FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

- **Illinois All-State Music Selectees (ILMEA)**
  Sarah Zhang  
  Grace Taylor  
  Olivia Taylor  
  Matthew Reeder  
  Annemarie Michael  
  Samuel Guo  
  Stella Faux  
  Devin Epstein  
  Vikram Perry  
  Andrew Stelzer  
  Dale Robbenholt  
  Jonath Herzog  
  Timmy Purnell  
  Sarah Grosse Perdekamp

- **Insect Fear Film Festival**
  Bianca Rubel – Honorable Mention  
  Lauren Lumetta – Best in Show  
  Tori Aber - 2nd Place 9th through 12 grade  
  Leah Wallace – 1st Place, 9th through 12th grade

- **Millikin University’s High School Art Exhibition:**
  Jerry Gammie – Best in Show

- **U of I’s Fine and Applied Arts High School Show at Link Gallery:**
  Jerry Gammie – Honorable Mention  
  Mustafa Syed – Judge’s Choice

- **Eric Show at Illini Union Gallery**
  Curtis Chung – Honorable Mention

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.  
  Matthew Reeder and Timmy Purnell

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

  **Level 3**
  Silver: Irina Cheng (State ranking #2)  
  Bronze: Harmen Alleyne (State ranking #7)
  Honorable Mention: Xanthe Brown, Bridget Rubins, Crystina Wayne

  **Level 2**
  Gold medal: Christina Wu (State ranking #1, National ranking #1)  
  Silver: Tue Do, Zona Hrnjak, Jenna Lee  
  Bronze: Smita Nair
  Honorable Mention: Eli Garrett, Liana Reichlin

  **Level 1**
  Silver: Blessing Omoniyi (State ranking #3, National ranking #26)  
  Bronze: Edward Omoniyi, Lauren Lumetta

  **Illinois Japan Bowl**
  **Level 3**
  2nd Place: the team of Irina Cheng, Bridget Rubins, Crystina Wayne.  
  3rd Place: the team of Macheila Anderson, Lili Banihashem

- **National French Contest Winners**
  This year, all students from all four levels of French competed in the American Association of Teachers of French's National French Contest. More than 85,000 students competed in the contest, which tests their skills in reading, writing and oral comprehension of French. The Uni students who were ranked as national winners are:

  **French 1:**
  Gold Medal (95th percentile): Alice Hu, Alicia Kim, Natalia Pittendrigh, Maggie Tewksbury  
  Silver Medal (85th-90th percentile): Mira Echambadi, Muntaha Islam, Lucas Wood  
  Bronze Medal (75th -80th percentile): Aryan Lalwani, D.J. Nelson, Nathan Walker

  **French 2:**
  Gold Medal (95th percentile): Sophia Ebel, Akash Pardeshi  
  Silver Medal (85th – 90th percentile): Martin Aldunate, Elizabeth Atkinson, Elisha Ham, Alyssa Rauschenberger, Elizabeth Rienstra, Matthew Tang  
  Bronze Medal (75th -80th percentile): Dylan Bowman, Minji Choi, Betty Nguyen

  **French 3:**
  Platinum Medal (95th percentile): Lili Banihashem (highest score in level and division – national rank 1)  
  Gold Medal (95th percentile): Hadiyah Rasheed  
  Silver Medal (85th-90th percentile): Hannah Davis, Solomia Dzhaman, Kevin Grosman, Sarah Grubisich, Lawrence Taritsa  
  Bronze Medal (75th -80th percentile): Tri Do, Grace Sumitro

  **French 4**
  Gold Medal (95th percentile): Anupam Sharma, Ha Tran, Sarah Zhang  
  Silver Medal (85th-90th percentile): Robert Chen, Anna Ding, Augusta Mansfield  
  Bronze Medal (75th -80th percentile): Nora Benmamoun, Jerry Gammie, Martin Grosman
**National Latin Awards**

**Latin 1**
- Gold Summa Cum Laude: Daniel Campos, Collin Jung, Irina Cheng, Soular Bojarsky, Tina Wayne, Alex Dolcos, Reed Broaders, Raneem Saadah, Katie Powers, Danbi Choi, Daniel Matatov
- Silver Maxima Cum Laude: Daniel Cho, Romaisa Aamer, Mayahuel Malik, Noah Rebei, Ha Tran, Danielle Burgstrom, Sarah Matatov
- Magna Cum Laude: Katelyn Barbour
- Cum Laude: Mattea Laurent

**Latin 2**
- Gold Summa Cum Laude: Sarah Hashash, Katie Carrubba, Ethan Ashbrook, Emi Loucks
- Silver Maxima Cum Laude: Joshua Mok-Chih
- Magna Cum Laude: Ahmad Bobat

**Latin 3**
- Gold Summa Cum Laude: Albert Lee, Tim Cho, Annette Lee, Annemarie Michael, Betsy Ruckman
- Silver Maxima Cum Laude: Ayat Jaber, Adam Rebei
- Magna Cum Laude: Gloria Sunderland, Jessica Valete, Alice Correia

**Latin 4**
- Gold Summa Cum Laude: Chloe Pollock-Muskin, Phillips Reed, Omeed Miraftab-Salo
- Silver Maxima Cum Laude: Kathryn Dullerud, Lindsay Huang
- Magna Cum Laude: Nathan Durkin, Ellie Breen
- Cum Laude: Vikram Perry, Isandro Malik

**Illinois Junior Classical League Awards:**
- 1st Place: Nathan Durkin: Roman Life (Level 4)
- 1st Place: Darshan Naidu: Derivatives (Level 4)
- 1st Place: Tim Cho: Roman Life (Level 3)
- 1st Place: Daniel Matatov: Vocabulary (Level 1)
- 1st Place: Betsy Ruckman: Girl’s sprint
- 2nd Place: Alice Correia: Derivatives (Level 3)
- 2nd Place: Adam Rebei: Vocabulary (Level 3)
- 2nd Place: Daniel Cho: Mythology (Level 1)
- 2nd Place: Katie Powers: Vocabulary (Level 1)
- 2nd Place: Sarah Grosse-Perdecamp: Photography
- 2nd Place: Tim Cho: Javelin Throw
- 2nd Place: Sarah Matatov: Javelin Throw
- 3rd Place: Reed Phillips: Vocabulary (Level 4)
- 3rd Place: Noah Rebei: Culture (Level 1)

**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 157,000 students participating in 2017.

**Spanish 1:**
- Gold: Timothy Cho, Jonathan Lau, Nusayb Mansury
- Silver: Othniel Carr, Salma El-Naggar, Nicholas Phillips, Alex Anukwu, Olivia Taylor

**Spanish 2:**
- Gold: Anya Kaplan, Mustafa Syed, Neha Aluru
- Silver: Pomona Carrington, Nicole Southey, Kristine Wang

**Spanish 3:**
- Gold: Christelle Seri, Grace Taylor, Ana Rosu
- Silver: Victoria Kindratenko, Nathalie Stein, Arjun Tangella, Yamini Yedetore
- Bronze: Anika Kimme, Nishant Sheikh, Cedric Swearingen

**Spanish 4:**
- Bronze: Shreya Gargya, Arielle Summitt

**AATG National German Test Award Winners**

**German II**
- Gold: Elizabeth Tyson (1st in state), Henry D'Angelo (3rd in state), David Sun, Nicole Cooper, Emma Herzog, Samuel Atkinson, Alexander Rushing
- Silver: Grant Hoey, Emi Brown
- Bronze: Angelynn Huang, Henry Kraatz, Anna Ondrejckova

**German III**
- Gold: Annemily Hoganson (1st in state), Matthew Reeder (2nd in state – AATG Senior Trip Nominee), Robert Nagel, Lora Dankowicz, Lorraine Bernhard, Katharine Ahlgren, Samir Gray
- Silver: Olivia Taylor, Emma Loewenstein, Isaac Gray

**German IV**
- Gold: Sophia Ebel (1st in state)
- Silver: Grant Allen, Brian Zilles
- Bronze: Paul D'Angelo, Noah Blue

**MATH DEPARTMENT**

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

**Individual awards**
- Reed Phillips earned a perfect score and placed first in Algebra 2
- Albert Lee placed first in Geometry
- Sam Guo placed first in Pre-Calculus
- Tue Do placed second in Algebra 1
- Adam Rebei placed second in Geometry
- Austin Chen tied for second in Algebra 2
Anshul Adve placed second in Pre-Calculus
Matthew Tang placed third in Algebra 1
Tri Do placed third in Geometry
Andrew Stelzer tied for third in Pre-Calculus
Kevin Grosman earned a Parkland medallion in Geometry

Team awards:
Algebra 1 team – Dylan Bowman, Geoffrey Ding, Tue Do, Sarah Hashash, Akash Pardeshi, Matthew Tang (1st place)
Geometry team – Albert Lee, Adam Rebei, Tri Do, Kevin Grosman, Annemily Hoganson, Sam Li (1st place)
Algebra 2 team – Van Gundersen, Robert Chen, Austin Chen, Kathryn Dullerud, Reed Phillips, Grace Qiu (1st place)
Pre-Calculus team – Sam Guo, Sarah Zhang, Anthony Wu, Mikhail Sigalov, Anshul Adve, Andrew Stelzer, Ethan Simmons, Quinn Powers (1st place)
Calculator team – Akash Pardeshi, Albert Lee, Austin Chen, Sarah Zhang, Andrew Stelzer (1st place)
Freshman/Sophomore 8-person team – Tue Do, Sarah Hashash, Matthew Tang, Geoffrey Ding, Adam Rebei, Matthew Jin, Tri Do, Kevin Grosman (1st place)
Junior/Senior 8-person team – 1st place – Robert Chen, Kathryn Dullerud, Reed Phillips, Aditya Yedetore, Sam Guo, Sarah Zhang, Mikhail Sigalov, Andrew Stelzer (1st place)
Junior/Senior 8 person team – Van Gundersen, Austin Chen, Tony Li, Grace Qiu, Maya Greer, Anthony Wu, Anshul Adve, Ethan Simmons (Parkland ribbons)
Freshman/Sophomore 2-person Team – Albert Lee, Adam Rebei (1st place)
Freshman/Sophomore 2-person Team – Tri Do and Kevin Grosman, and Tue Do and Akash Pardeshi (Parkland medallions)
Junior/Senior 2-person team – Sam Guo, Mikhail Sigalov (1st place)
Junior/Senior 2-person team – Kathryn Dullerud and Van Gundersen, and Robert Chen and Tony Li (Parkland medallions)
Oral competition – Reed Phillips and Anshul Adve (1st place)

ICTM State Math Contests- Uni placed 2nd overall
Individual awards:
Albert Lee for Geometry (1st Place)
Reed Phillips for Algebra 2 (1st Place)
Sam Guo for Pre-Calculus (1st Place)
Kevin Grosman for Geometry (4th Place)
Anshul Adve for Pre-Calculus (7th Place)

Team awards:
Oral competition team of Reed Phillips and Anshul Adve (1st place)
Geometry, with Tri Do, Kevin Grosman, Annemily Hoganson, Albert Lee, Sam Li, and Adam Rebei (2nd place)
Pre-Calculus, with Anshul Adve, Sam Guo, Mikhail Sigalov, Andrew Stelzer, Anthony Wu, and Sara Zhang (2nd place)
Freshman/Sophomore 8-person Team, with Dylan Bowman, Tue Do, Matthew Tang, Tri Do, Kevin Grosman, Adam Rebei, and Lawrence Taritsa (yes, you counted only 7 names here)

American Mathematics Competition
- AMC-8 School Winners: Zachary Donnini
- AMC-10 School Winners: Kevin Grosman
- AMC-12 School Winners: Reed Phillips

American Invitational Math Exam
- AIME Qualifiers: Anshul Adve, Tri Do, Kevin Grosman, Sam Guo, Albert Lee, Reed Phillips, Alex Swanson-Linville, Sarah Zhang
- AIME School Winner: Sam Guo

USA Mathematica Olympiad
- Qualifier: Sam Guo

MathCounts (Subfreshmen)
The following students were on the regional MathCounts team, which earned second place and qualified for state:
Alex Dolcos Collin Jung
Zachary Donnini Nicholas Phillip
Aniket Gargya Edward Kong
Noah Rebei

The following students participated at the state MathCounts competition:
Alex Dolcos Collin Jung
Zachary Donnini Nicholas Phillip
Aniket Gargya Edward Kong
Noah Rebei

Purple Comet Competition (Subfreshmen)
Nicolas Phillips
Collin Jung
Alex Dolcos
Edward Kong
Noah Rebei
Zachary Donnini
PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

• Senior Athlete of the Year
  Male Athlete of the Year – Varun Chopra
  Female Athlete of the Year – Annemarie Michael

• ECIC Scholar-Athlete Award
  Devin Epstein - Soccer
  Alexandre Geubelle - Soccer
  Ezra Johnson - Soccer
  Daniel Meling - Soccer
  Mikhail Sigalov - Soccer
  Andrew Stelzer - Soccer
  Kyra Althaus - Volleyball
  Callie Bruce - Volleyball
  Aja Trask – Volleyball and Basketball
  Varun Chopra - Basketball
  Ethan Simmons - Basketball

• 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.”
  Callie Bruce

• 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.
  Lauren Monahan and Aja Trask

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.

Congratulations to the Uni teams who earned Honorable Mention in the 2017 Toshiba/National Science Teachers Association competition. Please congratulate the following students when you see them:

AWET: Advanced Wind Energy Technology: Kevin Grosman, Abraham Han, Sam Li
Cranium-Spine Neural Communication Bridge: Austin Chen, Lindsay Huang, Isandro Malik, Anna Troutt

LUX: Bioconjugated quantum dots for waterborne disease detection: Ethan Ashbrook, Geoffrey Ding, Tue Do, Akash Pardeshi

Modified Gene Therapy: Treatment for DMD: Dylan Bowman, Joshua Mok-Chi, Matthew Tang, Brandon van der Donk

SACNaC: Superhydrophobic Antimicrobial Nanoparticle-Infused Catheter: Maximilian Erbach, Ayat Jaber, Ana Rosu, Nathalie Stein

UBT Bags: Universal Blood Type Conversion Bags: Giulia Barbieri, Sarah Matatov, Lauren Monahan, Ema Rajic

• 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.
  Raphaelle Mboyo Engele and Sruti Ekkirala

• 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.
  Reed Phillips

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

STEM Volunteers at Martin Luther King Jr. elementary school in Urbana:
Atkinson, Elizabeth Leone
Breen, Elizabeth Anne
Cheng, Irina Yi'an
Churovich, Samantha Marie Perez
Dankowitz, Lia Aliza
Gargya, Shreya
Gibson, Emily Rose
Greer, Maya Beth
Grosman, Kevin
Hernandez, Nicolas
Monahan, Lauren Nicole

STEM Volunteers at St. Elmo STEM Academy:
Elizabeth Atkinson
Omeed Miraftab-Salo
Ethan Chen
Mehul Patnam
James Vaughen

• Spring 2017 AIChE/Chevron-Phillips Design project
1st place overall: Samantha Churovich, Asante Woods, Alex Higgs
2nd place overall: Anshul Adve, Xanthe Moon, Izzie Gray
3rd place overall: Jack Easley, Annemily Hoganson, Annette Lee
Best Process Design: Cedric Swearingen, Alex Anukwu, Olivia Taylor

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.
Andrew Stelzer

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.
Melanie & Steven Michael

• 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.
Janet Morford

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.
Anshul Adve
Devin Epstein
Emily Gibson
Sam Guo

• 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.
Minwoo Choi
Sruti Ekkirala
Devin Epstein
Jerome Gammie
Emily Gibson
Samuel Guo

Timothy Purnell
Mikhail Sigalov
Andrew Stelzer
Jackson Vaughan
Sarah Zhang
• National Merit Scholarship Program - Scholarship Recipients
NMCC 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.

Samuel Guo
Andrew Stelzer

• 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.

Minwoo Choi
Sruti Ekkirala
Devin Epstein
Jerome Gammie
Emily Gibson
Samuel Guo

• 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.

Martin Grosman
Renata Herrera

• 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.

Anshul Adve
Callie Bruce
Serena Cai
Isaac Freund
Martin Grosman
Renata Herrera
Jonah Herzog
Samuel Hotchkiss
(Now attending University School of Nashville)

• 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.

James Vaughn & Grace Taylor

• 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.

Anshul Adve
Minwoo Choi
Isaac Freund
Samuel Guo
Carissa Hwu
Annemarie Michael

• 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.

Adve, Anshul
Barbieri, Giulia
Bhatt, Priyasha
Bruce, Callie
Cai, Serena
Chen, Joy
Choi, Minwoo
Ekkirala, Sruti
Epstein, Devin
Freund, Isaac
Gammie, Jerome
Geubelle, Alexandre
Gibson, Emily
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Grosman, Martin
Guo, Samuel
Harden, John
Herzog, Jonah
Hirani, Sankhya
Hwu, Carissa
Johnson, Ezra
Lombardi, Lucia
McKinzy, Benjamin
Meling, Daniel
Michael, Annemarie

• Kiwanis Vic Shaul Award
The Champaign-Urbana Noon Kiwanis Club started a scholarship program in 1989 in honor of one of their club’s finest members -- Vic Shaul. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club since 1945 and passed away in 1993. This $500 scholarship award program recognizes him for his tremendous contributions to our community and its young people.

Ha-Il Son
**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:

Nora Benmamoun
Omeed Miraftab-Salo
Daniel Ramkumar

**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.

Sarah Zhang

**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.

Grace Taylor

**Peer College Counselors**

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

Serena Cai
Emily Gibson
Lauren Monahan
Grace Taylor

**Subbie Buddies / Transfer Buddies**

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

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**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.”

Steve Rayburn

**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.

Grace Taylor

**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.

Callie Bruce

**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-glorification; 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.

Annemarie Michael

**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.

Madie Gardner

**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.

Matt Mitchell