



UNIVERSITY LABORATORY HIGH SCHOOL

**2017-18 ACADEMIC
AWARDS BOOKLET**

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

• The Rosemary Laughlin Awards

The Rosemary Laughlin Awards in Creative Writing, named for the beloved longtime Uni English teacher Rosemary Laughlin (who taught many Uni students both to write well and to do the Charleston), are given annually to recognize outstanding creative writing at Uni. All submissions to our literary magazine, Unique, are considered for the award. The Unique editors choose three finalists each in the categories of Poetry and Prose, and Ms. Laughlin determines the winners. A cash prize accompanies first and second place.

POETRY

Xanthe Brown wins First Place for her poem: “With a Knife”

Liana Reichlin wins Second Place for her poem: “Red Sky at Night”

PROSE

Cass Naidu wins First Place for her story: “Staring at the Clover Field”

Mary Walker wins Second Place for her story: “Ophelia”

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

• Illinois All-State Music Selectees (ILMEA)

Sarah Grosse Perdekamp

Kathryn Dullerud

Elizabeth Rienstra

Olivia Taylor (Jr.)

Anya Kaplan-Hartnett

Akash Pardeshi

Jenna Lee

Vikram Perry

• Insect Fear Film Festival

Vivia Nguyen – Honorable Mention

Lauren Lumetta – 1st Place, 9th through 12th grade

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

• Emma Koenker Foreign Language Award

To honor an outstanding student who reflects Emma’s love of international culture and her profound respect for the unique qualities of all inhabitants of the global community.

Sophia Ebel

• National Japanese Exam Awards

The Sixth Annual National Japanese Exam was available for Level 1, 2 and 3 Japanese students only.

Level 3

Silver: Christina Wu

Bronze: Tue Do, Zona Hrnjak, Jenna Lee

Level 2

Silver: Lauren Lumetta, Srijan Shukla

Bronze: Edward Kong

Level 1

Gold: Cadi Hu

Silver: Doren Hsiao-Wecksler, Andrew Lin

Bronze: Isabel Dennison, Maddie Harden

• Illinois Japan Bowl

Level 4

2nd Place: Xanthe Brown and Lili Banihashem

Level 2

2nd Place: Lauren Lumetta and May Yang

• Reischauer Scholars Program by Stanford

Lili Banihashem and Zona Hrnjak won the place (only 25-30 high school students chosen nationwide) to participate in the Reischauer Scholars Program sponsored by the Stanford Program on International and Cross-cultural Education at Stanford University. Top scholars and diplomats interact directly with students in online virtual classes and offer both American and Japanese perspectives on many historical and contemporary issues. It is a half year course requiring about 6 hours studying a week. They have been studying about 6 hours a week since February.

• National French Contest Winners

This year, all students from all four levels and three seniors from an independent level 5 of French competed in the American Association of Teachers of French’s National French Contest. A total of 74, 250 students nationwide participated in this annual contest which tests their skills in listening & reading comprehension, grammatical understanding of the French language, and cultural knowledge of the Francophone world. The Uni students who were ranked as national winners are:

French 1:

Gold Medal (95th percentile): Zahraa Rasheed, Lawrence Zhao, Ilana Cohen

Silver Medal (85th-90th percentile): Madeleine Keenan, Zoey Muller-Hinnant, Alexander Hynes, Vivia Nguyen

French 2:

Gold Medal (95th percentile): Alice Hu, Alicia Kim, Maggie Tewksbury

Silver Medal (85th – 90th percentile): Nicholas Hernandez, Zachary Donnini, Lucas Wood, D.J. Nelson, Caitlin Mamaril

Bronze Medal (75th -80th percentile): Simon Orlie-Frost, Aryan Lalwani

French 3:

Gold Medal (95th percentile): Sophia Ebel, Elizabeth Rienstra

Silver Medal (90th and 85th percentiles): Elisha Ham, Betty Nguyen, Akash Pardeshi, Matthew Tang, Brandon van der Donk

Bronze Medal (80th and 75th percentiles): Martin Aldunate, Dylan Bowman

French 4

Gold Medal (95th percentile): Lili Banihashem, Hannah Davis

Silver Medal (85th percentile): Hadiyah Rasheed

Bronze Medal (80th and 75th percentiles): Solomia Dzhaman, Sarah Grubisich, Grace

Sumitro, Lawrence Taritsa

• **Poésie en Liberté**

Nina Galvez: 3rd prize for 10th graders for schools abroad where French is taught

Yichen Yao: 2nd prize for 11th graders for schools abroad where French is taught

• **National Latin Awards**

Latin 1

Gold Summa Cum Laude: Nadir Muzaffar (Perfect Score), Andy Brown, Dina Hashash, Noel Chi, Pomona Carrington-Hoekstra, Isabel Tolman-Bronski, Sasha Rushing, Rithika Patnam, Ella Greer, Ariana Mizan

Silver Maxima Cum Laude: Sally Ma, Yeewoon Jung, Angie Shaw, Ian Evensen

Magna Cum Laude: Kiran Naidu, Lillian Tolman-Bronski, Kethan Naidu

Latin 2

Gold Summa Cum Laude: Danbi Choi (Perfect Score), Tina Wayne, Collin Jung, Daniel Cho, Alex Dolcos, Danny Campos, Raneem Saadah, Daniel Matatov, Romaisa Aamer

Silver Maxima Cum Laude: Mayahuel Malik, Katie Powers, Katelyn Barbour

Magna Cum Laude: Reed Broaders

Latin 3

Gold Summa Cum Laude: Sarah Hashash, Ethan Ashbrook, Emi Loucks, Katie Carrubba, Josh Mok-Chih

Silver Maxima Cum Laude: Steven Blanke

Cum Laude: Dominick Long, Ahmad Bobat

Latin 4

Gold Summa Cum Laude: Betsy Ruckman, Albert Lee, Tim Cho

Magna Cum Laude: Adam Rebei

Cum Laude: Annette Lee

• **National Spanish Contest Winners**

The National Spanish Examinations are administered each year in grades 6 through 12, and are sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

The exams are the largest of their kind in the United States with over 160,000 students participating in 2018. Special congratulations to the following 12 gold medal winners who attained national recognition for excellent performance on the 2018 National Spanish Examination.

Christelle Seri
Nathalie Stein
Anya Kaplan
Neha Aluru

Jonathan Lau
Maxine Van Der Donk
Aakash Vasireddy
Elijah Song

Prithika Ravi
Emi Loucks
Fatima Bobat
Ethan Ashbrook

• **AATG National German Test Award Winners**

German II

Gold: Bianca Rubel (1st in State), Charlotte Ebel (5th in State), Max Ludaescher, Adam Zilles, Eric Roth, Anya Jenny

Silver: Elliot Gengler

Bronze: Keshev Gandhi, Anika Gargya

German III

Gold: Elizabeth Tyson (1st in State), Ethan Muchnick (3rd in State), Alexander Rushing David Sun

Silver: Emi Brown, Emma Herzog, Henry D'Angelo

Bronze: Nicole Cooper, Henry Kratz, Grant Hoey

German IV

Gold: Annemily Hoganson (1st in State), Samir Gray (2nd in State), Emma Loewenstein (3rd in State)

Silver: Lorraine Bernhard, Olivia Taylor, Katherine Ahlgren, Isaac Gray, Lia Dankowicz, Robert Nagel

MATH DEPARTMENT

• **Parkland Math Contests- Uni placed 1st overall**

Individual awards

1st place: Zachary Donnini (Algebra 1), Albert Lee (Algebra 2), Reed Phillips (Pre-Calculus)

2nd place: Collin Jung and Edward Kong, tie (Algebra 1)

3rd place: Tue Do (Geometry) and Kevin Grosman (Algebra 2)

Parkland medallions: Andy Tang and Lawrence Zhao (Algebra 1); Akash Pardeshi, Matthew Tang, Kristine Wang, and Peter Zhang (Geometry); Tri Do and Adam Rebei (Algebra 2)

Team awards

1st place:

- Algebra 1 team consisting of Zachary Donnini, Collin Jung, Edward Kong, Nicholas Phillips, and Noah Rebei
- Algebra 2 team consisting of Tri Do, Kevin Grosman, Annemily Hoganson, Matthew Jin, Albert Lee, and Adam Rebei
- Pre-Calculus Team consisting of Maya Greer, Van Gundersen, Tony Li, Reed Phillips, Grace Qiu, and Yamini Yedetore
- Freshman/Sophomore 8-person team, with Zachary Donnini, Collin Jung, Edward Kong, Noah Rebei, Dylan Bowman, Tue Do, Sarah Hashash, and Akash Pardeshi
- Junior/Senior 8-person team, with Kevin Grosman, Annemily Hoganson, Albert Lee, Adam Rebei, Maya Greer, Van Gundersen, Reed Phillips, and Grace Qiu
- Freshman/Sophomore 2-person team, Nicholas Phillips and Akash Pardeshi
- Junior/Senior 2-person team, with Kevin Grosman and Adam Rebei
- Oral team, with Annemily Hoganson and Reed Phillips

2nd place:

- Geometry team, with Geoffrey Ding, Tue Do, Akash Pardeshi, Matthew Tang, Kristine Wang, and Peter Zhang
- Calculator Team, with Nicholas Phillips, Matthew Tang, Matthew Jin, Van Gundersen, and Tony Li

Parkland Ribbons:

- Freshman/Sophomore 8-person team, with Andy Tang, Lawrence Zhao, Faizah Rauther, and Kristine Wang (8-person team had only 4 people!)
- Junior/Senior 8-person team, with Geoffrey Ding, Matthew Tang, Kristine Wang, Tri Do, Matthew Jin, Lawrence Taritsa, Tony Li, and Yamini Yedetore
- Freshman/Sophomore 2-person teams, one with Collin Jung and Noah Rebei, the other with Dylan Bowman and Tue Do
- Junior/Senior 2-person team, with Albert Lee and Lawrence Taritsa

• **ICTM State Math Contests- Uni placed 8th overall**

Individual award: Reed Phillips placed first in Pre-Calculus

Team awards:

- 4th place, oral competition, with Annemily Hoganson and Reed Phillips
- 4th place, Algebra 1 team, with Zachary Donnini, Collin Jung, Edward Kong, Nicholas Phillips, Noah Rebei, and Adam Zilles
- 4th place, Freshman/sophomore 8-person team, with Zachary Donnini, Collin Jung, Edward Kong, Noah Rebei, Dylan Bowman, Tue Do, Akash Pardeshi, and Kristine Wang
- 5th place, Geometry team, with Geoffrey Ding, Tue Do, Akash Pardeshi, Matthew Tang, Kristine Wang, and Peter Zhang
- 5th place, Algebra 2 team, with Tri Do, Kevin Grosman, Annemily Hoganson, Albert Lee, Adam Rebei, and Lawrence Taritsa
- 5th place, Junior/senior 8-person team, with Tri Do, Kevin Grosman, Annemily Hoganson, Albert Lee, Adam Rebei, Austin Chen, Reed Phillips, and Grace Qiu
- 10th place, Precalculus team, with Austin Chen, Robert Chen, Tony Li, Reed Phillips, Grace Qiu, and Yamini Yedetore
- 10th place, calculator team, with Nicholas Phillips, Matthew Tang, Matthew Jin, Robert Chen, and Tony Li

• **American Mathematics Competition**

Lawrence Zhao was the school winner. (AMC 8)
Andy Tang and Lawrence Zhao tied as school winners. (AMC 10)
Reed Phillips was the school winner. (AMC 12)

• **American Invitational Math Exam**

Six Uni students qualified for the American Invitational Math Exam given on Tuesday, March 6: Austin Chen (Sr), Reed Phillips (Sr), Kevin Grosman (Jr), Albert Lee (Jr), Andy Tang (Subfr), and Lawrence Zhao (Subfr).
Albert Lee and Reed Phillips tied as school winners.

• **Mandelbrot Competition**

- Our team placed third in the Dogwood region (midwestern U.S). Kevin Grosman and Reed Phillips tied as school top scorers.

• **MathCounts Results:**

Elliot Chun, Zhaodan Sun, Elijah Song, Andy Tang and Lawrence Zhao represented Uni at the state Math Counts competition. Overall the team placed 8th in the state, and Andy Tang placed 4th in the countdown round.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

• **Senior Athlete of the Year**

Male Athlete of the Year – Noah Blue

Female Athlete of the Year – Ema Rajic and Arielle Summitt

• **ECIC Scholar-Athlete Award**

Noah Blue	Maya Greer	Jan Ondrejcek
Ellie Breen	Van Gundersen	Grace Qiu
Kaden Canales	Chris Heffley	Alyssa Rauschenberger
Austin Chen	Michelle Kim	Dale Robbenolt
Robert Chen	Tony Li	Jake Robbenolt
Camden Coleman	Isandro Malik	Jared Rosenbaum
Paul D'Angelo	Sarah Matatov	Brian Zilles
Anna Ding	Omeed Miraftab-Salo	
Kathryn Dullerud	Rahi Miraftab-Salo	

• **Tom Jolly “Spirit of Uni” Award**

Tom Jolly was a local hospital chaplain who was very active in community fine arts and athletic programs. He was the father of Uni alums Michelle Jolly, Class of 1984, and Doug Jolly, Class of 1990.

This award should be given to a graduating senior who, during his/her tenure at Uni, has exhibited outstanding moral, ethical, and spiritual qualities. The student should also have worked to strengthen the Uni community by bringing various groups, clubs or populations together in order to improve the community and understanding among the various elements of the Uni community and/or with groups outside of Uni. The recipient's activities should have been as broad as possible during his/her time at Uni in order to reflect the full scope of the “Uni experience.”

Kathryn Dullerud

• **Athletic Director’s Award**

The Athletic Director’s Award is awarded to the Uni High senior who, in the opinion of the Athletic Director, has made a spirited contribution to the Uni High Athletic Department as a model community member and participant.

Paul D’Angelo and Brian Zilles

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

• ExploraVision

Toshiba/National Science Teachers Association ExploraVision Competition

This is the 22nd year that Uni High has participated in the Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision competition, a North American technology competition that attracts up to 20,000 students per year.

Honorable Mention status is bestowed to teams whose projects are judged to be in the top 10% of projects submitted in the international competition.

aLens: An Innovation in Health and Safety
Noel Chi, Amaya McDuffie, Eliza Terziev

Artificial Antigen Manipulation (AAM)
Danbi Choi, Keshav Gandhi, Alicia Kim, Aniket Gargya

ATMOS: Technology for Greenhouse Gas Reduction and Renewable Energy
Nadir Muzaffar, Dina Hashash, Sally Ma

MOF-based Nanorobotic Heart Surgery (MOF-NHS)
Irina Cheng, Samantha Churovich, Victoria Kindratenko, Crystina Wayne,

NBVaccine
Ronan Looney, Lorenzo Pantano, Ilana Cohen, Cadi Hu

OP I.D. Swarm Tech Pollinator
Daniel Cho, Edward Kong, Aryan Lalwani, Srijan Shukla

ProTHOR: Prosthetic Thoracic Vertebral and Disc Technology
Maher Adoni, Nabeel Bashir, Prithika Ravi, May Yang

SACNaC: Superhydrophobic Antimicrobial Nanoparticle-Infused Catheter
Maximilian Erbach, Ana Rosu, Nathalie Stein, Aditya Yedetore

SmokeAway: Use the Waste and Save the Air
Ryland Graham, Jake Regenwetter, Jonathan Yu, Brooks Hu

SLAPTest: Sleep Apnea Home Test
Zona Hrnjak, Angelynn Huang, Jenna Lee, Faizah Rauther

StormDome
Akhil Vytla, Zoey Muller-Hinnant, Elliot Chun

• Illinois Science Teachers Association Award

The recipient of this award is a junior or senior selected based on his/her leadership qualities, independence of thought, ability to solve problems, good laboratory and study skills, high scholastic rank and desire for a career in science or a science-related field.
Samantha Churovich

• Bausch and Lomb Science Award

This award recognizes a junior who demonstrates excellence in all science classes and who has shown exceptional skill in laboratory experimentation, and who possesses the qualities requisite to a future career in the sciences.
Annemily Hoganson

• Philip Anderson Award

Philip Anderson was a member of the University High School Class of 1940. He won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1977 for “fundamental theoretic investigation of the electronic structure of magnetic and disordered systems.” This award is given to a student for exceptional performance through their science career at Uni, outstanding performance academically and participation in science-related extracurricular activities.
Yichen Yao and Yamini Yedetore

• You Be the Chemist

1st place in the state of Illinois—Lawrence Zhao (will travel to Washington, DC for the national competition in June)
2nd Place in the State of Illinois—Andy Tang

• U.S.A. Astronomy and Astrophysics Olympiad Qualifier (2nd Round)

Adam Rebei

• 2017, 2018 USA Physics Olympiad 2nd Round Qualifier

Reed Phillips

• Spring 2017 AICHe/Chevron-Phillips Design project

1st Place Overall: Sarah Hashash, Leo Maslov, Erin Minor, Sam Polonus
2nd Place Overall: Katie Carrubba, Emma Herzog, Sasha Rushing, Nicole Southey
3rd Place Overall: Salma El-Naggar, Elizabeth Rienstra, Matthew Tang, Nhan Tran
Best Process Design: Sarah Hashash, Leo Maslov, Erin Minor, Sam Polonus

• Illinois Science Olympiad

Annemily Hoganson	Neha Aluru
Victoria Kindratenko	Allie Kim
Adi Yedetore	Aniket Gargya
Yamini Yedetore	Elijah Song
Reed Phillips	Aryan Lalwani
Yichen Yao	Jonathan Lau
Ellie Breen	Andy Tang
Lawrence Taritsa	

- **STEM Volunteers**

This year a number of students served as STEM teaching volunteers in local elementary schools. Those students were:

Vicente Aldunate	Matthew Jin	Grace Sumitro
Elizabeth Breen	Michelle Kim	Arielle Summitt
Irina Cheng	Albert Lee	Andy Tang
Samantha Churovich	Tony Li	Anna Troutt
Lia Dankowicz	Roma Mehta	Yamini Yedetore
Sarah Grubisich	Grace Qiu	Lawrence Zhao
Angelyn Huang	Krishna Subbiah	

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

- **James Tobin Excellence in the Social Sciences Award**

The James Tobin Award for Excellence in the Social Sciences was established in honor of Uni graduate James Tobin, an economist who won the Nobel Prize in 1981. The Tobin Award is given each year to a graduating senior who has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to the questions and principles of the social sciences.

Vikram Perry

PARENT/FACULTY ORGANIZATION

- **Colin Thorn Award**

The University Laboratory High School Parent-Faculty Organization has established an award for those volunteers who make a special contribution to the School. The Thorn Award is presented to a non-student (parent, faculty member or friend of the University Laboratory High School) whose unpaid, volunteer service stands out as demonstrating extraordinary dedication to the welfare, enrichment, and improvement of the students and their educational experience at the school over a substantial period of time.

Dr. Karl Radnitzer

- **Sue Kovacs Award**

The University Laboratory High School Parent-Faculty Organization has established an award in honor of ex-Assistant principal Sue Kovacs. The award is given annually to a person who embodies the enthusiastic spirit of service which Ms. Kovacs displayed on a daily basis.

Mallika Luthar

STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- **U.S. Presidential Scholars Competition**

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by executive order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. Each year, up to 141 students are named as Presidential Scholars, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students.

Robert Chen

Maggie Tewksbury

- **National Merit Scholarship Program Finalists**

The National Merit® Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®)—a test which serves as an initial screen of approximately 1.5 million entrants each year—and by meeting published program entry/participation requirements. In February, some 15,000 Semifinalists are notified by mail at their home addresses that they have advanced to Finalist standing.

Elizabeth Atkinson	Lindsay Huang	Jake Robbennolt
Robert Chen	Tina Liu	Arielle Summitt
Anna Ding	Darshan Naidu	Maggie Tewksbury
Van Gundersen	Reed Phillips	
Umar Hanif	Chloe Pollock-Muskin	

- **National Merit Scholarship Program - Scholarship Recipients**

NMSC notifies over 8,000 Finalists at their home addresses that they have been selected to receive a Merit Scholarship® award. Merit Scholarship awards are of three types: National Merit \$2500 award; Corporate-sponsored; College-sponsored.

Umar Hanif

Lindsay Huang

Arielle Summitt

Maggie Tewksbury

- **National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalists**

Less than 1 percent, or about 16,000 out of the 1.5 million juniors across the country who entered the 2013 program by taking the 2014 preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT) earn the semifinalist designation.

Elizabeth Atkinson	Lindsay Huang	Jake Robbennolt
Robert Chen	Tina Liu	Arielle Summitt
Anna Ding	Darshan Naidu	Maggie Tewksbury
Van Gundersen	Reed Phillips	
Umar Hanif	Chloe Pollock-Muskin	

- **National Hispanic Recognition Program**

Each year, the NHRP identifies nearly 5,000 of the highest-scoring students (from a nationwide total of more than 200,000 juniors) in the United States and U.S. Territories who take the PSAT/NMSQT and designate themselves as Hispanic/Latino.

Vicente Aldunate

- **DAR/SAR Good Citizen Award**

Alliance Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and Piankeshaw Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution sponsor the Good Citizens program for high school seniors each fall. Participating high schools can honor two young persons in the senior class who demonstrate qualities of good citizenship.

Mallika Luthar

Umar Hanif

• **National Merit Scholarship Program - Commended**

In late September, more than two-thirds or about 34,000 of the approximately 50,000 high scorers on the PSAT/NMSQT® receive Letters of Commendation in recognition of their outstanding academic promise. Commended Students are named on the basis of a nationally applied Selection Index score that may vary from year to year and is below the level required for participants to be named Semifinalists in their respective states.

Nora Benmamoun	Saahithi Maturi	Hadley Shapland
Elizabeth Breen	Omeed Miraftab-Salo	Anupam Sharma
Austin Chen	Lara Morgan	Anna Troutt
Kathryn Dullerud	Jan Ondrejcek	Yichen Yao
Sophia Ebel	Vikram Perry	Aditya Yedetore
Raya Gandhi	Grace Qiu	Brian Zilles
Shreya Gargya	Dale Robbennolt	
Maya Greer	Jared Rosenbaum	

• **WCIA “Best of the Class”**

The “Best of the Class” top seniors graduating from high schools in the WCIA 3 viewing area. Uni High is allowed to submit all students (at the end of 7th semester) who have achieved a perfect 4.00 GPA.

Elizabeth Atkinson	Mallika Luthar	Anupam Sharma
Elizabeth Breen	Isandro Malik	Arielle Summitt
Kathryn Dullerud	Omeed Miraftab-Salo	Maggie Tewksbury
Sophia Ebel	Reed Phillips	Yichen Yao
Shreya Gargya	Grace Qiu	Aditya Yedetore
Lindsay Huang	Dale Robbennolt	Yamini Yedetore
Michelle Kim	Jake Robbennolt	

• **Kiwanis Noon Club Senior Recognition Luncheon**

Three juniors (selected on the basis of academics & leadership) were honored at a Kiwanis Club recognition luncheon. Accompanied by Jeff Walkington and their families, our three junior honorees this year were:
Sam Churovich, Grace Sumitro, and Tina Wayne

• **Junior League of CU**

The Junior League of Champaign-Urbana is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. A scholarship in the amount of \$500 is offered to one young woman from each local high school who has demonstrated a strong commitment to volunteerism.
Chloe Pollock-Muskin

• **PEO Star Scholarship—** *PEO is a Philanthropic Education Organization that invests in the education of women. The recipient of this award should exhibit excellence in leadership, academics, extracurricular activities, community service and potential for future success.*

Elizabeth Breen

• **Illinois State Scholars**

State scholar designation provides honorary recognition with no monetary award. Approximately the top ten percent of graduates from approved high schools are announced as State Scholars each year.

Aldunate, Vicente	Hanif, Umar	Qiu, Grace
Allen, Grant	Heffley, Christopher	Rajic, Ema
Atkinson, Elizabeth	Hsiao-Wecksler, Jessick	Ramkumar, Daniel
Benmamoun, Nora	Huang, Lindsay	Rauschenberger, Alyssa
Blue, Noah	Kim, Michelle	Robbennolt, Dale
Breen, Elizabeth	Li, Tony	Robbennolt, Jake
Chen, Austin	Liu, Tina	Rosenbaum, Jared
Chen, Robert	Luthar, Mallika	Shapland, Hadley
Chung, Curtis	Malik, Isandro	Sharma, Anupam
Coleman, Camden	Mao, Adam	Shaw, Angela
D’Angelo, Paul	Matatov, Sarah	Singer, Elizabeth
Ding, Anna	Maturi, Saahithi	Summitt, Arielle
Dullerud, Kathryn	Miraftab-Salo, Omeed	Tewksbury, Magena
Durkin, Nathan	Miraftab-Salo, Rahi	Tran, Ha
Ebel, Sophia	Morgan, Lara	Wallace, Leah
Faux, Stella	Naidu, Darshan	Williams, Katherine
Gandhi, Raya	Ondrejcek, Jan	Yao, Yichen
Greer, Maya	Perry, Vikram	Yedetore, Aditya
Gundersen, Van	Phillips, Reed	Yedetore, Yamini
Hamilton, Zachary	Pollock-Muskin, Chloe	Zilles, Brian

• **Subbie Buddies / Transfer Buddies**

Peer mentors who provide support, advice and encouragement during a student’s transition to Uni.

TRANSFER BUDDIES

Shreya Gargya
Matthew Jin

SUBBIE BUDDIES

Maher Adoni
Neha Aluru
Ahmad Bobat
Xanthe Brown

SUBBIE BUDDY AMBASSADORS

Mallika Luthar
Albert Lee

Kaden Canales
Minji Choi
Geoffrey Ding
Elisha Ham

SUBBIE BUDDY LEADERS

Katherine Ahlgren
Anika Kimme
Asante Woods
Yamini Yedetore

Mayahuel Malik
Saahithi Maturi
Roma Metha
Grace Qui
Raneem Sadaah
David Sun
Arjun Tangella
Maggie Tewksbury
Kristine Wang

- **Peer College Counselors**

Peer mentors who provide support, advice and encouragement to juniors in their college search and planning process.

Vikram Bagchi

Ellie Breen

Raya Gandhi

Umar Hanif

Arielle Summitt

Maggie Tewksbury

Yichen Yao

UNI HIGH AWARDS

- **Wylde Q. Chicken Award**

The award was established “to recognize Uni students who exhibit spontaneous creativity. Unbidden originality. Thinking outside the box. Coloring outside the lines of the coloring book. The nontraditional, the unconventional, the unexpected. Extraordinary acts in ordinary circumstances.”

Solomia Dzhaman, Sarah Grubisich, and Ayah Jaber

- **June Mank Award**

June Mank was the bookkeeper for University High School from 1972-1988. She served on the Champaign City Council from 1979 until 2001. In her spare time she drove cancer patients for treatment, meals on wheels, and served on various neighborhood committees, plus church activities. This award is given to a student who most shares June’s supportive role in the interest of Uni High. The student may have a long-term commitment to a single project, a short-term commitment to a variety of projects, or is engaged in service to the school without being asked.

Anna Ding

- **Director’s Award**

The Director’s Award is awarded to that Uni High student who, in the opinion of the Director, has made a spirited contribution to Uni High as a model student and citizen.

Noah Blue

- **Student of the Year**

The Student of the Year Award goes to a student who meets the following criteria: demonstrates respect for the dignity and worth of the individual; is sensitive to the needs of his/her school and community and initiates constructive action without seeking self-glification; is willing and able to operate as a leader or follower as the situation demands; is not bound by tradition, and has a strong interest in and commitment to their academic program.

Umar Hanif

- **Matt Wilhelm “Service With A Smile” Award**

Matt Wilhelm, Class of 1999, was a dedicated member of the Uni student body who was constantly helping others. No matter what he was doing, from serving on Student Council to assisting fellow students with their homework, Matt always contributed with little fanfare and with an unforgettable smile. Each year, the Matt Wilhelm Memorial “Service with a Smile” award shall go to the member of the Uni student body who, like Matt, went above and beyond the call of duty to serve the Uni community.

Maggie Tewksbury

- **Ella Leppert Award**

This award is named in honor of Dr. Ella C. Leppert, a long-time social studies teacher at University High School, and recognizes outstanding teaching at Uni High.

Ioana Boca

Uni