Al Eckert didn’t talk about his experiences as a soldier in World War II and the Battle of the Bulge when he returned home in 1946.

He had enlisted against his parents’ wishes, so they didn’t ask him. He figured no one else cared.

Once home, life picked up where it had left off. Eckert used the GI Bill to attend Eastern Illinois University. He met Nancy Clapp, and the two were married in 1947. He pursued his master’s degree at the University of Illinois and after graduation was offered a teaching job at Irving School in Bloomington.

In 1955, he started teaching math at University High School, a position he continued until his retirement in 1983.

Through the years, Eckert started sharing some war stories with his daughter, Susan “Su” Eckert Dessa ‘75.

“I had a special connection with dad in regards to World War II and his stories,” Dessa said. “As an adolescent, I could stay up late watching World War II movies with dad. He did like to talk—if someone cared to listen.”

Occasionally, Eckert also shared stories with his University High classes.

On December 16, 1964, 20 years after he had fought in the Battle of Bulge, he walked into his classroom and told his students, “I’m going to tell you what I did 20 years ago.”

“One student said it was the most compelling hour he’d ever spent in school,” said Dan Leifel, who collaborated with Eckert on a book about his war experiences called Albert Eckert PFC.

It was Dessa’s daughter, Grace Dessa, who ultimately inspired Eckert to write the 100 pages of handwritten notes that led to the book.

Grace was attending high school in Boston and was assigned a World War II history project. She asked her grandfather for help.

“Dad had all kinds of scrapbooks and took them apart so she could use it,” Su said. “It inspired him to write his memoirs.”

Eckert’s son, Jim ’66, told Dan Leifel’s wife, Paula ’67, about the notes. Jim and Paula had dated in high school and remained friends. Jim knew Dan was a war history buff and had written several books.

“Real combat veterans seldom talk about combat; it was too horrible. He was willing,” said Leifel, a retired Twin City attorney who also served in the Army.

The book was finished in May 2009. It has photographs taken during Eckert’s service and includes stories of when he was a guard at a German prison camp and his transfer to a unit that served under General George Patton, and how his unit survived combat.

About 250 copies were printed. Leifel donated one copy to the University High School library.

After the printing, the Leifels had a party and presented Eckert with the book. They also gave him a Purple Heart he had earned in the Army but never pursued.

“He was touched by that,” Su said. “He was speechless.”

Eckert died in October 2010 before he and Leifel planned to discuss the Battle of the Bulge and the book at a meeting of the Senior Professionals’ Morning with the Professors, but Leifel carried through with the meeting.
Legacy family

Allie Roop is set to graduate from U-High in 2016, making her the fourth generation to be a Pioneer. Her dad, Cory, graduated in 1992 and currently serves on the U-High Alumni Association. Her grandmother, Ann Hallam Roop, graduated in 1965, and her great-grandfather, Dick Hallam, was in the Class of 1938. Four distant relatives also attended U-High, with cousin Bob Orendorff ’29 beginning the family tradition. Allie and her family of Pioneers hope that her two younger sisters and baby brother will also call U-High their alma mater.

In search of Clarions

We are looking for copies of the 1968, 1970, and 1982 Clarion yearbooks. These issues have disappeared from our set in the U-High library, and we want to preserve our school history and locate replacements.

Any Clarion yearbooks may be donated and will be accepted at the U-High library. Yearbooks have been graciously retrieved from garage sales, donation piles, and even garbage cans. So if you come across an extra Clarion, please pass it on to the U-High Alumni Association. There are many anxious alumni wanting to have a yearbook from their era.

To purchase yearbooks, contact the Alumni Association at uHighAlumni@IllinoisState.edu or contact Barbara Lichty Blunk ’53, alumni relations coordinator, at (309) 452-2414 or blblunk@ilstu.edu.

Facebook connection

Please join our Facebook group, We Are One: U-High Pioneers, to get the latest news on your alma mater at Facebook.com/groups/UHighAlumni. This is an open group and all may join it and post messages.

Additionally, if you want to know about daily happenings at U-High, you may want to "like" the Facebook page Facebook.com/UniversityHighSchool.NormalIL. In March, the U-High staff, faculty, and administration began posting announcements to students on Facebook.
Superintendent’s greeting

Steve Evans
Andrea Markert

Fall at University High School is always a special time.Incoming freshmen are getting their first taste of a completely different learning environment where freedom and responsibility are available in abundance. New faculty are becoming familiar with time-honored traditions and the University High School culture. Our new faculty begin to learn how to blend best practice, teacher education, and innovation together to create dynamic teaching and learning.

This fall is particularly special as we welcome our new principal, Andrea Markert. Mrs. Markert is very familiar with U-High, as she served as teacher and assistant principal prior to accepting the principal position. She brings a wealth of relationships and knowledge of University High School along with her energy, ideas, and enthusiasm!

We are very fortunate to have Steve Evans move permanently into the assistant principal’s role. Like Mrs. Markert, Mr. Evans brings several years of experience at University High School as a science teacher and coach and last year served as the interim assistant principal. Mr. Evans has developed great rapport with our students and has done an outstanding job helping make improvements in the facility.

Due to their past experiences and familiarity with the school, Mrs. Markert and Mr. Evans value the vital role that U-High alumni play in the life of our school. I know you will find them valuable resources as you reconnect with U-High—as visitors, volunteers, donors, and most importantly, friends. Please take the time to say hello to our two new administrators as you come to campus for a visit.

Thank you again for your ongoing support and involvement. I look forward to seeing you at our Homecoming festivities on September 20!

In the halls of U-High

The class of 2013 was offered over $8,000,000 in scholarships to continue their education at colleges and universities around the country.

The boys and girls cross country teams won at the Intercity, Conference, Regional, and Sectional meets. The boys team placed 8th in state with one All-State medalist, Brendan Hoskins. The girls team came in 2nd at state with three All-State medalists, Sydney Billingsley, Shannan Supan, and Alexandra Walch.

Coach Lester Hampton was selected as the Boys Class AA cross country Coach of the Year for the 2012 season by the South Division of the Illinois Track and Cross Country Coaches Association.

The U-High cheer squad captured 1st place in the co-ed division at sectionals, making the team back-to-back IHSA sectional champions in co-ed and qualifying for state.

Three U-High art students placed at the Annual Corn Belt Conference Art Show. Junior Madeline Morris won first in photography; senior Josh Everingham won firsts both ceramics and mixed media; and junior Alyssa Reuter won first in graphics, and the Best of Show Award.

The Pioneer speech and debate Team won the IHSA Regional Tournament with a total of 77 points, more than any other school in Illinois, qualifying every event to Sectionals. The team went on to make history, winning the IHSA State Competition for the first time since 1974 and by achieving the first downstate win since 1981. U-High Forensic team sent an unprecedented eight qualifiers to Greater Illinois Chapter District Tournament of the NFL.

Senior Katherine Sampson was selected as a member of the Golden Apple Scholars from over 1,200 nominations. She will receive advanced teacher preparation through Summer Institutes that provide early practice and exposure, as well as financial assistance for college.

The U-High boys swim and dive team won Sectionals and qualified for the IHSA state swim meet. Senior diver Brandis Heffner captured first place in the preliminary and final rounds of the state meet making him the top diver in the state of Illinois. Brandis also earned All-State Honors and was named to the first team in diving.

Senior Brad Dulce was named to the IHSA All-State Academic Team. He is the recipient of the 2013 State Farm Holiday Classic Scholarship and was awarded $1,000.

The U-High boys basketball team on finished out another perfect Corn Belt Conference season with a 14-0 record.

Junior standout and Ohio State recruit Keita Bates-Diop he was named the Pantagraph Player of the Year and the Chicago Tribune Illinois Mr. Basketball Ballot. He averaged 18.4 points and 6.7 rebounds per game and is currently ranked among the top 25 junior basketball players in the country.

Eighty different soloists or ensembles from the U-High music department competed in this year’s IHSA Solo and Ensemble Music Contest. Charlea Schueler (violin solo), Leon Li (cello solo) and the vocal trio of Charlea, Hannah, and Ethan Schueler all received “Best of the Day” Awards.

Seniors Joelle Friesen and Tessa Eckley advanced to Finalist standing in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Six seniors were selected by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation to receive a State Farm Companies Foundation Scholarship award. The...
U-High class reunions

Class of 1946
LUNCHEON
Every second Wednesday of the month at noon at Jim’s Steakhouse in Bloomington

Class of 1947
BREAKFAST
Every fourth Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m. at CJ’s Restaurant in Bloomington

Illinois Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Children’s School (ISSCS)
ANNUAL REUNION
Friday, September 6, 2013—Icebreaker at Eastland Suites, 5:30-10:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 7, 2013—Gathering at the ISSCS grounds, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. with lunch served at noon
Contact Bernie Latta at (309) 829-1991 or (309) 261-4297 or bern1207@aol.com
or Debbie Burt Macchiaroli at (773) 775 4272 or debbiemacchiaroli@hotmail.com.
Facebook group: U-High and ISSCS Members Group

Class of 1958
55-YEAR REUNION
Friday, September 13 and Saturday, September 14, 2013—Location to be announced.
Contact Janet Hayslip Streenz at (309) 452-4510 or janetstreenz@msn.com.

Class of 1963
50-YEAR REUNION
Friday, September 20—Homecoming social at 4:30 p.m., gathering after game to be announced.
Saturday, September 21—Dinner at the Marriott Hotel in Uptown Normal.
Contact Denny Steele at (309) 663-6531 or stoneyglen@comcast.net.

Class of 1964
50-YEAR REUNION
July 11, 12, and 13, 2014
Contact Frank Jarke at (630) 529-7063 or jarke_frank@msn.com

Class of 1969
ANNUAL HOLIDAY REUNION
December 24—Lunch at The Grand Café in Bloomington
Contact Karen Mercier Cruisis at (309) 662-8909 or karen@stametdp.com.

Class of 1988
25-YEAR REUNION
Date to be announced
Contact Peter Pontius at (309) 261-3331 or pete.pontius@gmail.com or uhigh88.com.
Facebook group: U-High Class of 1988 - 25th Reunion

Class of 1993
20-YEAR REUNION
Friday, September 20, 2013—U-High Homecoming Social
Saturday, September 21, 2013—TBA
Contact Tricia Braid at (309) 830-3393 or tbraid@ilcorn.org; Chelsea Snyder West at chelsea.west@live.com; or Tom Feely at (309) 268-0531 or tlfeely@comcast.com.

Class of 2003
10-YEAR REUNION
Date to be announced
Contact Matt Lyons at matthew.e.lyons@gmail.com or Nels Pedersen at nels.j.pedersen@gmail.com.

Locate an old friend through the U-High website
Access the email address list in the alumni section of the U-High website. Go to UHigh.ilstu.edu and click on the Alumni section. Within the Alumni pages is a section to look up a classmate’s email address. Update your email address with us by using the built-in instant messenger.

Collect classmates
Don’t see your class listed for a reunion? Appoint yourself the coordinator! Contact the Alumni Relations coordinators at UHighAlumni@IllinoisState.edu to start the process. The University High School Alumni Association can assist you to make a successful gathering.

Support our troops
Thank you to all of our University High School alumni who are bravely serving in the armed forces during Operation Enduring Freedom.
**Newsweek ranks U-High as a top school**

*Newsweek* ranked University High School as No. 399 in a list of the top 2,000 public high schools in America. U-High is the only downstate Illinois school to make the top 400. Throughout our nation, there are approximately 26,000 public high schools.

Two of the key factors in the ranking are the graduation rate and percentage of students accepted to a college. U-High’s graduation rate is 99 percent, and 97 percent of graduating seniors were accepted into college.

Other ranking factors include average SAT/ACT scores; Advanced Placement (AP) tests taken per student; average AP scores; and percentage of students enrolled in at least one AP class. U-High’s average ACT score is 25.5. A perfect score is 36.

“Over the past five years we have supported an increasingly wide variety of AP offerings and make those offerings available to any student who wants to challenge themselves,” Laboratory Schools Superintendent Jeff Hill said. “The increased AP enrollment coupled with the hard work of students and teachers has led to strong results.”

This is the fifth consecutive year that U-High has been listed in the *Newsweek* rankings. U-High moved up from last year’s ranking of 547.

**Stroud Seat Campaign update**

*by Emily James*

The ongoing Seat Campaign for Stroud Auditorium is still in full swing, having raised more than $244,500. If you have been in the beautifully renovated space, you know what a remarkable upgrade it is from the Stroud of the past. If you would like to contribute to this project, it is not too late. There are still approximately 240 seats left for purchase. Each seat has a nameplate attached that can be inscribed with two lines of text—a wonderful way to honor someone, commemorate a loved one, or pay tribute to your time at University High School. Seat nameplates are available for a donation of $500 per seat. Pledges of $500 or more may be paid over a two-year period. Additionally, those who work for a matching gift company can donate $250 with a company match to designate a seat nameplate.

University High School is grateful to everyone who has supported this campaign. For more information on how to get your seat, contact Emily James, associate director of Development, at ehjames@IllinoisState.edu or (309) 438-4304.

**Lincoln Room dedicated with Class of 1961 Gifts**

Before being elected president of the United States, Abraham Lincoln was an attorney with the Illinois State Board of Education. During that tenure Lincoln drew up the documents to establish Illinois State University, the institution that oversees University High School. So without Lincoln, there would be no U-High.

Illinois State History Professor Emeritus John Freed spoke to the Class of 1961 during their class reunion and detailed how Lincoln was instrumental in forming University High School. The Class of 1961 was inspired by Freed’s talk and decided to mark this connection by organizing efforts to dedicate the Lincoln Room in the school library. John “Mac” Holzer ’61, Kent Deffenbaugh ’61, and Joe Barger ’61 lead efforts to gift an oil reproduction of George Healy’s 1869 portrait of Lincoln and framed documents detailing the portrait’s origins and the president’s connection to the University. This particular painting was selected because Lincoln’s son Robert proclaimed it to be the best image of his father ever conceived and the original hangs in the State Dining Room of the White House.

After two years of planning, formulating, and preparation, the formal dedication was held April 10, 2013. Eight members of the Class of 1961, some traveling as far away as Indiana, Texas, and Washington, attended the event along with many other guests including Illinois State President Emeritus Al Bowman and Freed, who was consulted throughout the efforts.
Alumni through the decades

Six Class of 1957 alums held a minireunion in San Antonio in October 2012. Front row, left to right: Donna Chism Mullenix, Sandra Koepke Savignon, and Helen Greer Cox. Back row, left to right: Pat Mann Mertz, Barbara Acklunl Cade, and Linda Tomlinson Hensley.

In February, five pioneers from the Class of 1965 enjoyed having lunch together in Tampa, Florida.

Linda Curby West, Judy Replogle Porte, Pamela Anderson, Sally Hyde Burmeister, and Becky Laubaugh Greene

Mark Murphy '70 was recently promoted to VP of Finance at Aramco Services Co. in Houston. He has worked at Aramco for 30 years, holding various positions in the finance department. After receiving his bachelor's at Emory Univ. and his M.S. at ISU, Mark spent 2 yrs. as an accounting instructor at ISU and 4 yrs. as an auditor at Price Waterhouse in Peoria before moving to Houston. He and his wife Denise are proud parents of a son and 2 daughters plus a grandson on the way. Their son Brian has his B.S. in physics from Stanford and his M.S. & PhD from Harvard. Their daughter Sarah earned her B.S. in chemistry from Princeton, M.S. from Yale, & her MBA from Harvard. Their daughter Kelly has autism and is currently taking college classes.

This past winter, Jim Crews '72 coached the St. Louis University men's basketball team to a remarkable journey to the Atlantic 10 championship. Crews stepped up and filled the position after the Billikens head coach, Rick Majerus, had to leave due to a terminal illness. Under Crews’ leadership, the team overcame this sad set of circumstances and won the program's first conference championship since 1971. The team went on to play in the NCAA tournament after a record-setting 11-game winning streak. In April, St. Louis University named Crews the head coach and removed the title of “interim” from his job title.

Christine McHugh ’78 directed a short film, “On The Nature of Hotness” that recently won Best Comedy in a Short Film at the New York City International Film Festival.

In June, Ann Fairbairn-Gullixon '84 was named Female Survivor of the Year at the annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life of McLean County. For several years, Gullixon has captained a team composed of U-High classmates and friends who participate in the 24-hour event that not only honors cancer survivors and remembers loved ones lost, but also raises awareness about how to stay well from cancer and raise money to help fuel the world’s largest walk to end cancer.

In May, the Butler University Alumni Association awarded the Hilton Ultimus Brown Alumni Achievement Award to Andrew Golomb '97. This award recognizes the personal and professional accomplishments of an individual who has graduated from Butler in the past 15 years. As director of Bank of America Merrill Lynch’s global principal investments group in Charlotte, North Carolina, Golomb has managed a portfolio of private and public equity investments across multiple industries since 2007. He co-chairs the United Way Young Leaders group, serves on the campaign cabinet of United Way of the Central Carolinas, and is active with 24 Hours of Booty Charlotte, a cycling event that supports cancer research and programs. Golomb graduated from Butler in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in finance. He also holds an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

In June, Hot Keys Books published Hesse’s newest album entitled Pokey LaFarge. Her previous album, Live in Holland, was released worldwide fall 2012 shortly after Pokey's vocals were featured on an episode of HBO's Boardwalk Empire. In 2013, they opened for Old Crow Medicine Show on New Year's Eve at the Ryman Auditorium. Also, Pokey LaFarge appears in the newly released movie Lone Ranger as the lead vocalist of the band at Red’s Saloon and made his national television debut on Late Night with David Letterman on July 16 singing the song “Central Time” from his newest album entitled Pokey LaFarge.

Monica Hesse '99 is a writer and columnist for the Style section of the Washington Post, and this spring her assignment was to cover the Academy Awards in Hollywood. In June, Hot Keys Books published Hesse’s first fictional novel, Stray.

Alexander Preller '05 graduated from Columbia University’s School of Law in May. While there he was a writer and editor of the Columbia Journal of Law and Social Problems. Preller graduated from Northwestern University in 2009 with a triple major and double honors degree. He has accepted a position at a law firm in New York City.
Josh Davis ’09 graduated summa cum laude from Western Illinois University in May with a bachelor’s degree in mathematics. He minored in physics and computer science. He was selected as the departmental scholar for mathematics, served as a commencement marshal, and was recognized as a Centennial Honors College Scholar. He was named to the Summit League Swimming and Diving Academic All-League team this year. He secured an internship with State Farm Insurance this summer and will begin graduate school at Illinois State University in the fall.

Tara Neal ’09 earned a place on the women’s gymnastics second team All-Big Ten. As a Michigan State senior, she is the captain of the team. She earned top scores in vault, beam, and bars throughout the season. This marks Neal’s second Big Ten award in her collegiate career.

Stephanie Carlson ’11 has been selected to study at Pembroke College, Oxford University, England. She is pursuing double majors in political science and history at Illinois Wesleyan University and will spend the 2013-2014 academic year at Pembroke studying British and European history.

Javelin thrower Tim Glover ’09 ended his stellar Illinois State University collegiate track and field career by coming in second at the NCAA meet in early June. In 2011 and 2012, Glover was the national champion. Despite battling strong winds in Eugene, Oregon, this year, Glover’s top throw of 247.5 feet secured his second-place finish.

Sean Comerford ’09 graduated in May 2013 from The College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, with a bachelor’s degree in neuroscience.

The USA Deaf Sports Federation named Jeff McKinzie ’08 as the media editor at the DeaFlymics in Bulgaria summer of 2013. McKinzie is majoring in journalism at the Rochester Institute of Technology/National Technology Institute for the Deaf. Last year he was promoted to sports editor of Report Magazine at the Rochester Institute after being a staff writer. Summer of 2013, McKinzie completed an internship with the Special Olympics in Normal as the media coordinator.

The UHS dance team qualified for the inaugural IHSA Dance State Finals.

STATE your Passion. STATE your Pride.

Please share news about yourself, your family who attended University High School, or a classmate so that it may be published in the next issue of The Pioneer. This publication relies on the efforts of all alums to alert the editing staff of newsworthy tidbits.

Please send information and photos to UHighAlumni@IllinoisState.edu or mail to University High School Alumni Association; Campus Box 7100; Normal, Illinois 61790-7100.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Glenn Barger ’53
   died 01/06/13

Julie Pfister Black ’62
   died 02/19/13

Valletta Campbell ’38
   died 09/16/10

Bonnie Cooper Crutcher ’45
   died 02/26/13

Jane Olson Davis ’51
   died 07/10/2013

Terry L. Dewsme ’73
   died 05/01/13

Owen Enos ’41
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Everett Farnham ’40
   died 08/26/12

Morris Finley ’60
   died 04/04/13

Joseph Flanagan ’30
   died 02/06/98

Kenneth Folks ’71
   died 06/05/13

Elaine Carlock Johnson
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Theodore “Ted” Jordan
   ’49
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Lattelle Kidd ’40
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Marc Liberta ’80
   died 07/30/2013

Bette May Masters ’44
   died 02/06/13

Jeffrey Oehlert ’70
   died 04/29/13

Martha Stevens Powell ’42
   died 04/14/13

Leona Amacher Reese ’41
   died 12/27/11

Rebecca Seip ’82
   died 02/07/11

Hildred Shafer ’31
   died 03/27/13

Manuel Sorell ’71
   died 04/16/13

Douglas Southgate ’38
   died 01/05/10

Marlyn Smith Wiese ’51
   died 07/15/13

Brandon Bogue, and Ravi Malpani.

At the Bloomington-Normal NAACP Academic, Cultural, Technological, and Scientific Olympics, Junior Ricardo Cortez de la Cruz II won a gold medal in Poetry and silver medals in Original Essay and Playwriting. Sophomore Jordynn Palmer won a gold medal in Music Composition and a silver medal in Music Vocal Contemporary.

U-High seniors swept the Peace Essay Contest sponsored by the McLean County YWCA and the Mennonite Church of Normal. These talented writers were honored with cash awards totaling $1,000 at the Peaceful Community, Peaceful World Luncheon.

At the Illinois Junior Academy of Science State Exposition, junior Alexander Su won the Gold Award in both the paper and project sessions, as well as the Best in Category Award in Physics. He also received an award from the Chicago Section of the American Nuclear Society.

Senior Emilee Gibson was selected as recipient of the $1,000 Normal Rotary Club scholarship.

The girls track team won Sectionals and qualified six girls in nine events for the state track meet.

The boys track team captured second place in Sectional, missing first place by just one point. The 3,200 meter relay team went on to place second in the final round of the state track meet and broke the school record that stood for 34 years (since 1979).

Junior Dylan Koth, who is studying culinary arts, was inducted into the Technical Honor Society at the Bloomington Area Career Center.

The U-High theatre department performed Bye, Bye Birdie for this year’s spring musical.

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The Legacy Society for the Illinois State Laboratory Schools

The Legacy Society for the Illinois State University Laboratory Schools provides recognition and appreciation for those people who have established a planned gift in support of the Laboratory Schools, University High School, or Thomas Metcalf School; or secondly, have reached a level of $10,000 or more in cumulative giving in support of the schools. Membership is lifetime.

All donors (individuals, couples, families, corporations, etc.) recognized through The Legacy Society may have their names permanently displayed on plaques placed in prominent locations at both University High School and Metcalf School. Charter members of The Legacy Society—the first 100—are noted as such on the plaques. Donors preferring to be listed as anonymous may request such designation.

The following is the list of charter members as of December 31, 2012. Names in bold have become charter members since the fall 2012 issue of The Pioneer:

Anonymous (two)
Erik and Audra Anderson
Barbara and Robert Blunk
David L. Brown
Michelle and James Chow
Kellie and Michael Clapper
Clyde B. Coombs
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Eugene and Mardell Martin
Dallas and Janice Mathile
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John and Robbie Hartman Muir
Audrey and Joe Naftziger
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Kent and Sue Taulbee
Mildred G. Templeton
Mel and Barbara Thake
Teresa (Lucie) and Lyle Thompson
Marilyn and Donald Turner
U-High Booster Club, 2005-2006
Bjarne R. Ullsvik
Fred, Robert, Louis, and Ronald Williams
John Williams
John L. Wroan III

We encourage those of you who are interested in The Legacy Society to discuss with us possible areas of designation. Membership in the society is permanent and is acknowledged by both the Laboratory Schools and Illinois State University. Even though donors make their contribution to the Illinois State University Foundation, they may rest assured that 100 percent of their donation will be designated for Metcalf School or University High School, as individually desired.

For more information about The Legacy Society, please contact Jeff Hill, superintendent of the Laboratory Schools, at (309) 438-8542 or jwhill@ilstu.edu. If you prefer, you may also have your attorney or financial planner contact Hill.

U-High Alumni Association Awards nomination form

Distinguished Alum • Pioneer Hall of Fame • Alumni Service • Friend of U-High

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All nominees will be contacted to accept the nomination and to send a detailed autobiography to aid the awards committee in the selection process. All completed nomination forms will be retained and re-evaluated each year. Selection of recipients is performed in the spring and the awards presentation is held in the fall at Homecoming. Nominees are encouraged to update their information periodically.

Return all nominations to
Attention: Awards Chairperson
University High School Alumni Association
Campus Box 7100
Normal, IL 61790-7100

Or email to: UHighAlumni@IllinoisState.edu

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Laboratory Schools donor listing

Many thanks are extended to our alumni and friends who have made contributions during the past year to the Laboratory Schools. The following is a list of donors (individuals and corporations) who contributed between June 1, 2012, and May 31, 2013.

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Donald and Marilyn Turner

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