



UNIVERSITY LABORATORY HIGH SCHOOL

**2018-19 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

First Place, “Craftsman” by Bella Solis

Second Place, “Urban Blues” by Mary Walker

PROSE

First Place, “Cognitive Dissonance” by Mary Walker

Second Place, “The Commander’s Bookshelf” by Annette Lee

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

• **2019 Eric Show**

Lauren Lumetta – 1st place

Curtis Chung – Honorable Mention

• **Illinois All-State Music Selectees (ILMEA)**

Sarah Perdekamp

Emi Loucks

Anya Kaplan-Hartnet

Edward Kong

Collin Jung

• **Insect Fear Film Festival**

May Yang – Best in Show

Roshan Perry – 2nd Place Grade 9-12

Firmiana Wang – 2nd Place Grade 6-8

Traci Li – Honorable Mention Grade 6-8

Anya Troyer – Honorable Mention Grade 6-8

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.

Harmen Alleyne and Irina Cheng

• **National Japanese Exam Awards**

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

Level 3

Silver-Lauren Lumetta

Bronze- Edward Kong

Level 2

Gold - Cadi Hu

Silver -Erin Smith, Jonathan Yu

Bronze - Eve Koslofski, Andrew Lin

Level 1

Silver - Sarah Guo, Jeana To

Bronze - Mikayla Blanke, Teo Chemla, Zoe Higgins, Jack Holder, Noa LaNave, Ioanna Lee, Tracy Li, Elan Pan

• **Illinois Japan Bowl**

Japan Bowl Illinois is an academic competition which tests not only their knowledge of the language but also their understanding of traditional and modern Japanese culture and trend. This year, one group of level 4, Jenna Li and Silas Jones won the third place, and Lauren Lumetta, Roshan Perry and May Yang won the first place of level 3 competition, and Cadi Hu and Isabel Dennison won the first place of level 2 competition.

• **Illinois Nengajo Fest-Japanese New Year's Card Festival**

Christina Wu- First Place

Lauren Lumetta- Third place

Roshan Perry- Runner-up

May Yang- Honorary mention

Elias Finkelman- Honorary mention

Eliza Terziev- Honorary mention

• **AATG National German Test Award Winners**

German II

Jake Regenwetter (First in State), Andy Tang and Farah Willenbock (Second in State),

Rowan Trilling-Hansen (Fourth in State), Henry Laufenberg (Fifth in State), Serenity Lilly

German III

Bianca Rubel (First in State), Charlotte Ebel (Second in State), Max Ludaescher (Third in State), Elliot Gengler, Anya Jenny

German IV

Alexander Rushing (Third in State)

• **The National French Contest “Le Grand Concours” 2019 is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF)**

All Uni students currently enrolled in French levels 1-4 and three seniors competed in the Grand Concours. 70,142 students nationwide took part in the contest, which tests students’ knowledge of the French language and Francophone culture. We would like to invite the recipients of the Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to stand up in order to be recognized for their national rankings. The Platinum medal is awarded to students who have the highest score in their level and division and are ranked 1st nationally. Gold is for students in the 95th percentile; Silver is for students in the 85th or 90th percentile; Bronze is for students in the 75th or 80th percentile. This year, 17, 602 students nationally were eligible for the Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards. We would like to congratulate ALL of our students for their efforts on this contest.

Level 1

Platinum medal recipient – Alex Dolcos

Silver medal recipients - Emma Donnini, Nathanael Jones, Zev McManus-Mendelowitz, Vraj Patel

Bronze medal recipients – Emily Shunk, Andrea Torelli Lathulerie

Level 2

Platinum medal recipient – Lawrence Zhao

Gold medal recipient – Zahraa Rasheed

Silver medal recipients – Ilana Cohen, Zhaohan Sun, Madeleine Keenan, Vivia Nguyen

Bronze medal recipients – Alexander Hynes, Zoey Muller-Hinnant, Arav Jagroop

Level 3

Gold medal recipients – Alice Gao, Nicolas Hernandez, Allie Kim

Silver medal recipients – Sophia Torrellas, Lucas Wood

Bronze medal recipient – Zachary Donnini

Level 4

Silver medal recipients – Betty Nguyen, Elizabeth Rienstra, Brandon van der Donk

Bronze medal recipients – Elisha Ham, Akash Pardeshi, Matthew Tang

Level 5

Gold medal recipient – Lili Banihashem

• **National Latin Awards**

Latin 1

Gold Summa Cum Laude: Edie Hoganson (Perfect Score), Robert Nagel, Navid Tajkhorshid, Olivia Thompson, Alan Kim, Andrew Chun, Arjun Kala, Hozaifa Bhutta

Silver Maxima Cum Laude: Samantha Churovich, Sam Newman, Safa Shakir, Lili Tiouririne

Magna Cum Laude: John Brownbridge

Latin 2

Gold: Isabel Tolman-Bronski, Andy Brown, Pomona Carrington-Hoekstra, Noel Chi

Silver: Ella Greer, Yeowoon Jung, Rithika Patnam, Ian Evensen, Dina Hashash, Sally Ma
Magna Cum Laude: Ariana Mizan, Lillian Tolman-Bronski, Kiran Naidu
Cum Laude: Kethan Naidu

Latin 3

Gold Summa Cum Laude: Danny Campos, Tina Wayne, Collin Jung
Silver Maxima Cum Laude: Raneem Saadah, Danbi Choi, Romaisa Aamer, Reed Broaders, Daniel Matatov, Katie Powers
Magna Cum Laude: Alex Dolcos, Katelyn Barbour

Latin 4

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

MATH DEPARTMENT

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

Individual awards

1st place: Lawrence Zhao (Algebra 1) and Edward Kong (Geometry)
2nd place: Andy Tang and Elijah Song (tie, Algebra 1), Matthew Tang (Algebra 2), and Adam Rebei (Pre-Calculus)
3rd place: Collin Jung (Geometry), Akash Pardeshi and Tue Do (tie, Algebra 2), and Albert Lee and Kevin Grosman (tie, Pre-Calculus)
Parkland medallions: Sarah Guo (Algebra 1)

Team awards

1st place: Algebra 1 Team, Geometry Team, Algebra 2 Team, Pre-Calculus Team, Calculator Team (Tri Do, Matthew Jin, Kevin Li, Edward Kong, Andy Tang), Freshman/Sophomore 8-person Team (Zachary Donnini, Nicholas Phillips, Alice Gao, Jonathan Lau, Elijah Song, Dina Hashash, Lawrence Zhao, Zhaohan Sun), Junior-Senior 8-person Team (Kevin Grosman, Adam Rebei, Annemily Hoganson, Albert Lee, Sarah Hashash, Tue Do, Akash Pardeshi, and Matthew Tang), Freshman/Sophomore 2-person Team (Nicholas Phillips and Lawrence Zhao)
2nd place: Junior/Senior 2-person Team (Albert Lee and Lawrence Taritsa)

Parkland Medallions: Calculator Team (Sarah Hashash, Matthew Tang, Peter Zhang), Junior/Senior 2-person Team (Kevin Grosman, Tue Do), Freshman/Sophomore 2-person teams (Noah Rebei and Sarah Guo, as well as Zachary Donnini and Andy Tang).

• **ICTM State Math Contests- Uni placed 7th overall**

Individual awards:

Annemily Hoganson, 7th place in the oral competition
Lawrence Zhao, 2nd place in Algebra 1
Andy Tang, 5th place in Algebra 1
Edward Kong, 10th place in Geometry

Team awards:

4th place, Algebra 1 team (Elliot Chun, Dina Hashash, Elijah Song, Zhaohan Sun, Andy Tang, Lawrence Zhao) and the Geometry team (Zachary Donnini, Collin Jung, Edward Kong, Nicholas Phillips, Noah Rebei, Adam Zilles)

7th place, Jr-Sr 8-person Team (Tue Do, Sarah Hashash, Akash Pardeshi, Matthew Tang, Kevin Grosman, Annemily Hoganson, Albert Lee, Adam Rebei)

9th place, Fr-So 8-person Team (Dina Hashash, Elijah Song, Zhaohan Sun, Lawrence Zhao, Zachary Donnini, Alice Gao, Collin Jung, Jonathan Lau) and the Fr-So 2-person Team (Nicholas Phillips, Lawrence Zhao) and Jr-Sr 2-person Team (Kevin Grosman, Tue Do)

10th place, Precalculus Team (Tri Do, Kevin Grosman, Annemily Hoganson, Albert Lee, Adam Rebei, Lawrence Taritsa)

• **American Mathematics Competition**

AMC-8: Sarah Guo was the school winner.

AMC-10: Lawrence Zhao was the school winner.

AMC-12: Kevin Groaman was the school winner.

• **American Invitational Math Exam**

Three Uni students qualified for the American Invitational Math Exam given on Wednesday, March 13: Kevin Grosman (Sr), Noah Rebei (So), and Lawrence Zhao (Fr). Kevin Grosman was the school winner.

• **Mandelbrot Competition**

Uni placed seventh in the Dogwood region (midwestern U.S). Nicholas Phillips was the school's top scorer.

• **Purple Comet**

Our team placed 1st in the state (schools under 1200 students), participants Noah Rebei, Nicholas Phillips, Adam Zilles, Alice Gao, Collin Jung, and Lawrence Zhao

• **MathCounts Results:**

Sarah Guo, Benjamin Chang, Navid Tajkhorshid, and Edie Hoganson represented Uni at the state Math Counts competition. Overall the team placed 9th in the state, and Sarah Guo earned a place in the Countdown Round as one of the top sixteen scorers.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

• **Senior Athlete of the Year**

Male Athlete of the Year – Asante Woods

Female Athlete of the Year – Macheila Anderson

• **ECIC Scholar-Athlete Award**

Macheila Anderson GBB
Katherine Ahlgren VB
Tim Cho BBB
Martin Dalling BSO
Aidan Garrett BSO
Izzy Gray BSO
Sammy Gray BSO

Abraham Han BSO
Will Hechler BSO
Matthew Jin BBB
Albert Lee BSO
Sarah Gross Perdekamp GBB
Gloria Sunderland VB
Lawrence Taritsa BSO

• **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.”

Anika Kimme

• **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.

Abraham Han

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.

Sophomores May Yang and Maher Adoni’s technology prototype, HydroSupport, earned first place in the grade 10-12 regional competition of the competition. Our region is comprised of Canada and ten midwestern states.

Honorable Mention in the high school category:

Soluble Microbiome-Analyzing Research Transmission (SMART) Pill
Ryland Graham, Jake Regenwetter, Andy Tang, Akhil Vytla

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

SACNaC: Superhydrophobic Antimicrobial Copper Nanoparticle-infused Catheter
Maximilian Erbach, Ana Rosu, Nathalie Stein

The subfreshman group NewFerro Roads which includes Benji Chang, Nate Jones, Ryan Wang and Shoorsen Gandhi won the grade 7-9 region's championship. Historically, our region has included 10 states and Canada. Then, they were awarded 2nd place overall which includes a \$5000 savings bond for each of them and an expenses paid trip to Washington D.C. for awards ceremonies.

Honorable Mention in the 7-9 category:

Muscle Building and Retention (MBAR)
Zev McManus-Mendelowitz, Theodore Kemna, Dan Yang and Arjun Kala

Blade
Tess Urioechea, Safa Shakir and Lili Tiouririne

Fusion-powered Asteroid Transporter (FAT)
Navid Tajkhorshid, Jack Holder and Arya Thirodira

Heartshield
Lily Porter, Tracy Li, Sarah Guo and Miriam Arend

Synthetic Replacement Tendon (SRT)
Emily Shunk, John Brownridge, Vraj Patel and Eli Khuri-Reid

Tri-Tori Fusion Reactor (TTFR)
Hozaiifa Bhutta, Seyed-Ahmad Dastgheib and Aaron Cho

• **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.
Angelynn Huang

• **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.
David Sun

- **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.
Samantha Churovich

- **2019 US National Chemistry Olympiad 2nd Round Qualifier**

Edward Kong, Andy Tang, Lawrence Zhao

- **Spring 2017 AIChE/Chevron-Phillips Design project**

4th Period – Curtis Althaus, Danielle Burgstrom, Daniel Campos-Rojano, Olivia Taylor, Lucas Wood

5th Period – Maher Adoni, Danbi Choi, Alex Dolcos, Simon Orlic-Frost, Prithika Ravi

7th Period – Katelyn Barbour, Keshav Gandhi, Alexander Hynes, Bianca Rubel

- **STEM Volunteers**

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

DREAAM House

Nicolas Ramkumar, David Sun, Nicholas Phillips, Edward Kong, Keshav Gandhi, Joanna Yoo, Ahmad Bobat, Ana Rosu, Zona Hrnjak, Steven Blanke, Angelynn Huang

ENLIST

Ahmad Bobat, Aniket Gargya, Nil Patel, Zona Hrnjak, Sophia Schmitz, Lawrence Zhao, Joanna Yoo, Caylee Losch, Edward Kong, Keshav Gandhi, Madeleine Keenan, Ella Greer, Steven Blanke, Mayahuel Malik

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.

Annemily Hoganson

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.

Ben Leff

• **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.

Gwyn Ortiz and Steve Rayburn

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.

Timothy Cho (advanced to Semifinalist)

• **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.

Katherine Ahlgren

Kevin Grosman

Samuel Li

Lili Banihashem

Annemily Hoganson

Alexander Swanson-Linville

Lorraine Bernhard

Matthew Jin

Laurentiu Taritsa

Timothy Cho

Albert Lee

Samantha Churovich

Annette Lee

• **DAR/SAR Good Citizen Award**

Alliance Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and Pianke-shaw 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.

Anika Kimme and Abraham Han

• **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.

National Merit \$2500 Scholarship: Albert Lee

National Merit College & Corporate Scholarships: *Rolling announcements – as the SSO continues to receive word on these scholarships throughout the summer.*

• **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.

Katherine Ahlgren	Kevin Grosman	Samuel Li
Lili Banihashem	Annemily Hoganson	Alexander Swanson-Linville
Lorraine Bernhard	Matthew Jin	Laurentiu Taritsa
Timothy Cho	Albert Lee	
Samantha Churovich	Annette Lee	

• **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.

Nina Galvez

Kevin Grosman

Samantha Churovich

• **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.

Xanthe Brown	Maximilian Erbach	Christelle Seri
Irina Cheng	Aidan Garrett	Nishant Sheikh
Catalin Clougherty	Sarah Grubisich	Krishna Subbiah
Lia Dankowica	Robert Nagel	Gloria Sunderland
Solomia Dzhaman	Duane Nelson	
John Easley	Ana Rosu	

• **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:

Mariano Herrera

Anya Kaplan-Hartnett

Kristine Wang

• **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.
Grace Sumitro

• **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.

Macheila Anderson

• **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 Sumitro

• **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.

Ahlgren, Katherine	Grosman, Kevin	Rubins, Bridget
Alleyne, Harmen	Grosse Perdekamp, Sarah	Ruckman, Elizabeth
Banihashem, Lili	Grubisich, Sarah	Seri, Christelle
Bernhard, Lorraine	Han, Seungyeop	Sheikh, Nishant
Brown, Xanthe	Hechler, William	Smith, Charles
Cheng, Irina	Hoganson, Annemily	Snyder, Kathryn
Cho, Timothy	Hummel, Emma	Soloveychik, Ethan
Clougherty, Catalin	Jin, Matthew	Stein, Nathalie
Dankowicz, Lia	Kimme, Anika	Subbiah, Krishna
Davis, Jamie	Kindratenko, Victoria	Sumitro, Ria
Do, Tri	Lee, Albert	Sunderland, Gloria
Dzhaman, Solomia	Lee, Annette	Swanson-Linville, Alexander
Easley, Jack	Li, Samuel	Swearingen, Cedric
Erbach, Max	Loewenstein, Emma	Tangella, Arjun
Galvez, Nina	Nagel, Robert	Taritsa, Laurentiu
Garrett, Aidan	Nelson, Duane	Taylor, Olivia
Gray, Isaac	Rebei, Adam	Valete, Jessica
Gray, Samir	Rosu, Ana	

• **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.

Ahlgren, Katherine	Dzhaman, Solomia	Lee, Annette
Bernhard, Lorraine	Grosman, Kevin	Li, Samuel
Brown, Xanthe	Hoganson, Annemily	Nagel, Robert
Cho, Timothy	Kimme, Anika	Rebei, Adam
Clougherty, Catalin	Lee, Albert	Taritsa, Laurentiu

• **Subbie Buddies / Transfer Buddies**

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

SUBBIE BUDDY AMBASSADORS

Albert Lee
Anika Kimme

SUBBIE BUDDY LEADERS

Katherine Ahlgren
Minji Choi
Kristine Wang
Maher Adoni

SUBBIE BUDDIES

Maher Adoni
Neha Aluru
Ahmad Bobat
Xanthe Brown
Kaden Canales
Minji Choi
Geoffrey Ding
Elisha Ham
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.

Timothy Cho
Samantha Churovich
Cocoa Correia
Solomia Dzhaman
Sarah Grubisich
Abraham Han
Annette Lee
Samuel Li
Betsy Ruckman
Bella Solis
Nathalie Stein
Grace Sumitro
Jessica Valette

UNI HIGH AWARDS

- **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.

Abraham Han

- **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.

Grace Sumitro

- **Liu Family 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.

Xanthe Brown

- **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.

Ethan Soloveychik

- **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.

Ben Leff