



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

### CONSTRUCTING THE FUTURE OF CATHOLIC U

Sometimes engineering can take a student far afield to locations in other states or even abroad. And sometimes, as junior **Bryan Minarczyk** knows, engineering can allow you to see your own university in a brand new way.

Since August 2017, Minarczyk, a civil engineering major, has been an intern for Whiting-Turner, the construction company working on the renovation of 100-year-old Maloney Hall, which will soon be the new home to the University's Busch School of Business.

Construction projects are nothing new for Minarczyk, who first began working for Whiting-Turner the summer after his freshman year. As part of that internship, Minarczyk worked on a project in Loudoun County, Va., where he learned about quality control testing, safety walks, and what it's like to work with project superintendents.

Now, Minarczyk works at the Maloney Hall site between classes about three days a week. He said he's appreciated the opportunity to test his engineering training, while still earning his degree.

"You can immediately put into practice what you learn in the classroom," he said. "This spring I took a surveying class and I had never surveyed a thing in my life. But then a couple of weeks ago, I was asked to do some surveying at my internship and I was confident that I knew how to do it."

Minarczyk said he is proud to help with a project that will serve Catholic University for years to come. He's grateful to have had a front-row seat for a new chapter of campus history.

"People talk about giving back to the school, and it's pretty remarkable to say that something I am working on will be here forever," Minarczyk said. "I think this building is going to have a huge impact on the business school and the University as a whole."

*Look for complete coverage of the opening of the newly renovated Maloney Hall in the spring issue of CatholicU Magazine.*