

THE STODDARD FACULTY SUPPORT ENDOWMENT FUND HISTORY AND APPLICATION

Ellie Stoddard Seibold (1950 Graduate of University Laboratory High School) established the Stoddard Faculty Support Endowment Fund in 2001. In explaining why she made a gift of \$100,000 to endow the award, Ellie noted: "I am sure that you understand that 'home' when I was in high school was Uni High. Over the years I have talked with various other classmates and schoolmates and discovered that some of us hand many of the same feelings about arriving at the school. Having not grown up in Champaign-Urbana, we knew no one at all, and we felt as if some airplane flew over those towns and parachuted us right onto the front door of Uni High. There we were greeted by old students who took us under their wings. There was not a time when we didn't feel a part of the school.... There is a special bond with those who were there ahead of me and behind me in the early '50s. That said, the faculty was equally helpful, especially those who seemed most to care about students—many had been there for years; others, studying on the GI Bill, were getting their graduate degrees. You can have the very best students in the world, all those self-motivated types, but they still need guidance now and then, and a feeling of personal interest and contact that a school size of Uni High does best. I would not want you to lose such faculty or that relationship".

The Stoddard Faculty Support fund honors Ellie's parents, the late Margaret "Maggie" Trautwein Stoddard and the late George Dinsmore Stoddard, who was the tenth president of the University of Illinois, serving from 1946-1953. Before coming to Illinois, President Stoddard was a professor of psychology and education and dean of the graduate school at the University of Iowa and from 1942-1946, commissioner of education and president of the University of the State of New York. After leaving Illinois, he spent 12 years at New York University as dean of education, executive vice president and chancellor, and finally as distinguished professor of education. Later, he became chancellor of Long Island University in New York.

Other activities during his 45-year career included membership on the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO (1945-51) and service on UNESCO's Executive Board. He also headed a major education mission to Japan in 1946 at the request of the U.S. Department of State and carried out a series of assignments in international education in Korea, Iran, and East Africa. He served as chairman of the board of the Educational Television and Radio Center, the forerunner of National Educational Television and spent many years on the board of the Lincoln Center for Performing Arts in New York.

Ellie is one of five Stoddard children; Phil Stoddard (Bethesda, MD; Caroline Stoddard Demar (Cincinnati, OH) and graduate of Uni high Class of 1953; the late Art Stoddard, Uni High Class of 1949 and the late Alfred Stoddard. After graduation from the University Laboratory High School in 1950, Ellie attended the University of Wisconsin and earned a BA in physical education. She married Frederick Seibold in New York in 1957, and the two are the parents of two children, Emilia "Amy" Seibold and Mark Seibold. Until her semi-retirement, Ellie was the owner and manager of the Gallery of Graphic Arts Ltd. in Manhattan.

The Stoddard Faculty Support Endowment Fund will provide \$5,000/year in perpetuity to: Allow summer travel and fund research opportunities related to the disciplines of Uni High faculty members.

- ❖ *Provide tuition grants for Uni High Faculty working toward advanced degrees.*
- ❖ *Support for Uni high faculty members to explore new dimensions in writing, travel or technology, and to broaden cross-disciplinary curricular initiatives as they relate to their teaching.*
- ❖ *Support other professional development opportunities for Uni high faculty members who are not covered by other University of Illinois and University High School resources.*

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The director/principal of University Laboratory High School (or designee), in consultation with the executive teachers of the school (now known as the curriculum committee) shall annually determine the specific Uni high faculty beneficiary/ies of income from the fund, subject to the parameters listed above and subject to the approval of the appropriate university officials.

Those receiving the Stoddard faculty support endowment fund shall report briefly to the Uni high faculty with the semester following the use of the award.

Faculty Member's name: _____

How much money are you seeking? _____

What is your time frame for using these funds?

ONE-SENTENCE DESCRIPTION OF PLANNED USE OF FUNDS:

Please provide a Narrative description of how funds will be used, sufficient detail to justify expenditure, and an explanation of how your proposed use meets at least one of the goals of the fund as outlined in the Stoddard Faculty Support Endowment Fund gift agreement. (If you need additional space, please attach an additional page to this form).