



UNIVERSITY LABORATORY HIGH SCHOOL

**2019-20 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, “The In-Betweens” by Jake Regenwetter

Second Place, “Conspiracy Theories” by Katelyn Barbour

PROSE

First Place, “Rain” by Caitlin Mamaril

Second Place, “Near Ruijin” by Alice Gao

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

• **Christopher Bannister Memorial Award**

This award is given in memory of the late Christopher F. Bannister, a member of the Uni High Class of 1955. He was a master harpsichord builder who believed that Uni High was a unique and ideal place in which to grow and stretch one’s mind in many directions while still allowing one to specialize in particular interests. According to Mr. Bannister, “There’s something ‘immediate’ about our society—learning the discipline of almost anything has fallen out favor. But be it in music or photography or anything else, subtlety and appreciation only come from self-discipline and study. And it’s very rewarding if you make that effort.” The winner of this year’s Christopher Bannister Memorial Award is Elizabeth Tyson

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

Olivia Taylor

Elijah Song

Collin Jung

Ethan Ashbrook

Jenna Lee

Noel Chi

Elizabeth Rienstra

Anya Kaplan-Hartnett

• **10th Annual Fine & Applied Arts High School Art Exhibit**

Katie Carrubba, Honorable Mention

• **Eric Show:**

May Yang, Honorable Mention

• **Insect Fear Film Festival Art Contest:**

Yan Liu, Best in Show

Roshan Perry, 2nd place, grades 9-12

Savindi Devmal, Honorable Mention

Evan Wang, 2nd place, grades 6-8

Maggie Li, 3rd place, grades 6-8

• **Scholastic Art Awards:**

Lauren Lumetta, Gold Key

May Yang, Silver Key

Marco Lu, Silver Key

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.

Christina Wu

• **National Japanese Exam Awards**

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

Level 3

Gold- Acadia Hu, Silver- Andrew Lin, Erin Smith, Bronze-Anna Huynh

Level 2

Silver-Doren Hsiao-Wecksler, Tracy Li, Jeana To, Bronze- Jack Holder

Level 1

Gold- Maggie Li, Evan Wang, Anuprova Bhowmik, Andrew Kim, Silver-Emily Duong, Yan Liu, Bridget Lu, Bronze- Priya Haran, Xenia Mongwa

• **The Japan Bowl**

The Illinois Japan Bowl is an academic competition which covers a wide range of topics that tests high school students who are studying the Japanese language across the state of Illinois. The competition tests not only their knowledge of the language, but also their understanding of traditional and modern Japan.

Students compete as a group which comprised/consists of two to three students.

The winner of the highest level represents IL and competes in the National Japan Bowl in Washington DC in April.

Uni teams fought well this year.

Level 4 team of Lauren Lumetta, Roshan Perry and May Yang won the First Place.

Level 3 team of Isabel Dennison and Erin Smith won the Third Place.

Level 2 team of Elan Pan, Mikayla Blanke and Jeana To won the First Place. Another team of Level 2 with Jack Holder and Doren Hsiao-Wecksler won the Second Place.

Because the pandemic, the National Japan Bowl was done digitally at the end of May this year. Lauren, Roshan and May competed in the Digital Japan Bowl via zoom and placed ninth in the nation.

• **AATG National German Test Award Winners**

German I

Gold recipients: Tessa Waldhoff (First in chapter), Maya Viswanathan (Second in chapter), Luca Zepeda-Flores (Third in chapter)

Silver recipients: Annika Bilderback, Maxwell He, Eleanor Kraatz, Samuel Gresch, Dmitry Sakhartov, Jaewoon Jung, William King

Bronze recipients: Nathaniel Roth, Matthew Ulozas, Rose Benjamin

German II

Gold recipients: Benjamin Chang (First in chapter), Dan Yang (Second in chapter), Ryan Wang (Fourth in chapter), Aditi Adve (Seventh in chapter), Luke You (Seventh in chapter), Firmiana Wang (Ninth in chapter), Clara Wood (Eleventh in chapter)

Silver recipients: Nicholas Bodony, Addison McClure

Bronze recipients: Amalia Bollero

German III

Gold recipients: Jake Regenwetter (First in chapter), Henry Laufenberg (Second in chapter), Rowan Trilling-Hansen (Seventh in chapter)

Silver recipients: Lara Marinov

Bronze recipients: Stefania Dzhaman

German IV

Gold recipients: Bianca Rubel (First in chapter), Charlotte Ebel (Second in chapter), Maximillian Ludaescher (Third in chapter)

Silver recipients: Anya Jenny, Adam Zilles

Bronze recipients: Elliot Gengler, Eric Roth

• **The University of Illinois: Germanic Languages & Literatures' First Annual Poetry Contest titled "The Illinois German Lyric Project"**

Anya Jenny (1st place), Serenity Lilly (2nd place), Charlotte Ebel (3rd place)

• **AATG National Research Contest: First Encounters: Menschen begegnen sich**

First place winners: Stefania Dzhaman, Bronwyn Garrett, Serenity Lilly, Lara Marinov, and Rowan Trilling-Hansen for their video German Immigration to Champaign County, IL. The students interviewed local residents and historians and completed research in the Urbana Archives to inquire how German immigrants came to Champaign County in the 1800s.

• **The National French Contest "Le Grand Concours" 2020 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. 68,790 students nationwide took part in the contest, which tests students' knowledge of the French language and Francophone culture. 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, 11,139 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 3

Gold medal recipients – Ilana Cohen, Ekaterina Sakhartova, Lawrence Zhao

Silver medal recipients – Zahraa Rasheed, Zofia Muller-Hinnant

Bronze medal recipient – Madeleine Keenan, Haley Miller, Zhaohan Sun

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Level 4

Gold medal recipient – Alice Gao

Silver medal recipients – Nicolas Hernandez, Caitlin Mamaril, Alicia Kim, Sophia Torrel-

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Level 5

Silver medal recipient – Hadiyah Rasheed

• National Latin Awards

Latin 1

SUMMA CUM LAUDE GOLD - Fallon McFarland, Mary Walker, Ankita Bhargava, Inniyew Tesfaw, Yelim Kim, Ben DeMarco, Henry Kraatz, Jade Li, Chloe Jung, Christina Wu, Ryan He

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Latin 2

SUMMA CUM LAUDE GOLD - Navid Tajkhorshid, Edie Hoganson, Safa Shakir, Arjun Kala, Olivia Thompson

MAXIMA CUM LAUDE SILVER - Hozaiifa Bhutta, John Brownbridge

MAGNA CUM LAUDE - Sam Newman

CUM LAUDE - Lili Tiouririne

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Latin 3

SUMMA CUM LAUDE GOLD - Noel Chi, Isabel Tolman-Bronski, Ella Greer, Sasha Rushing, Dina Hashash, Rithika Patnam

MAXIMA CUM LAUDE SILVER - Kiran Naidu, Sally Ma, Yeewoon Jung, Ariana

Mizan, Andy Brown, Ian Evensen, Lily Tolman-Bronski

MAGNA CUM LAUDE - Kethan Naidu

Latin 4

MAGNA CUM LAUDE - Katie Powers

CUM LAUDE - Danbi Choi, Collin Jung

MATH DEPARTMENT

The math department is proud of the students who participated in the Parkland, MathCounts, Purple Comet, and American Mathematics Competitions.

Our Parkland team of 39 students placed first overall in the region, with Anuprova Bhowmik, Sarah Guo, Navid Tajkhorshid, Lawrence Zhao, and Edward Kong winning individual First Place awards, and seven teams placing First in team competitions. Our team qualified for the state contest, which was cancelled.

- The MathCounts team of Shreyas Singh, Grace To, Maya Viswanathan, and Evan Wang placed FIRST in regional competition and TENTH at the state contest.
- Our two Purple Comet teams placed 1st (Alice Gao, Collin Jung, Lawrence Zhao, Adam Zilles, Nicholas Phillips, and Noah Rebei) and 3rd (Edward Kong, Elijah Song, Eric Roth, Tue Do, Zachary Donnini, Matthew Tang) in the state [As of 5/6/20, still awaiting word on national rankings—I'll provide an update as soon as we get it]
- Our AMC-8 winner this year is Maya Viswanathan, followed by Shreyas Singh (2nd) and Maxwell He (3rd).
- On the AMC-10, Lawrence Zhao was the school winner, followed by Janaki Kapadia (2nd) and Sarah Guo and Maya Viswanathan (tied for 3rd)
- On the AMC-12, Zachary Donnini was the school winner, followed by Tue Do (2nd) and Nicholas Phillips (3rd)
- The math department is also proud of all students who took the American Mathematics Competition 10 or 12 in February, and we had seven students qualify for the American Invitational Math Exam: Tue Do, Zachary Donnini, Edward Kong, Nicholas Phillips, Noah Rebei, Lawrence Zhao, and Adam Zilles.

In addition, 15 students participated in a summer research program with the Illinois Geometry Lab:

- Numerical Norm Estimates for Some Classes of Harper Type Operators: Dylan Bowman, Nicholas Phillips, Noah Rebei
- Chip-firing games on graphs: Pomona Carrington Hoekstra, Kevin Li, Jonathan Lau
- Computations and Combinatorics: Grant Hoey, Sparsh Singh, Matthew Tang
- Computations and Number theory: Ethan Ashbrook, Collin Jung, Akash Pardeshi
- Visualizing Mathematics and Its Applications: Catherine Guo, Aniket Gargya, Peter Zhang

• Rankings for the Purple Comet contest for our school size (1-1200 students), 665 participating teams worldwide (248 of them from the US)

Team 1: Alice Gao, Collin Jung, Lawrence Zhao, Adam Zilles, Nicholas Phillips, Noah Rebei - top 5% out of 665

Team 2: Edward Kong, Elijah Song, Eric Roth, Tue Do, Zachary Donnini, Matthew Tang - top 14 % out of 665

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

• **Senior Athlete of the Year**

Male Athlete of the Year – Henry Kraatz

Female Athlete of the Year – Kristine Wang

• **ECIC Scholar-Athlete Award**

Steven Blanke	(Soccer, Basketball)
Dylan Bowman	(Soccer)
Othniel Carr	(Basketball)
Henry D'Angelo	(Soccer)
Tue Do	(Soccer)
Sarah Hashash	(Basketball)
David Sun	(Soccer, Basketball)
Brandon van der Donk	(Soccer)
Mary Walker	(Volleyball)
Kristine Wang	(Volleyball, Basketball)
Christina Wu	(Volleyball)

• **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.”

Steven Blanke

• **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.

Othniel Carr

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

- **ExploraVision**

Toshiba/National Science Teachers Association ExploraVision Competition

This is the 23rd 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.

- **Grade 10-12 Honorable Mention**

Solar Powered Environmental Sequestration (SPECS) by Curtis Althaus and Jonathan Lau

- **Grade 7-9 Honorable Mention**

Autotrophic Methanogen Power System (AMPS) by Matthew Ulozas, Harsh Patel, Marco Lu and Shawn Syed

BACTARia by Grace To, Maggie Li, Bridget Lu, and Yelim Kim

Fluid Lens by Andrea Li, Grace Williams-Kim, Tessa Waldhoff and Annika Polk

MultiPurpose Fence by Eleanor Kraatz, Rose Benjamin, Khadeejah Rasheed and Priya Haran

Pancreatic Cancer Alleviation Nanobots (P-CAN) by Savindi Devmal, Ankita Bhargava, Xenia Mongwa and Shreeya Jajoo

Symbiotic Nitrogen Siphoning Bacteria by Emily Duong and Gabe Davis

Same Sex Couple Children by Fallon McFarland, Maya Viswanathan and Noreen Adoni

Solar Electron Interstellar Collection System (SEICS) by Anna Williams, Annie Bilderback, Tian Guang Chen and Sophie Surheyao

- **Science Olympiad Team, 1st in Regional Competition**

Allie Kim, Lawrence Zhao, Zhaohan Sun, Alice Gao, Aniket Gargya, Aryan Lalwani, Grace Juhn, Catherine Guo, Sophia Torrellas, Jonathan Lau, Elijah Song, Vivia Nguyen, Katya Sakhartova, Prithika Ravi, Rithika Patnam, Maddie Kim, Savindi Devmal, Tessa Waldhoff, Seyed-Ahmad Dastgheib, Zhaoxin Sun, Jake Regenwetter

- **Carle/University of Illinois College of Medicine Health Make-a-Thon Finalists**

Alzheimer's Facial Recognition System - Mariam Vaid, Amalia Bollero, Firmiana Yi-Tong, Anya Troyer

PillSafe Smart Cap - Ariana Alam Mizan

- **You Be the Chemist Challenge State of Illinois Winning Team**

Shreyas Singh, Sophie Surheyao, Inniyew Tesfaw, and Evan Wang

- **2020 U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad 2nd Round Qualifier**

Lawrence Zhao and Edward Kong

- **ENLIST STEM Volunteers**

Steven Blanke , Ahmad Bobat , Henry D'Angelo, Angelynn Huang, Reed Broaders, Keshav Gandhi, Aniket Gargya, Edward Kong, Caylee Losch, Mayahuel Malik, Joanna Yoo, Ekaterina Sakhartova, Lawrence Zhao, Fatima Bobat, Taehan Lee

- **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.

Keshav Gandhi

- **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.

Zachary Donnini

May Yang

- **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.

Sarah Hashash

Brandon van der Donk

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.

Sasha Rushing

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.

AJ Herzog

- **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.

Dr. Elizabeth Majerus

STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- **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.

Ethan Ashbrook

Pomona Carrington-Hoekstra

David Sun

Brandon van der Donk

- **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.

Anya Kaplan-Harnett & Othniel Carr

- **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: Ethan Ashbrook & Brandon van der Donk

• **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.

Ethan Ashbrook

Pomona Carrington-Hoekstra

David Sun

Brandon van der Donk

• **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.

Dylan Bowman

Katie Carrubba

Minji Choi

Geoffrey Ding

Elisha Ham

Sarah Hashash

Anya Kaplan-Hartnett

Jenn Lee

Dominick Long

Emi Loucks

Joshua Mok-Chih

Ethan Muchnik

Betty Nguyen

Akash Pareshi

Hadiyah Rasheed

Sasha Rushing

Matthew Tang

Elizabeth Tyson

Kristine Wang

Peter Zhang

• **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.

Minji Choi

• **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.*

Sarah Hashash

• **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.

Aluru, Neha	Herzog, Emma	Polonus, Samuel
Ashbrook, Ethan	Hoey, Grant	Ramkumar, Nicolas
Bobat, Ahmad	Hrnjak, Zona	Rasheed, Hadiyah
Bowman, Dylan	Kaplan-Hartnett, Anya	Rauther, Faizah
Carr, Othniel	Kraatz, Henry	Rienstra, Elizabeth
Carrington-Hoekstra, Pomona	Lee, Jenna	Rushing, Alexander
Carrubba, Katherine	Li, Kevin	Singh, Sparshdeep
Choi, Minji	Long, Dominick	Sun, David
Cooper, Nicole	Maslov, Leo	Tang, Matthew
D'Angelo, Henry	Minor, Erin	Tran, Phong
Ding, Geoffrey	Mok-Chih, Joshua	Tyson, Elizabeth
Do, Tue	Muchnik, Ethan	Van Der Donk, Brandon
Garrett, Eli	Nair, Smita	Wang, Kristine
Harden, Madison	Nguyen, Betty	Wu, Christina
Hashash, Sarah	Ondrejckova, Anna	Zhang, Ziyu
	Pardeshi, Akash	

• **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.

Neha Aluru	Jenna Lee	David Sun
Ethan Ashbrook	Kevin Li	Matthew Tang
Minji Choi	Akash Pardeshi	Elizabeth Tyson
Tue Do	Hadiyah Rasheed	Brandon van der Donk
Elisha Ham	Faizah Rauther	Kristine Wang
Sarah Hashash	Elizabeth Rienstra	
Zona Hrnjak	Sasha Rushing	

• **Subbie Buddies / Transfer Buddies**

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

SUBBIE BUDDY LEADERS

Neha Aluru
Minji Choi
Collin Jung
Kristine Wang
Lawrence Zhao

SUBBIE BUDDIES

Maher Adoni
Andy Brown
John Brownridge
Ivan Favila
Lukas Grosse-Perdekamp
Elisha Ham
Madeleine Keenan
Allie Kim
Andrew Lin
Lara Marinov

Sally Ma
Ariana Mizan
Vivia Nguyen
Anna Park
Jenna Purnell
Prithika Ravi
David Sun
Lili Tiouririne
Aaskash Vasireddy
Lucas Wood

- **Peer College Counselors**

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

Sarah Hashash
Jenna Lee

Elizabeth Rienstra
Christina Wu

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.

Anya Kaplan-Hartnett

- **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.

Elizabeth Rienstra and Kristine Wang

- **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.

Sarah Hashash

- **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.

Othniel Carr

- **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.

Dr. Elizabeth Majerus