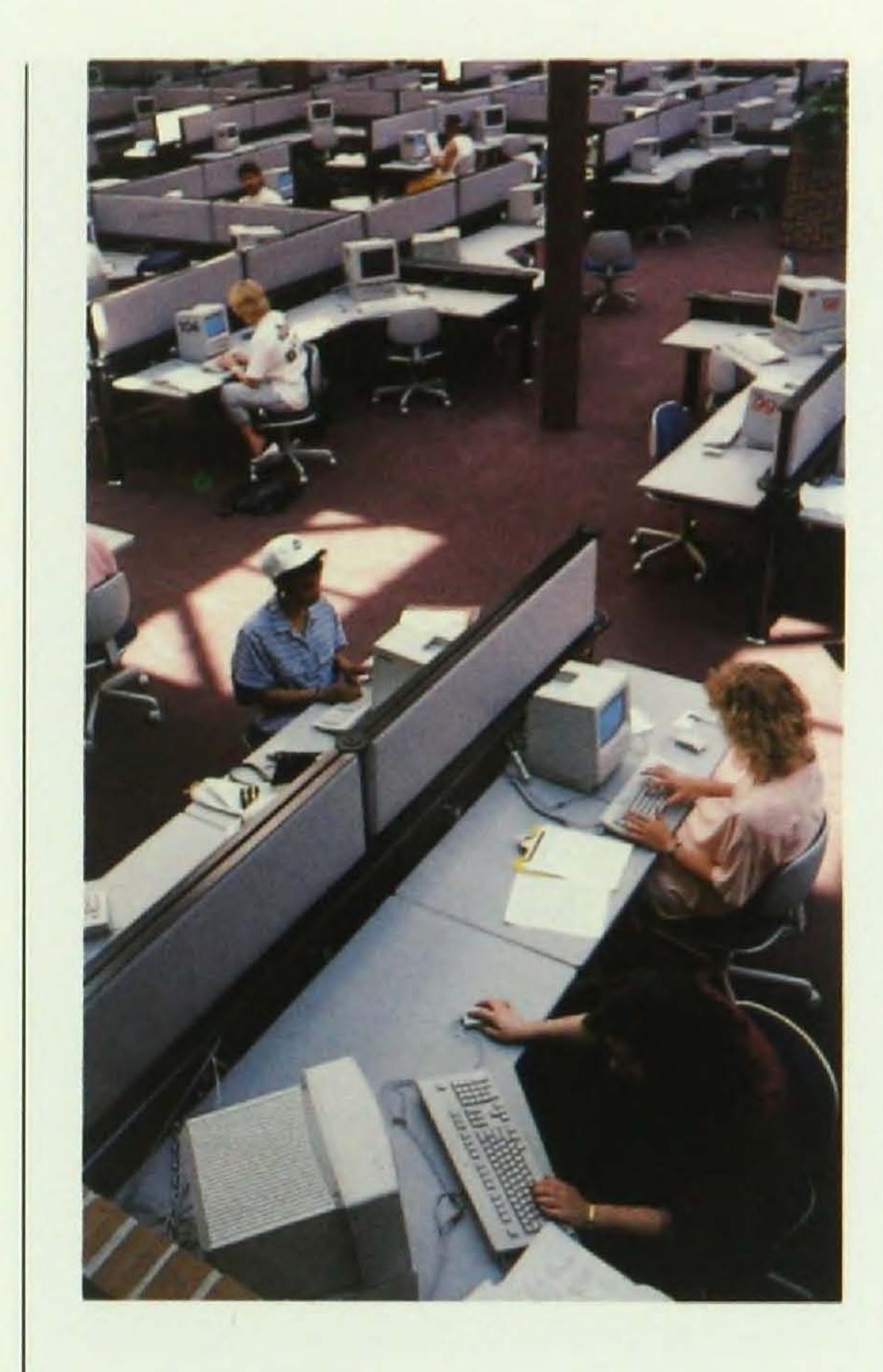
Research Facilities The best

The University of Michigan's commitment to research is evident in facilities and institutes that are among the most advanced in the world. These include the Institute for Social Research, Space Physics Research Laboratory, Institute for the Humanities, Ford Nuclear Reactor, the Solid State Electronics Laboratory, Middle English Dictionary, Transportation Research Institute, Statistics Research Lab, Kresge Hearing Institute, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Institute of Gerontology, the Biological Station at Douglas Lake, the ocean-going research vessel "Laurentian" and the Michigan-Dartmouth-MIT Observatory at Kitt Peak, Arizona.



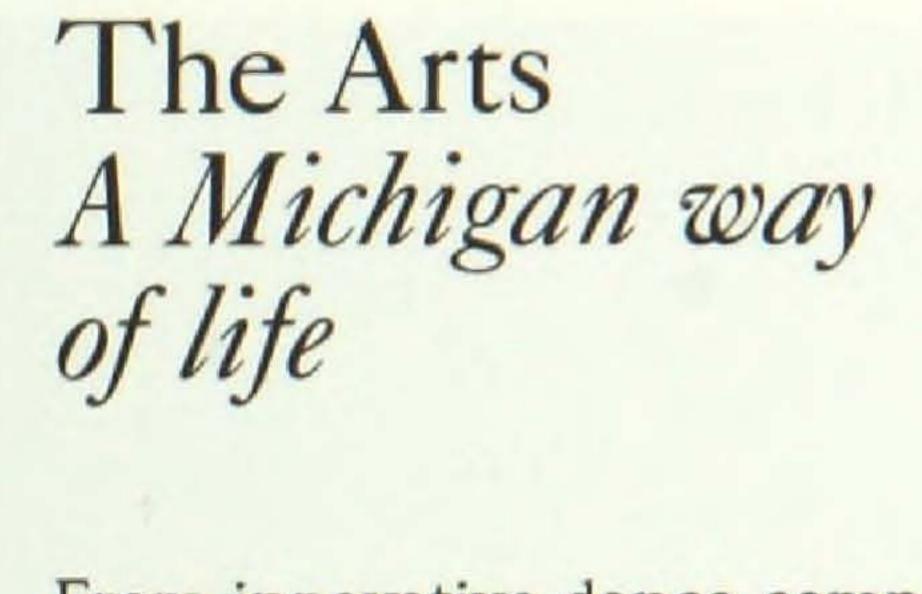
Computing Unmatched resources

The University of Michigan is at the forefront of information technology, with one of the largest concentrations of computers of any campus or corporation. The University has installed one of the most sophisticated fiberoptic networks in the country. Students and faculty have access to more than 12,000 microcomputers, capacity that is unique among major universities. There are computing centers at every residence hall and at centrally located centers across the campuses. Michigan is the site for the National Science Foundation Network and is a center for major research on supercomputing.



What sets Michigan apart?

"Michigan has so many work/
study, integrated and dual
degree programs. We're
responding to the needs of our
students and industry."



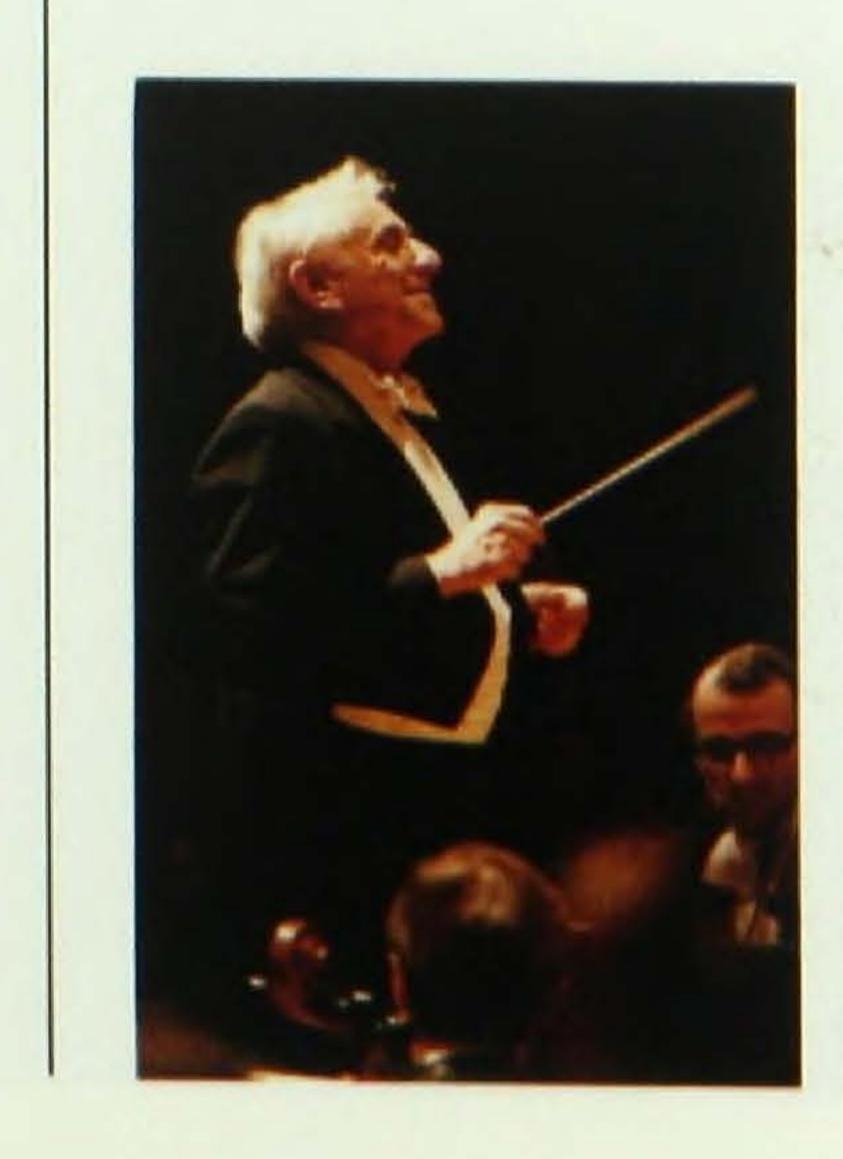
From innovative dance companies to world-class concerts to computer-aided arts and all the artistic enterprise in between,

Michigan contributes to the cultural life of its students, faculty and the people of Ann Arbor and the state.

"Over the whole range of human intellectual investigation, from the classics to computer design, the powers of intellect are splendidly represented here. We are special because there are very few places—maybe only two or three—in which such adventures in learning are possible for students and for serious scholars."

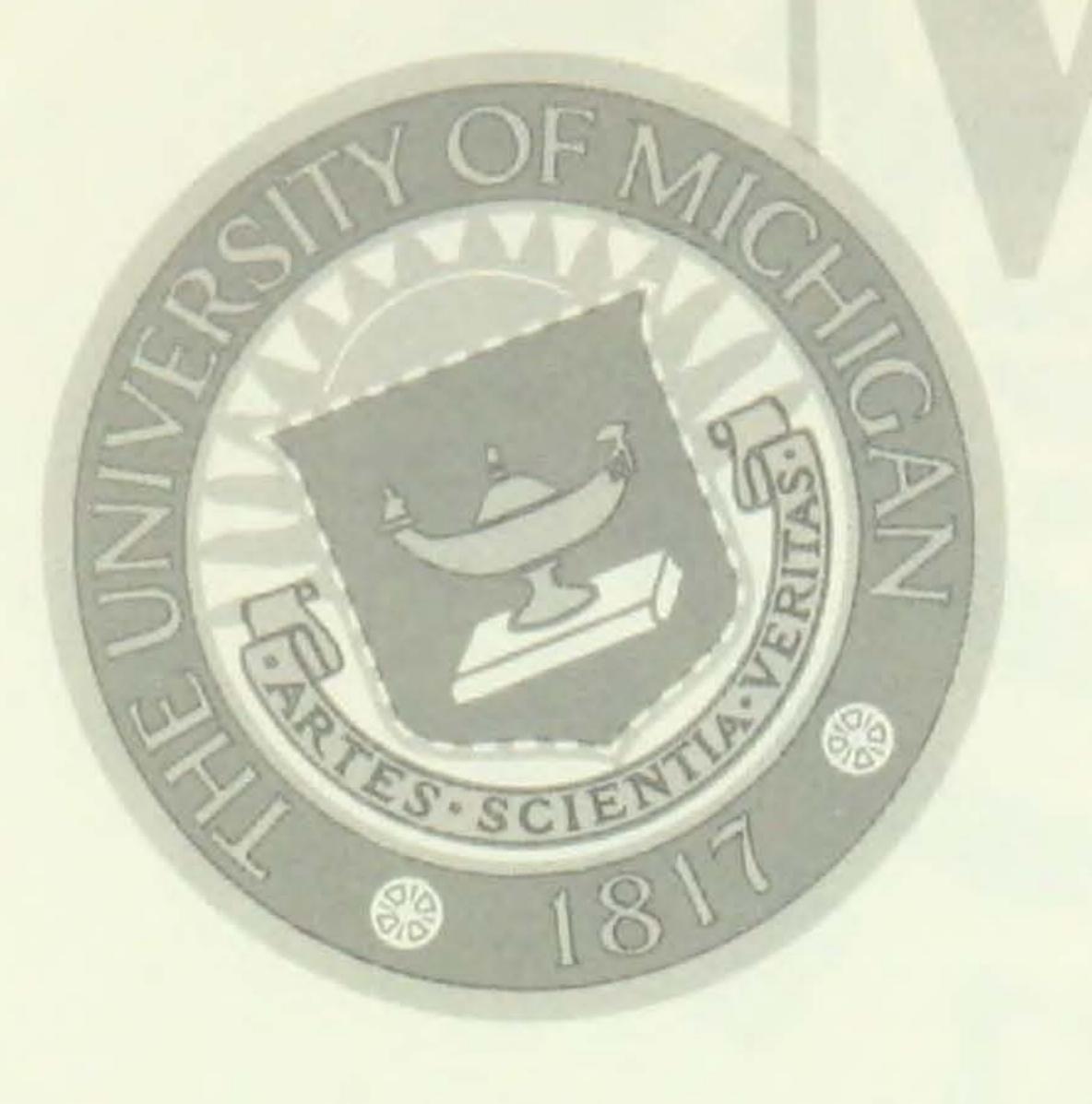


LEFT: THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL CENTER
ABOVE: THE COMPUTER CATHEDRAL RIGHT: LEONARD BERNSTEIN CONDUCTS IN HILL AUDITORIUM



THE AUTOMATED DNA SEQUENCING SYSTEM, THE FIRST AT A UNIVERSITY

OURFUTURE

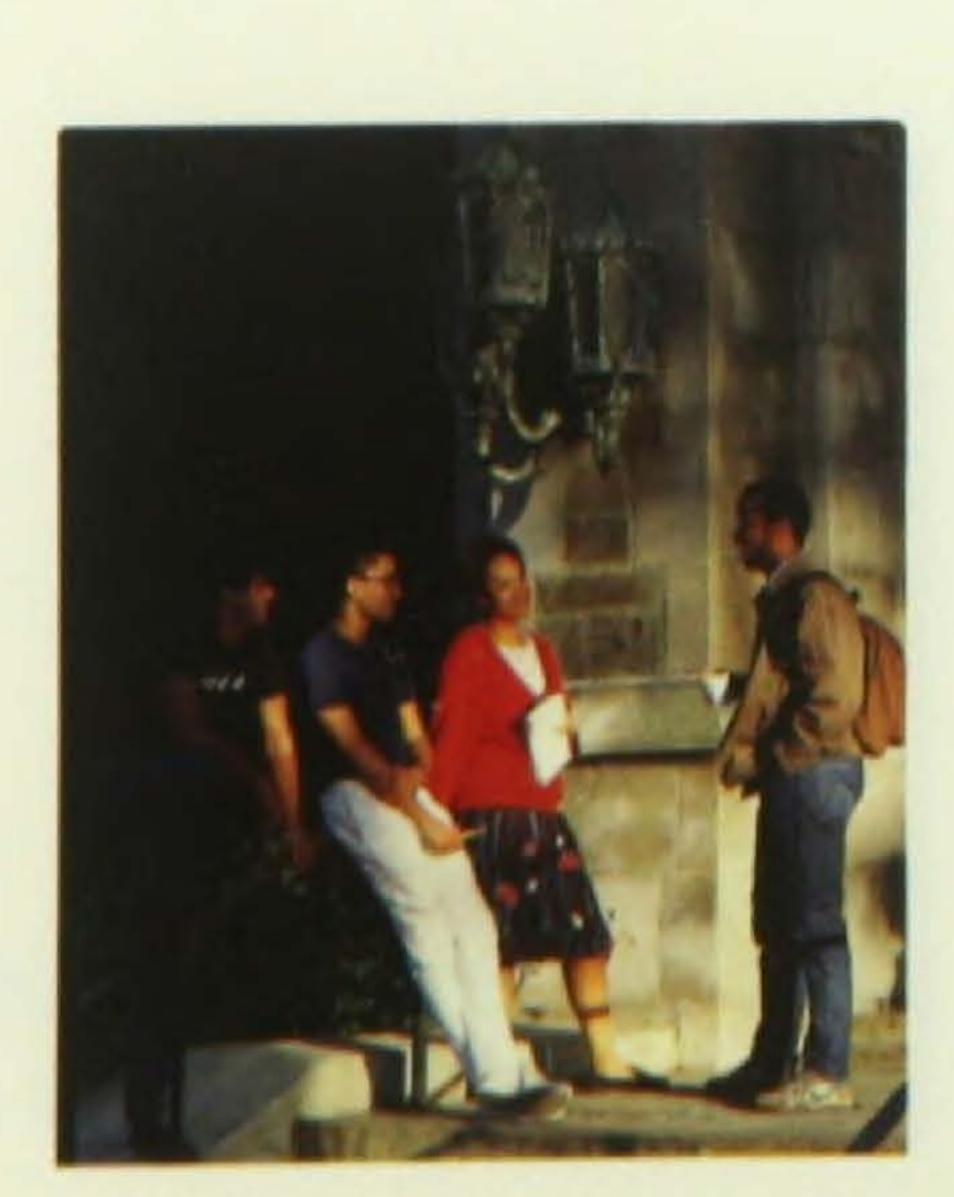


Michigan Alumni Numerous and active

The University of Michigan has more living alumni than any university in the world (over 330,000). There are 200 alumni clubs, 70 annual reunion groups, 17 school and college alumni societies and four family summer camps. Michigan's Alumni Association has the first and largest alumni travel and enrichment program in the nation.

The 21st Century Looking ahead

What are we contributing to the future? Men and women able to manage a constantly changing world, a world of nations and societies that are becoming ever





"I envision Michigan as a bridge to the 21st century, helping students develop a world mindset, knowing we are increasingly dependent on a global economy."

more interdependent, one that has increasing reliance on information technology, one that needs the passion and knowledge of well-prepared students who have learned how to think and lead in such a world.

How are we preparing students for the 21st century?

"We've got such strong
international programs. Think
of the centers of studies in
different areas: Russia, China,
Southeastern Asia, Europe, Africa,
the Near East. . . . "

"Michigan has made a major commitment to diversity among its students and faculty. We're coming to the realization that
we're in a world not of minorities,
but of a wide variety of culturally
and ethnically diverse peoples.
Increasingly, no one group will be
considered a 'majority.' "

"We provide real-world service

opportunities for our students.

From teaching inner-city students

to helping the federal government

with economic forecasting, to

providing medical procedures

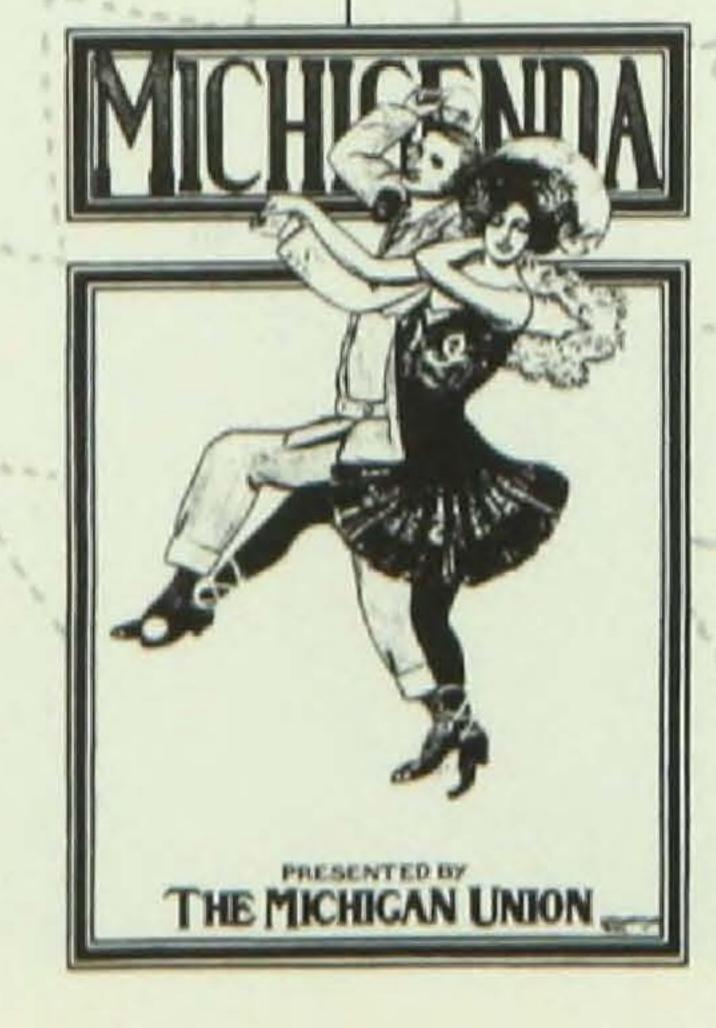
found nowhere else in the world."

"It's our active, articulate, involved student body.

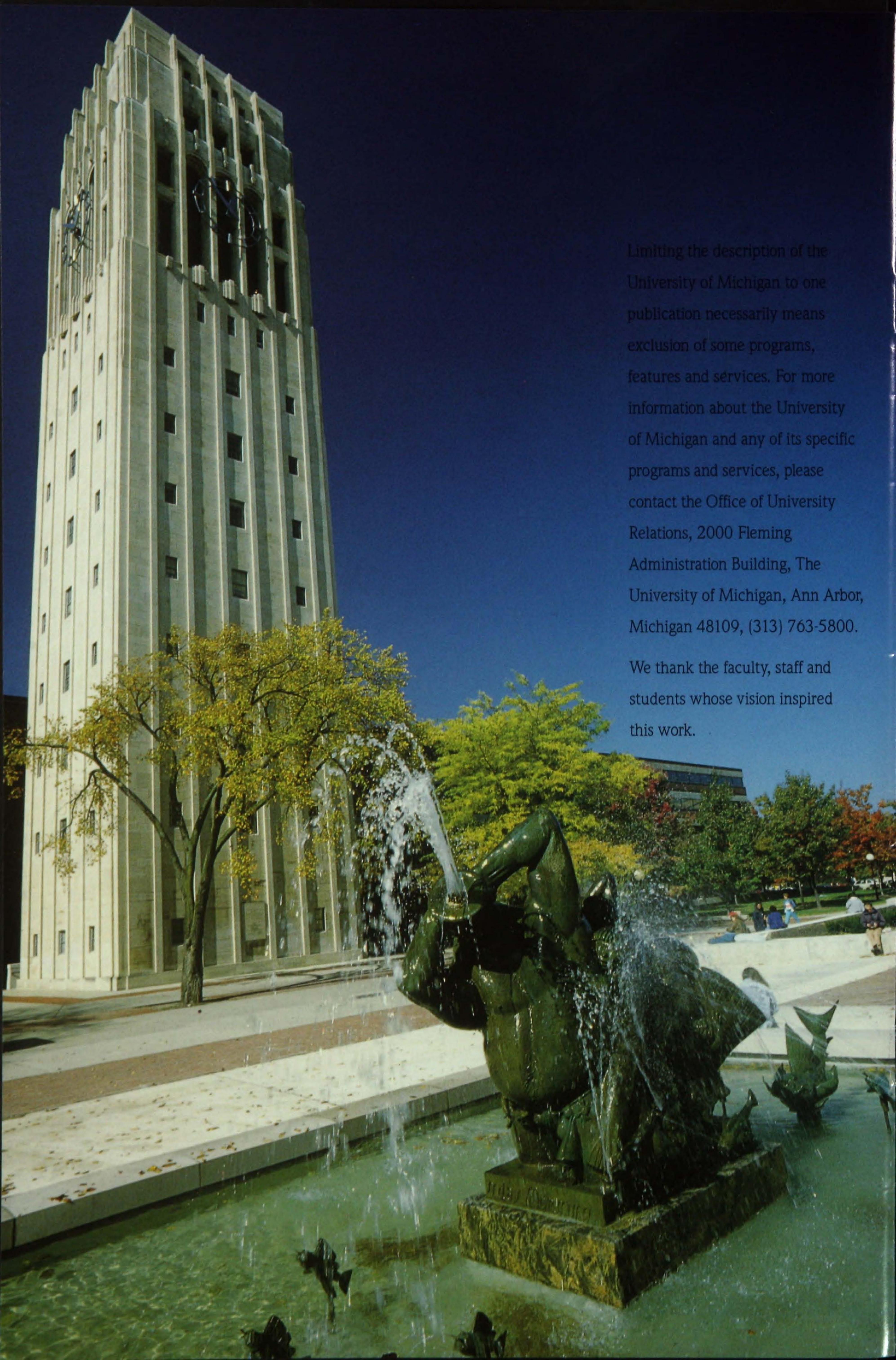
Michigan students have always
had a reputation for identifying
and defending important causes
and political issues."



ABOVE: THE UNIVERSITY CONDUCTS
FIELD RESEARCH WORLDWIDE
LEFT: CHATTING IN FRONT OF THE
LAW LIBRARY



A MICHIGAN UNION OPERA PROGRA FROM 1908



Protos: Philip Dattilo

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Space Administration

Biomedical Communications

School of Natural Resources

Designs Rathy Katha

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