

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.”

Arch Robison

- **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.

Wyatt Bensken

- **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.

Freddie Stavins

- **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.

Sarah Vaughn

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

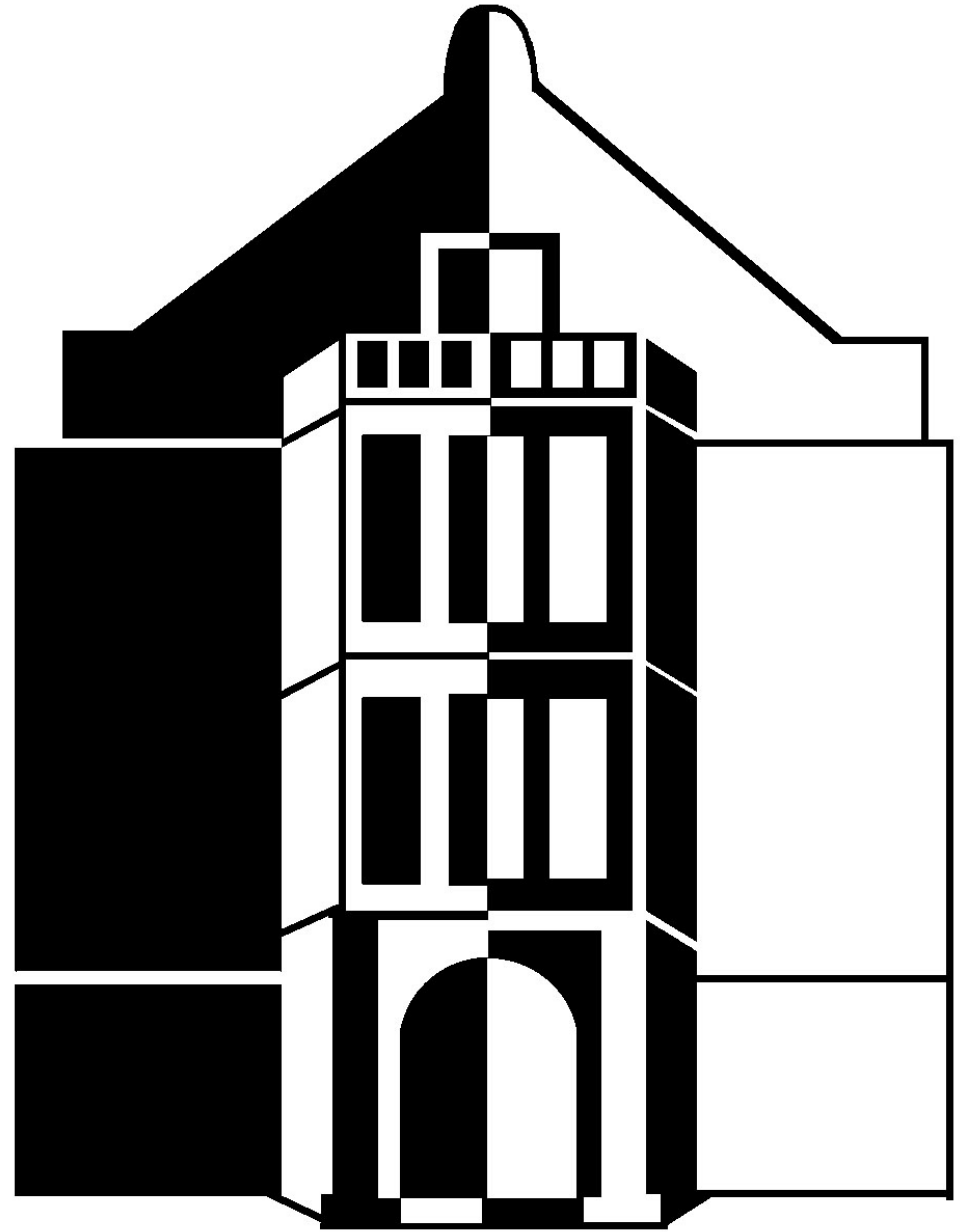
Matt Wilhelm, Class of 1999, was a dedicated member of the Uni student body who was constantly helping others. No matter what he was doing, from serving on Student Council to assisting fellow students with their homework, Matt always contributed with little fanfare and with an unforgettable smile. Each 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.

Andrew Richardson

- **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.

Karl Radnitzer



UNIVERSITY LABORATORY HIGH SCHOOL

**2012-13 ACADEMIC
AWARDS BOOKLET**

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

- **National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Awards in Writing Contest**

Nafisa Syed, Silver Key for her poetry submission

- **Illinois Association of Teachers of English Achievement Awards in Writing Contest**

Erin Berl, First place in Prose for her essay “Quiet Power”

- **Rosemary Laughlin Contest in Creative Writing**

Rosemary Laughlin is a former long-time and beloved English teacher, and the award is named in her honor.

Poetry:

Chloe Yang – First place for her poem “Bag of Stars”

Nafisa Syed – Second place for her poem “Wanderer”

Eva Ping – Honorable Mention for her poem “Love Is Dead”

Prose:

Katie Tender – First place for her story “A Guide to Your Final Journey”

Jonny Yockey – Second place for his story “We Play Games”

Kathryn Powell – Honorable Mention for her story “The Benefits of Being a Licensed Artist”

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

- **Illinois All-State Music Selectees**

Chelsea Edwards, violin

Petra Rantanen, cello

Darren Liu, cello

Bissy Michael, alto

Kaila Simpson, alto

Juliana Trach, soprano

Kody Carmody, baritone

- **Insect Fear Film Festival**

1st Place 6th-7th Grade – Lark Moreno

2nd Place – 8th-10th Grade – Adina Johnson

3rd Place 8th-10th Grade – Hailan Shanbhag

Cutest – Tori Aber

Most Bio-diverse – Sarah Zhang

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.

Miriam Ferede

- **P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) International**

Women helping women reach for the stars

Chelsea Edwards

- **Rotary Youth Leadership Award**

Young people (primarily high school sophomores and juniors) are selected each year to attend Rotary-sponsored leadership camps. In an informal atmosphere, groups of outstanding young people spend time in a challenging program of leadership training, discussions, inspirational addresses and social activities designed to enhance personal development, leadership skills and good citizenship. The following students represented Uni High:

Brigitte Dietz

Sam LeRoy

Sally Pennacchi

- **Subbie Buddies / Transfer Buddies**

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

TRANSFER BUDDIES

Tristan Gurtler

Andrew Nguyen

Quyên Nguyen

Donna Xia

SUBBIE BUDDIES

Darrian Boyd

Roberto Chapa

Jia Curry-Bild

Linus Erbach

Isaak Haberman

Joy Jin

Angela Li

Bruce Li

Chas Newman

Ema Ondrejckova

Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke

Alice Rietz

Dong-Ha Son

Tommy Song

Kaila Simpson

Katie Tender

Neil Tewksbury

Selena Wang

SUBBIE BUDDY LEADERS

Wyatt Bensken

Mara Dolan

Maya Dutta

Gloria Ha

Max Li

Sierra Maniates-Selvin

- **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.

Abbi Frings

- **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:

Mara Dolan

Peter Ivanov

Chas Newman

- **Chicago Tribune All-State Academic Team**

The All-State Academic Team was founded over two decades ago by the late, great Tribune education reporter Casey Bana to recognize the achievements of outstanding high school seniors. Illinois High Schools are allowed to nominate one senior.

Sunjay Koshy

- **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.

Veronika Sowers

- **Prudential Spirit of Community Award**

Prudential Spirit of Community Award is for students with exceptional initiative in service to the community.

Allison Sussman – Presidential Volunteer Service Award designated as one of the top student volunteers in Illinois

- **Peer College Counselors**

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

Grace Anastasio

Miriam Ferede

Abbi Frings

Emma Hoyer

Bissy Michael

Freddie Stavins

Juliana Trach

- **National Japanese Exam Awards**

The Third Annual National Japanese Exam was available for Level 2 and 3 Japanese students only.

Level 2: Silver- Sarah Lee, Angela Li, Robert Money, and Dong-Ha Son

Bronze- Tiye Baraka, Kavi Naidu, Chas Newman and Katherine Tender

Level 3: Silver- Joy Jin, and Grace Lilly

Bronze- Isabel Morford-Cheibub

- **Japanese Speech Contest**

The Japanese Speech Contest was held at the Consulate General of Japan in Chicago on March 16, 2013. Angela Li received the honorable mention for her “Manga and Anime” speech.

- **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 100,000 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:

Level 1 National Ranks: Carissa Hwu (1), Adina Johnson (2), Katherine Liu (2), Martin Grosman (2), Sarah Zhang (2), Sherry Qui (2), Mikhail Sigalov (3), Annemarie Michael (4), Caroline Gillette (4), Reneta Herrera (4), Varun Chopra (4), Zina Dolan (5), Ailin Valdivia-McCarthy (7), John Harden (7), Timmy Purnell (9)

Level 2 National Ranks: Iulianna Taritsa (1), Anna Dmitrieva (2), Bryan Hwu (2), Chelsea Edwards (2), Surya Lombela (2), Natalie Hummel (3), Anthony Wu (6), Katherine Popetz (6), Lilly Bralts-Kelly (6), William Ahlgren (6), Tyra Greer (7), Athena Feng (8), Ellen Rispoli (8), Lina Florez (10)

Level 3 National Ranks: Mary Feser (6) Chloe Yang (8) and Julia Miller (10), and Honorable Mention for Gyuri Han (11), Quintin Pittendrigh (12), and Shaleen Agrawal (13)

Level 4 National Ranks: Isabelle Fitzpatrick (7) and Lara Orlandic (9), and Honorable Mention for Peter Ivanov (13) and Sam LeRoy (13)

- **National Latin Exam (Gold Medalists)**

Latin I – James Boyle, Emily Gibson, Sally Pennacchi, Matthew Reeder, Daniel Vardy

Latin II – Joaquin Malik, Elissa Mullins, Pranav Pamidighantam, Monica Pardeshi

Latin III – Vinay Koshy, Alice Hu, Megan McBride, Thomas Song

Latin IV – Daniel Stelzer, Jilliana Walch

- **Illinois Latin Tournament (State Qualifiers)**

Latin I – James Boyle, Emily Gibson, Sally Pennacchi, Matthew Reeder (Top qualifying paper at the junior high level)

Latin II – Elissa Mullins

Latin III – Vinay Koshy

Latin IV – Daniel Stelzer (Qualifier for all 4 years of Latin)

- **Illinois Latin Tournament (Finalists)**

Latin I – Emily Gibson (Excellent rating), Matthew Reeder (Superior rating, top paper at the junior high level)

- **Medusa Mythology Exam**

Olive Crown – William Givens, August Kasten

- **National Spanish Contest Winners 2013**

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 156,000 students participating in 2013. The Uni students who were ranked as national winners are:

Level 1: Gold- Ariana Kamberelis, Samuel Guo, Jackson Vaughan
 Silver- Erin Berl, Alexandre Geubelle, Lucia Lombardi, Raphaelle Mboyo, Aja Trask
 Bronze- Carmen Gewirth, Daniel Meling

Level 2: Gold- Natalie Dullerud, Mariam Arif
 Silver- Jessica Kittle, Grace Lilly, Joon Young Park, Michael Rajlich
 Bronze- Simone Gewirth, Haneen Jaber, Keisha Patel, Benjamin Schiffer, Panagiotis Voulgaris

Level 3: Gold- Nafisa Syed, Esther Johnson
 Silver- Alice Chang, Tristan Gurtler, Pengyu Li, Ashley McFarquhar,
 Gillian Moore, Sally Pennacchi
 Bronze- Nicholas Shapland

Level 4: Gold- Bryan Hwu
 Silver- David Bergvelt, Brooks Hauser, Randall Hornbaker, Valerie Makri,
 Sierra Maniates-Selvin, Chas Newman
 Bronze- Diego Gundersen, Tanisha Afnan

- **AATG National**

German 2:
 Gold- Lyle Regenwetter (1st in state), Robert Stavins, Berit Hudson-Rasmussen
 Silver- Priya Bhatt, Aarthi Lakshminarayanan, Luie Siegel, Maddie Brown
 Bronze- Maia Vardy, Nicholas Liu, Siena Roberts, Alyson Gerdes,
 Jonah Koslofsky, Madeleine Nelson

German 3:
 Gold- Adina Johnson (4th in state), Linus Erbach (5th in state),
 Thea Kammerling (6th in state), Ansel Higgs, Juliana Trach, Patrick Stein,
 Cole Petruzzi
 Silver- Katherine Liu, Ema Ondrejckova
 Bronze- Ailin Valdivia-McCarthy

- **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.

Caroline Beshers	Halley Pollock-Muskin
Kody Carmody	Charlotte Popetz
Andrew Ferguson	Shiyu Qiu
David Gong	George Ruan
Leif Hague	Veronika Sowers
Gabrielle Kozlowski	Frederick Stavins
Stirling Lemme	Juliana Trach
Andrew Lumetta	Sarah Vaughen
Alejandro Mestre	Maria Wang

- **WCIA “Best of the Class”**

The “Best of the Class” the 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.

Caroline Beshers	George Ruan
Chelsea Edwards	Paul Seeley
Leif Hague	Maxim Sigalov
Brianna Hajek	Juliana Trach
Sunjay Koshy	Sarah Vaughen
Elizabeth Michael	Maria Wang
Sherry Qiu	Julia Zuo
Petra Rantanen	

- **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.

Grace Anastasio	Brianna Hajek	Liam Moersch	Frederick Stavins
Erin Berl	Emma Hoyer	Halley Pollock-Muskin	Juliana Trach
Caroline Beshers	Nealay Kalita	Charlotte Popetz	Sarah Vaughen
James Boyle	Sarah Keeley	Sherry Qiu	Maria Wang
Henry Carlton	Tarik Koric	Evan Ramos	Patrick Wong
Kody Carmody	Sunjay Koshy	Petra Rantanen	Yulun Wu
Vickie Chang	Gabby Kozlowski	Edo Roth	Juliana Zuo
Chelsea Edwards	Ryan Kuck	George Ruan	
Jack Gillette	Stirling Lemme	Paul Seeley	
David Gong	Daniel Lian	Maxim Sigalov	
Andrew Graham	Andrew Lumetta	Christopher Sligar	
Leif Hague	Elizabeth Michael	Veronika Sowers	

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

NMSC notifies approximately 8,200 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: Chelsea Edwards, Sunjay Koshy, Edo Roth, Max Sigalov

- **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 2011 preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT) earn the semifinalist designation. In Illinois, 719 students qualified as semifinalists.

Erin Berl	Liam Moersch
Henry Carlton	Evan Ramos
Vickie Chang	Petra Rantanen
Chelsea Edwards	Edo Roth
Jack Gillette	Max Sigalov
Brianna Hajek	Yulun Wu
Sunjay Koshy	Julia Zuo
Bissy Michael	

- **National Achievement Scholarship Program**

The National Achievement® Scholarship Program is an academic competition established in 1964 to provide recognition for outstanding Black American high school students. Black students may enter both the National Achievement Program and the National Merit® Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) and meeting other published requirements for participation.

Henry Carlton, Finalist
Miriam Ferede, Outstanding Participant
Andrew Richardson, Outstanding Participant
Kaila Simpson, Outstanding Participant

- **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.

Alejandro Mestre, Scholar

- **Illinois Optimist Oratorical Contest**

Erin Berl First place Regionals and State Finalist

- **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.

Grace Anastasio & Wyatt Bensken

German 4:

Gold- Arch Robison (1st in state), Kathryn Powell (2nd in state),
Gloria Ha (4th in state), Jonathon Yockey (5th in state)
Silver- Lucas Newman-Johnson, George Gunter

MATH DEPARTMENT

- **Parkland/ICTM Regional Math Contests- Uni placed 1st overall**

Individual Awards:

Algebra 1: 1st place – Ben Schiffer; 2nd place – Monica Pardeshi;
3rd place – Lyle Regenwetter; Parkland medallion – subfreshman Anthony Wu

Geometry: 1st place (tie) – David Dlott and Cole Petruzzi;
Parkland medallions – Alice Hu, Joy Jin

Algebra 2: 1st place (6-way tie, with five of the six from Uni) – Nathan Beauchamp,
Tristan Gurtler, Divya Joshi, Max Li, Arch Robison

Precalculus: 2nd place – Max Sigalov

Team awards:

Algebra 1 Team: 1st place (Danny Liang, Nicholas Liu, Monica Pardeshi,
Lyle Regenwetter, Ben Schiffer, Robert Stavins)

Geometry Team: 1st place (Vikram Bagchi, David Dlott, Alice Hu, Joy Jin, Cole Petruzzi,
Nafisa Syed, Donna Xia)

Algebra 2 Team: 1st place (Nathan Beauchamp, Diego Gundersen, Tristan Gurtler,
Divya Joshi, Max Li, Arch Robison, Troy Xu)

Precalculus Team: 2nd place (Jack Gillette, David Gong, Evan Ramos, Max Sigalov,
Patrick Wong, Julia Zuo)

Calculator Team: 2nd place (Diego Gundersen, Divya Joshi, Max Li); Parkland ribbon
(Robert Stavins, Alice Hu, Megan James, Sherry Qiu, Evan Ramos)

Freshman/Sophomore 8-person Team:

1st place (Nicholas Liu, Monica Pardeshi, Lyle Regenwetter, Ben Schiffer, David Dlott,
Joy Jin, Cole Petruzzi, Nafisa Syed) and Parkland Ribbon (Lilly Bralts-Kelly,
Danny Liang, Robert Money, Pranav Pamidighantam, Iulianna Taritsa,
Haneen Jaber [yes, only 7 people... and they did well!])

Junior/Senior 8-person Team: 2nd place (Tristan Gurtler, Gloria Ha, Arch Robison,
Troy Xu, Jack Gillette, Sherry Qiu, Max Sigalov, Patrick Wong)

Freshman/Sophomore 2-person Team: 1st place (Lyle Regenwetter & Ben Schiffer);
Parkland medallions for both our other teams (Nicholas Liu & Cole Petruzzi,
Monica Pardeshi & Robert Stavins)

Junior/Senior 2-person Team: 2nd place (Max Sigalov & Julia Zuo)

Oral Competition: 2nd place (Arch Robison, David Gong)

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

Individuals:

Ben Schiffer, 5th place, Algebra 1
Max Sigalov, 5th place, Pre-Calculus

Team prizes:

2nd place, Algebra 1 Team (Danny Liang, Nicholas Liu, Monica Pardeshi,
Lyle Regenwetter, Ben Schiffer, Robert Stavins)

5th place, Algebra 2 Team (Nathan Beauchamp, Diego Gundersen, Divya Joshi,
Max Li, Arch Robison, Troy Xu)

9th place, Pre-Calculus Team (Jack Gillette, David Gong, Sherry Qiu,
Evan Ramos, Max Sigalov, Julia Zuo)

8th Place, Freshman/Sophomore 8-person Team (Nicholas Liu, RJ Money,
Monica Pardeshi, Lyle Regenwetter, Ben Schiffer, Joy Jin, Cole Petruzzi, Nafisa Syed)

8th Place, Jr/Sr 8-person Team (Gloria Ha, Arch Robison, Mariam Saadah,
Troy Xu, Jack Gillette, Sherry Qiu, Max Sigalov, David Gong)

9th Place, Calculator Team (Robert Stavins, Alice Hu, Nathan Beauchamp,
Evan Ramos, Julia Zuo)

6th Place, Freshman/Sophomore 2-Person Team (Lyle Regenwetter & Ben Schiffer)

8th place, Freshman/Sophomore Relay Team (Nicholas Liu, Nafisa Syed,
Danny Liang, Donna Xia)

4th place, Freshman/Sophomore Relay Team (Monica Pardeshi, Cole Petruzzi,
Robert Stavins, Alice Hu)

6th place, Jr/Sr Relay Team (Nathan Beauchamp, Troy Xu, Max Sigalov, Julia Zuo)

• **American Mathematics Competition 8th Grade (subfreshmen only):**

Samuel Guo and Sarah Zhang

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.

Tracey & Vic Malkovich

• **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.

Sally Walker

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.

Jack Gillette, candidate

Sunjay Koshy, candidate

Edo Roth, candidate – 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. All of Uni High's Semifinalists advanced to Finalist standing.

Erin Berl

Liam Moersch

Henry Carlton

Evan Ramos

Vickie Chang

Petra Rantanen

Chelsea Edwards

Edo Roth

Brianna Hajek

Max Sigalov

Sunjay Koshy

Yulun Wu

Bissy Michael

Julia Zuo

• **Golden Apple Scholars Program**

\$23,000 in scholarship monies to become a future teacher

Emma Hoyer

- **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.

Chelsea Edwards

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.

James Boyle

- **The Department of Social Studies is grateful for the many contributions of students from the graduating Class of 2013 who have served as WILL interns:**

Leif Hague, senior student producer, Military Personnel project and intern for four years
Sunjay Koshy, senior student producer, Military Personnel project and intern for four years

Sherry Qiu, intern for four years

Bissy Michael, intern for two years, team leader for one year

Wyatt Bensken, intern for two years

Vickie Chang, intern for two years

Stirling Lemme, intern for one year

- **In addition, the Department of Social Studies would like to acknowledge the excellent leadership of the Habitat for Humanity Club in 2012-2013 by the following students:**

Wyatt Bensken, Class of 2013

Havah Berg, Class of 2014

Mara Dolan, Class of 2014

Bissy Michael, Class of 2013

Sarah Vaughn, Class of 2013

Jonny Yockey, Class of 2014

- **American Mathematics Competition 10th Grade (sophomores or below):**

Ben Schiffer

- **American Mathematics Competition 12th Grade (open to all Uni students):**

Samuel Guo

- **American Mathematics Competition (American Invitational Math Exam):**

Edo Roth and Arch Robison

- **Mandelbrot Competition:**

Lyle Regenwetter

- **State Mathcounts Team:** (4th in state)

Anshul Adve, Samuel Guo (4th in state and advanced to National Mathcounts Competition), Mehul Patnam, Rima Rebei, Sarah Zhang

- **Purple Comet Middle School Meet:**

(7th in country for schools with < 400 students and 9th overall for schools with < 400 students) Anshul Adve, Samuel Guo, Mehul Patnam, Rima Rebei, Anthony Wu, Sarah Zhang

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

- **Senior Athlete of the Year**

MALE: George Voulgaris, Patrick Wong FEMALE: Emma Hoyer

- **IHSA Scholar-Athlete Award**

Seniors

Wyatt Bensken

Caroline Beshers

James Boyle

Henry Carlton

Kody Carmody

Vickie Chang

Katie Cox

Chelsea Edwards

Miriam Ferede

Abbi Frings

Andrew Graham

Brianna Hajek

Emma Hoyer

Nealay Kalita

Tarik Koric

Gabrielle Kozlowski

Ryan Kuck

Andrew Lumetta

Alex Mestre

Bissy Michael

Chae Won Park

Halley Pollock-Muskin

Edo Roth

George Ruan

Paul Seeley

Veronika Sowers

Freddie Stavins

Julianna Trach

Sarah Vaughn

George Voulgaris

Patrick Wong

Julia Zuo

Juniors
Samah Ahmed
Nathan Beauchamp
Havah Berg
David Bergvelt
Mary Campbell
Jia Curry-Bild
Mary Dickerson
Mara Dolan
Elizabeth Fitzpatrick
Theodore Geistlinger
Diego Gundersen
George Gunter
Tristan Gurtler
Brooks Hauser
Randall Hornbaker
Bryan Hwu
Peter Ivanov
Megan James
Divya Joshi
Anna Kanfer

Sam LeRoy
Max Li
Surya Lombela
Sierra Maniates-Selvin
William Metcalf
Ananth Nandakishore
Lucas Newman-Johnson
Lara Orlandic
Kathryn Powell
Dezy Powers
Alice Rietz
Arch Robison
Alana Rosenbaum
Mariam Saadah
Vinay Shanbhag
Lea Slauch
Alison Taylor
Jilliana Walch
Troy Xu
Jonathan Yockey

• **ECIC Scholar Athletes**

Henry Carlton
Chelsea Edwards
Abbi Frings
Emma Hoyer
Nealay Kalita
Tarik Koric

Chae Won Park
Halley Pollock-Muskin
Veronika Sowers
Julianna Trach
George Voulgaris
Patrick Wong

• **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."

Wyatt Bensken and Kaila Simpson

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

• **ExploraVision**

ExploraVision competition is jointly sponsored by the National Science Teachers Association and Toshiba. The competition, now in its 18th year, is the largest technology competition in the world, attracting up to 20,000 students per year. The goal of the competition is for teams of two to four students to use their imaginations, along with their research, writing and artistic skills to create a vision of a technology of the future. Each team selects a current technology and predicts the state and uses of that technology twenty years into the future, or develops an entirely new technology to address current and anticipated problems within that same time period.

Uni High has the best record of any school in this competition, with teams placing first four times and once placing 2nd, with Uni team members receiving \$160,000 in scholarships.

One Uni team received regional honors, placing in the top six high school level teams in this year's competition: TEVIA Tech (Tixel Enabled Visually Impaired Assistive Technology) Ryan Kuck, Edo Roth, Freddie Stavins

Projects receiving Honorable Mention were:

EProSePS: Energy Producing Sewage Purification System

Even Dankowicz, Nicholas Liu, Lyle Regenwetter, Benjamin Schiffer

Honorable Mention, Grades 7-9

The Plasma GasifiTrashCan: A Self Sufficient Trash Disposal Apparatus

Alice Hu, Vinay Koshy, Darren Liu, Chloe Yang

Honorable Mention, Grades 10-12

Additional Uni High projects were:

ArtECO2: Artificial Energy from CO2

Vikram Bagchi, Grant DeAtley, Immanuel Han, Pengyu Li

PreMyR Technology (Prenatal Myelomeningocele Repair Technology)

Arch Robison, Gloria Ha

• **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.

Gloria Ha

• **Bausch and Lomb Science Award**

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