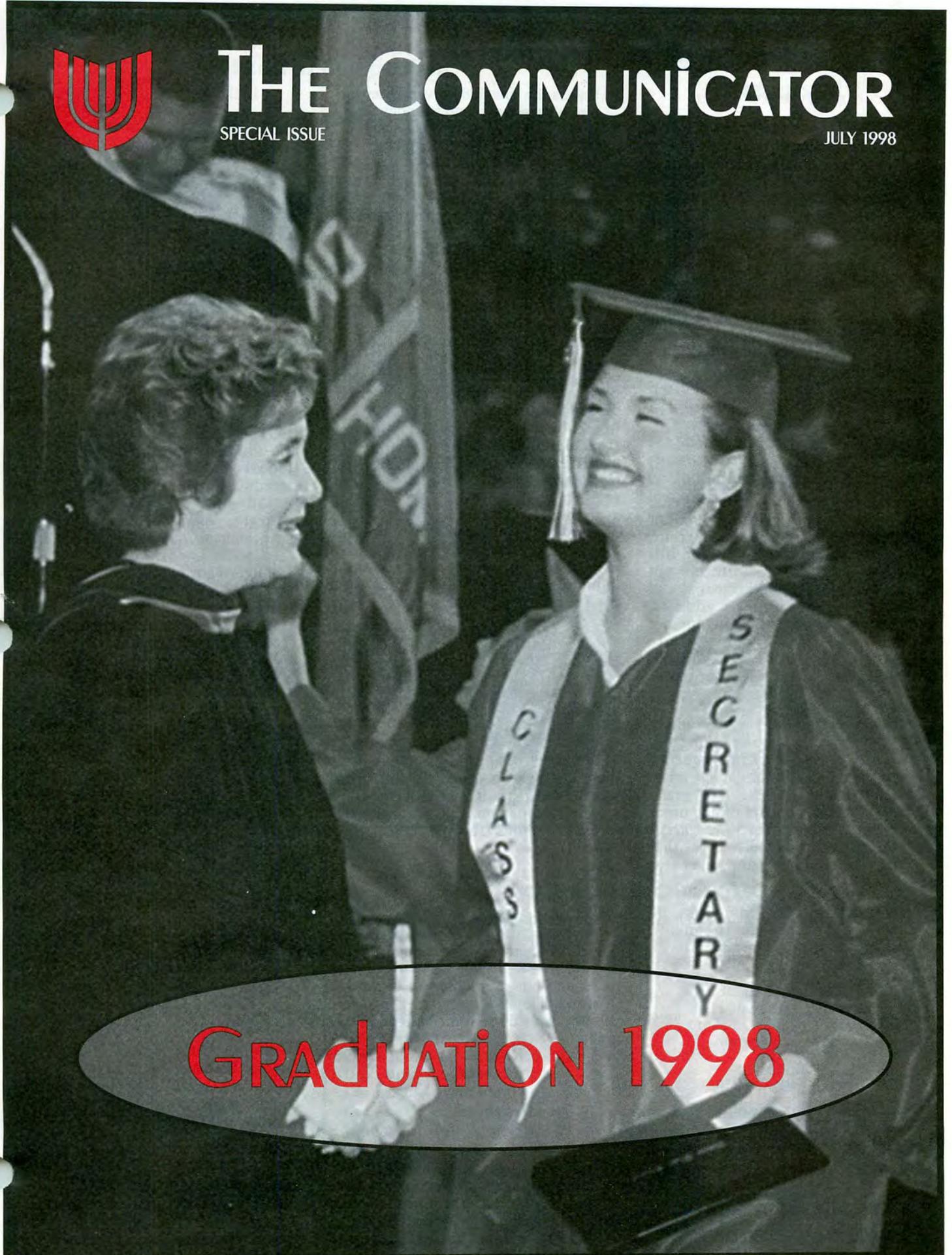




THE COMMUNICATOR

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GRADUATION 1998

Preparing for the 1998-99 School Year

Enrollment Center Open

The Union Public School District has a centralized enrollment center this year to provide easier access for parents enrolling new students. The Enrollment Center is located in the Extended Education Building at 5656 S. 129th E. Ave. just north of the Education Service Center.

Hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 8-11:30 A.M. and 1-4:00 P.M. If you have specific questions about the enrollment process, please feel free to call the enrollment center at 459-4686, FAX 459-4688.

How to Prepare for Enrollment

The following are general guidelines for enrollment:

1. The student must be a resident of the Union Public School District, living with a parent or legal guardian. Proof of residence will be required. Current, original electric, gas or water bill reflecting the service address OR current, original lease agreement/house contract reflecting property address, agent name, address and phone number will be considered appropriate documentation. The district will not accept driver's licenses, checks or pieces of mail as proof of residence.

2. For kindergarten and first grade, a certified birth certificate verifying age must be presented. Kindergarten students must be five years of age on or before September 1, 1998. First grade students must be six years of age on or before September 1, 1998. Birth certificates are requested for all other students, although they are not mandatory.

3. Immunization records must be presented for students to enroll. Immunization requirements are as follows:

Kindergarten; Transitional & 1st (not having had Kdg.)

5 DPT*, 4 OP**, 2 MMR, 3 Hep B,
2 Hep A & 1 Chickenpox

1st & 2nd Grade

5 DPT*, 4 OP**, 2 MMR

3rd through 6th Grade

3 DPT, 3 OP, 2 MMR

7th Grade

3 DPT, 3 OP, 2 MMR, 3 Hep B & 2 Hep A

8th Grade

3 DPT, 3 OP, 2 MMR, 3 Hep B

9th through 12th Grade

3 DPT, 3 OP, 1 MMR

- * Unless the fourth dose was received on or after the fourth birthday.
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Beginning in the 1998-99 school year, all children entering kindergarten and transitional first grade will be required to have three hepatitis B vaccinations.

On June 18, 1998, the Oklahoma State Board of Health approved two revisions, to school entry requirements beginning with the fall 1998 semester. Students entering kindergarten and 7th grade in the fall of 1998 will be required to have had two doses of hepatitis A vaccine, with the first dose on or after the second birthday and the second dose six to eighteen months later. In addition, students entering kindergarten will be required to have had one dose of chickenpox (varicella) vaccine given on or after the first birthday, OR a parent's statement verifying a history of the disease will be accepted. There will be a 120-day grace period for those students who have not completed the required immunizations prior to enrollment for the 1998-99 school year.

If you have questions, please contact your physician or the Tulsa City-County Health Department. Exemption forms are available for those who have medical, personal, or religious reasons for exemption.

4. School records will be obtained from the previous school, so please bring that school's address. If your student was in Special Education or Gifted classes, please bring those records.

Bus Route Maps to be Posted at Each School

The new school year always brings questions about where the bus will stop and what time it will be there. Route maps and bus stop lists will be posted in all schools by August 1. Each school will post only those routes affecting that individual school. Very few stops have been changed for the 1998-99 school year, but bus numbers and, quite possibly, stop times may change.

Schedule Pick-Up

Union students entering grades 6 through 12 may pick up class schedules at the appropriate school site on Wednesday, August 5, from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. and on Thursday, August 6, from 2:00 until 7:00 P.M.

1998-1999 School Hours

Elementaries (K-5)

8:55 A.M. to 3:25 P.M.

6th Grade Center

8:20 A.M. to 2:50 P.M.

7th Grade Center

7:45 A.M. to 2:15 P.M.

8th Grade Center

7:45 A.M. to 2:15 P.M.

Intermediate High (9-10)

8:20 A.M. to 2:50 P.M.

High School (11-12)

8:15 A.M. to 2:55 P.M.

Helpful Information

High School - Parking permits are \$15, and students must provide their car license tag number to purchase a permit. Activity cards are \$10, which includes admission to Union home athletic events and fine arts performances. Volunteers are needed to help with enrollment. Call PTSA volunteer coordinator Elaine Claxton at 481-1616 to volunteer.

High School Back to School Night -
Tuesday, September 8

High School College and Career Night -
Monday, September 14, 6-9 p.m.

Intermediate High - Parking permits are \$15. Activity cards are \$10.

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades - All students are asked to purchase the Student Planner, which includes the student/parent handbook, for \$2.50 at the 6th/7th Grade Center and \$2.00 at the 8th Grade Center.

Lunch Prices	
Regular School Lunch:	
Grades 1-5	\$1.15
Grades 6-12	1.50
Extra Milk	.25
Reduced Lunch	.40
Fast Foods	
& A La Carte	Cost Varies

Regular lunch tickets may be purchased daily or weekly. At the elementary level, a lump sum may be deposited in an account and the price of lunch deducted daily.

Elementary students are allowed three lunch charges only. Upon accumulating three charges, the student will be served a peanut butter sandwich and milk. No lunch charges are allowed at the secondary level.

'98 Graduation Celebration

The 1998 Graduation Celebration Committee would like to express its heartfelt thanks to the many generous businesses and organizations in this community that made it a resounding success. 85% of the senior class attended the all-night drug- and alcohol-free event. Companies that contributed prizes for the May 1998 Graduating Class...

Absolutely Balloons • Admiral Beauty Supply • Adrienne's Flowers • Afterthoughts - Woodland Hills Mall • Albertson's - 101st & Memorial • Albertson's - 51st & Memorial • Albertson's - 71st & Garnett • All American Fitness • All Star Sport Complex • Alternative Tan • American Red Cross • American Speedy Printing • Anheuser Busch - Consumer Awareness and Education Program • Arby's • Arista Records • Arkansas Valley Bank • Auntie Anne's Pretzels • The Bagelry Deli • Teloris Bailey • Bama Pie • Banc First • Bed, Bath and Beyond • Bells, Buds, Bows and Cookies, Too • Beshara's Formal Wear LTD • Big K-Mart • Big Splash • Larry & Jennifer Bowman • Broken Arrow Civitans • Broken Arrow Daily Ledger • The Buckle • Buffalo Fine Jewelry • Charles Campbell - Farmers Insurance • Debbie Case • Cedar Ridge Country Club • Charleston's Restaurant • Chick-Fil-A - Woodland Hills Mall • Chili Bowl • CiCi's Pizza - Woodland Hills Mall • Citgo Corporation • Claire's Boutiques - Woodland Hills Mall • Combat Paintball • Coney Depot • Corn Popper • Creek Nation Bingo • Daylight Donuts

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Hang in there!! The Velcro Wall was a big attraction during Graduation Celebration.

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Bottom - Megan Ohlig, Laura Nation, Aiesha Miller, Allison Mazza & Aaron Marshall

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Top - Sheena Washington & Principal Dave Stauffer
Middle - Zach Anderson
Bottom - Joey Brown & Jennifer Brown

Fine Arts Students Win Honors



The Union Fine Arts Department continued to build on its strong foundation of excellence and success by receiving state and national recognition in many venues.

The **Union High School chorus** represented Oklahoma during the spring at the national Festival of the States "Music at Mt. Vernon: George Washington at Home" in Washington, DC. Selection was based on recommendations of state music officials, past achievements and current superior ratings. The 77-voice choir was further honored by invitations to sing at Mt. Vernon and on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.

Bryan Thompson and **Ashley Alexander** led a stellar cast in the spring production of *The Music Man*.



Chris Campbell

Ashley and **Chris Campbell** were selected to the Oklahoma Music Educators Association (OMEA) All-State Choir.

In their 20th anniversary year, the **Highsteppers Drill Team** celebrated by taking first place in the National Drill Team Competition in San Antonio, Texas. They hosted the National Dance Team Competition in February, the first high school in the state to do so, with more than 50 teams from across the United States participating.

The Highsteppers took first place in the Novelty category at the State Championships and received the Oklahoma State Grand Champions Award with the highest overall score for their Novelty routine. Officers took first in the Team Leader Division, and **Jenny Pitts** and **Caitlin Garcia** took first in Senior Ensemble.

Members of the Union High School

marching band, the **Renegade Regiment**, received the Grand Masters Award at the Fiesta Bowl National Championship of Bands in Tempe, Arizona, during the holiday break. Competing with ten of the top bands in the country, the Regiment placed first in General Effect, first in Music and second in Marching to win the overall field marching championship. Competing bands included state champions from Michigan, Florida, Georgia and Pennsylvania.

During the Fiesta Bowl Parade, which was nationally televised, the band won outstanding achievement awards in color-guard, music and general effect, taking first place in parade competition. Union has competed twice previously at the Fiesta Bowl, taking the parade marching championship in 1985 and the field marching award in 1993.

Senior **Damion Shade** received eight regional qualifications, an all-time Union



Damion Shade

record. At the State tournament, Damion became Union's first-ever state champion by winning the gold medal in Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking, and **Ben Weaver** took 2nd in Dramatic Interpretation. They represented the district in the National Speech and Debate Tournament in St. Louis.



Vanessa Somerville

The **High School Jazz Ensemble** completed a successful season with superior ratings at the Pittsburg State University Jazz Festival and the State Jazz Ensemble contest.

Receiving straight superior ratings at the National Adjudicators Invitational in St. Louis earned strings students the right to compete at Grand Nationals in the spring of 1999. The **Orchestra** also received superior ratings at State Contest. Senior **Vanessa Somerville**

Fine Arts continued on Page 10



The Union Renegade Regiment's interpretation of "Gloriosa" depicting the struggle of Christianity in Japan, earned national recognition.



*Michael Bulatowicz
Merit Finalist*

**1997-98
Merit
Finalists**



*Whitney Steen
Merit Finalist*



*Stephanie Dunham
Merit Finalist*

Four Union High School seniors were chosen as National Merit Scholarship finalists.

To be selected as Merit scholars, students must demonstrate an outstanding academic record, be endorsed and recommended by their school principal, confirm PSAT/NMSQT performance on the Scholastic Aptitude Test or the American College Test and provide detailed information about their scholastic accomplishments, school and community activities, educational plans and goals.



*Kari Robbins
Merit Finalist*

Union High School Hosts Student Council District Workshop

Union High School hosted the District VII Oklahoma Association of Student Councils workshop in the spring. More than 800 student leaders representing 18 high schools from across Tulsa County were in attendance. Union student leaders were instrumental in planning all phases of the conference.

During the day students attended leadership workshops and general assemblies featuring nationally known speaker Phil Boyte. The focus was on team building, school improvement and leadership skills. Adult advisors attended a workshop emphasizing skills and leadership class development.



Batman and Robin, Wonder Woman, Super man, Spiderman and the Incredible Hulk (principal Dave Stauffer) appeared at this year's district student council workshop at Union High School to support the theme, "Super-leaders!"

Approximately 800 High School and Intermediate High students from throughout the region attended.



On Friday, May 15, 1998, 659 graduating seniors received their diplomas at one of the most memorable ceremonies held in recent years. **Alexia Iatridis**, Senior Class vice president, welcomed those in attendance and presented her class to **Dr. Cathy Burden**,



education and are about to embark upon a great journey into adulthood," noted Dr. Burden. "We know that your future is filled with promise. You are the hope of a better world for us all," she said.



Superintendent of Schools, who in turn extended her personal greetings to the graduates and their families and friends in attendance.

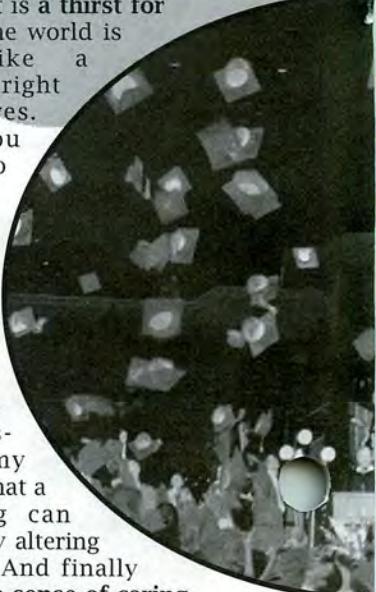
"You have completed a major step in your

The Class of '98

because of you. We are confident that you have the ability, and my hope for you is that you have the will to make a difference, to make a better society."

"As you write the next chapters of your lives, I hope you are taking three things with you. First is a **thirst for education**. The world is changing like a kaleidoscope right before our eyes. It's up to you individually to take advantage of every opportunity to take a risk and learn new things. Second is a **positive attitude**. The greatest discovery of my generation is that a human being can alter his life by altering his attitude. And finally take with you a **sense of caring for those around you** -- commitment to make a difference. Remember, we are all in this together, and we are all better off when we are helping someone else to succeed.

"Your education with us is almost through, but in reality it's just beginning. You have been a great class and Union is better



Mr. Dave Stauffer, principal of Union High School, presented the class Valedictorian, **Rahul Seth**, and Salutatorian, **Roy Sivley**. Both Rahul and Roy encouraged their classmates to be all that they can be, take challenges, and use their talents to the fullest.

Zach Anderson, Senior Class president, gave the traditional "Redskin Speech" in which he encouraged those in his class to build on their past, look to the future with enthusiasm and broad expectations, and

remember their heritage as Redskins. Zach, along with the other class officers, passed on the torch of leadership to the president of the class of 1999 at the conclusion of a most impressive ceremony.

Prior to graduation, the Class of 1998 shared their many experiences and honors received at the annual Senior Awards Assembly held on Tuesday, May 12. During the awards portion of the program, recognition was given to all seniors who had been offered scholarships from both colleges and private agencies totaling over five and one-half million dollars. Approximately 90% of this year's graduates will be continuing with some form of post-high-school education, and those financial offerings accepted will certainly be helpful.

The faculty and staff of the High School and Intermediate High extend to the graduates of this year's class their best wishes for much success in the future and a hope that all their aspirations and dreams will be fulfilled.



Class of 1998 Scholarship Recipients

Mandilyn Agent
Ashley Alexander
Jeremy Alexander
Sofia Ali
James Altendorf
Kimberly Anderson
Zach Anderson
Leah Armstrong
Jason Arnold
Tim Austin
Jake Aycock
Christine Ayers
Penny Aziere
Brandon Barnes
Tonya Base
Benjamin Bax
Tyler Beck
Christine Beckmann
Timia Bennett

Jason Bilyeu
Andrea Blackmore
Samantha Blish
Briona Bohn
Sarah Bowman
Rachel Bridgewater
Carl Brown
Joey Brown
Kelly Brown
Merrick Buchanan
Tiffany Buck
Michael Bulatowicz
Katie Burris
Mary Burris
Chris Campbell
Ebene Campbell
Kevin Candley
Adam Case
Jeremy Case
Pang Chang
Breanna Chasteen
Tara Claxton
Lauren Clodi
Kenneth Cole
Blake Connelly
Joy Conrad
Linda Corley
Christi Couch
Chris Cox
Chris Crawford
Michael Crochet
Carissa Crosby
Buffy Dane
Kyle Gerald
Lonnie Gilstrap
Richard Glisson
John Dewey
Melissa Gay
Robert Hargrave
Michael Douget
Chris Dresser
Amanda Driggers

Stephanie Dunham
Tiffany Dutton
Alisha Easley
Brandon Eshelman
Allison Foley
Jacquelyn Frere
Caitlin Garcia
Matthew Garner
Steve Geary
Adia George
Kyle Gerald
Lonnie Gilstrap
Richard Glisson
John Dewey
Melissa Gay
Robert Hargrave
Michael Douget
Chris Dresser
Amanda Driggers

John Harrington
Steve Harrington
Crystal Harrison
Sarah Harter
Neil Hasty
Sarah Hensley
Caitlin Garcia
Matthew Garner
Steve Geary
Adia George
Kyle Gerald
Lonnie Gilstrap
Richard Glisson
John Dewey
Melissa Gay
Robert Hargrave
Michael Douget
Chris Dresser
Amanda Driggers

Mandy Johnston
Casey Jones
Desiree Jones
Stephanie Kim
Neil Hasty
Sarah Hensley
Caitlin Garcia
Matthew Garner
Steve Geary
Adia George
Kyle Gerald
Lonnie Gilstrap
Richard Glisson
John Dewey
Melissa Gay
Robert Hargrave
Michael Douget
Chris Dresser
Amanda Driggers

Gabriela Lugo
Andy Lyles
Nazanin Mahdieh
Felicia Mansfield
Laurie Knight
Melanie Krase
Nathan Luitjohf
Nikola Kuzmanovic
Chris Kyle
Amanda Lahti
Teresa Lane
Clinton Langham
Chris Latava
Richard Lee
Ben Linger
Deanna Long
Lacresha Lopez

Erin Naylor
Kim Nguyen
Kristen Nguyen
Tai Nguyen
Jennifer Marrs
Melanie Krase
Natalie Masingale
Puja Master
Allison Mazza
Marc McCaw
Teresa Lane
Clinton Langham
Chris Latava
Richard Lee
Ben Linger
Deanna Long
Lacresha Lopez

Paige Pisarra
Jennifer Pitts
Scott Pollard
Melissa Powers
Jennifer Prosser
David Pryor
Cindy Radin
Lauren Rector
Eric Reed
Katie Remus
Elisabeth Riccardi
Veronica Riera
Elvis Ripley
Cassie Risner
Adrian McKittrick
Daniel Mercier
Stephanie Michalak
Rachel Monn
Dorn Pearce
Shaun Phillips
Nicole Salamon
Laura Sandefur

Joey Santiago
Patricia Schaefer
Erich Schwinn
Peter Scieszinski
Rebecca Seefeldt
Rahul Seth
Jared Sewell
Damion Shade
Chris Sharpe
Alyson Shea
Ben Shoemaker
Purvi Shroff
Roy Sivley
Kevin Slankard
Ian Smith
Jeff Smith
Jess Smith
Tracy Steele
Whitney Steen

Andrea Steffy
Chris Straight
David Surratt
Justin Taylor
Eric Teehee
Jessica Tempest
Brandon Thomas
Kelli Tiller
Lindsay Vance
Juan Vizcaya
Beth Walker
Jennifer Warren
Jamie Wehmeyer
James Wells
Tracy Wendt

Class Standouts Earn In Excess Of \$5.5 Million In Scholarships

The following Union High School students were recipients of special awards as indicated:

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

SCIENCE: Outstanding AP Chemistry Student - Mike Bulatowicz; Outstanding Physics Student - Elvis Ripley; Outstanding Life AP Biology Student - Rahul Seth



Rahul Seth

ENGLISH: Outstanding AP English 12 Student - Whitney Steen & Nicole Hoyle

MATHEMATICS: Outstanding Math Student - Rahul Seth

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

Outstanding Spanish Student - Nikki Hoyle; Outstanding French Student - Purvi Shroff; Outstanding German Student - Can Misirlioglu; Outstanding Chinese Student - Edward Chen; Outstanding Teaching Assistants in ESL - Bob John & Gregg Sanford; Patti Deuvall Memorial Scholar - Rahul Seth

VOCAL MUSIC: Top Vocal Students - Ashley Alexander & Chris Campbell

DRAMA: Outstanding Theatre Technician - David Erickson; Outstanding Drama Students - Ben Weaver, Ashley Alexander, Bryan Thompson & Tara Brooke Watkins



Zach Anderson

ART: Outstanding Art Student - Chris Dresser; Outstanding Photographer - Can Misirlioglu

COMPETITIVE SPEECH & DEBATE: Erin Edelman, Daniel Gillispie, Nathan

Kruithof, Damion Shade, Tara Brooke Watkins & Ben Weaver

HOME ECONOMICS: Outstanding Child Development Student - Christine Ayers & Lindsay Hall; Outstanding Family and Consumer Science Student - Kiley Clegg

BUSINESS: Business Student of the Year - Erich Schwinn & Laura Sandefur; BCTI Students of the Year - Jessica Martin & Chrissy Beckmann, FBLA Students of the Year - Brad Coble & Christi Couch; DECA Student of the Year - Amy Johnston; National Marketing Education Honor Award - Elizabeth Ann Staskal

SPECIAL AWARDS

ACADEMIC ALL-STATE: Nancy Lewis, Rahul Seth, Whitney L. Steen & Aaliyah N. Williams

ACADEMIC LETTERS: Zach Anderson, Joey Brown, Lauren Clodi, Leigh Crain, Lindsay Crochet, Carissa Crosby, Buffy Dane, Jon Dresser, Stephanie Dunham, Darin Ehrenrich, Benjamin Fick, Jacquelyn Frere, Valerie Hart, Summer Haynes, Jonathan Ho, Stephanie Hobbs, Nicole Hoyle, Megan Jackson, Carissa Jones, Nikola Kuzmanovic, Teresa Lane, Arvid Ligard, Melinda Love, Gabriela Lugo, Jessica Martin, Keri McKellips, Erin Naylor, Kristen Nguyen, Heather Nichol, Katie Remus, Elisabeth Riccardi, Kevin Ritter, Kari Robbins, Christina Romano, Laura Sandefur, Rebecca Seefeldt, Rahul Seth, Jamie Shaw, Benjamin Shoemaker, Purvi Shroff, Roy Sivley, Whitney Steen, Jessica Tempest, Kelli Tiller, Trang Thu Tran, Jennifer Warren, Aaliyah Williams,



Gabriela Lugo

Melissa Willis, Julie Wilson, Paige Winburn and Michelle Wood

BOVAIRD: Paige Winburn

BROKEN ARROW ROTARY CLUB: Zach Anderson & Christi Couch

COCA-COLA NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Aaliyah Williams

NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLAR: Aaliyah Williams

NATIONAL HISPANIC SCHOLAR: Juan M. Vizcaya

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Benjamin Bax, Michael Connelly, Adia George, Amanda Johnson, Heather Nichol & Alicia Vo



Aaliyah Williams

NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENTS: Timia Bennet, Edmund Brown, Michael Bulatowicz, Lindsay Crochet, Nicole Hoyle, Keri McKellips, David Robbins & Jamie Wehmeyer

NATIONAL MERIT SEMI-FINALISTS: Michael Bulatowicz, Stephanie Dunham, Eric Gappa, Kari Robbins, Whitney Steen & Bryan Thompson

NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS: Michael Bulatowicz, Stephanie Dunham, Kari Robbins & Whitney Steen



Elisabeth Riccardi

NATIONAL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY: Lonnie Gilstrap, Justin Horn, Kevin McCormick, Jim Nabors, Cathy Nguyen, Matt Richey, Anthony Streck, David Tran & Vu Tran

OKLAHOMA ACADEMIC SCHOLARS: Ashley Alexander, Tonya Base, Benjamin Bax, Andrea Blackmore, Briona Bohn, Jeanette Brown, Michael Bulatowicz, Mary Burris, Matthew Burroughs, Jeremy Case, Lauren Clodi, Michael Connelly, Joy



Keri McKellips

Senior Athletes Excel in Competition



Whether it's football, soccer, volleyball, swimming or any other sport, Union's senior athletes led the charge. On and off the field, the court, the green, the deck and the mat, the seniors of 1998 have exhibited dedication and drive that will remain as their legacy to Union High.



*Erika Eby
Gymnastics*

The girls gymnastics team won the state championship, a first-ever for Union, and was ranked fifth in the nation. **Erika Eby** was the lone senior on the team.

Members of the boys varsity soccer team were crowned 5A state champions and were ranked fifth in the nation by USA Today. **Adam Case** and **Chris Spears** were selected to the All-State soccer team. Adam has signed with

Northeastern State University and Chris will play at the University of Tulsa.



*Sarah Sallee
Soccer*

Brandie Hutchins will play at Missouri Valley State College, **Sarah Sallee** has



*Brandie Hutchins
Soccer*

signed with the University of Missouri and **Alyson Shea** will continue her career at Southwest Baptist University.

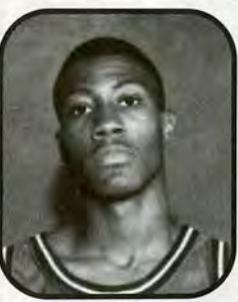


*Alyson Shea
Soccer*

the more difficult Team Performance division against the top 21 teams nationwide and received a sixth-place trophy.

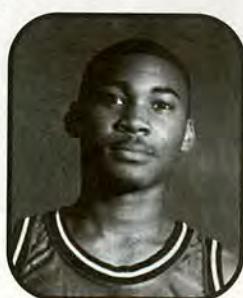
With the leadership of seniors **Casey Kester**, **Jennifer Landrum**, **Michelle McBride**, **Erin O'Toole**, **Kristi Pierce** and **Emily Staat**, they were named to the "Top Ten" squads in the nation.

Both the varsity boys and girls basketball teams won berths in the state tournament. The boys were undefeated in conference play and reached the final game of



*Osric Woods
Basketball*

At the 1998 National Dance Championship -- the world's largest dance competition -- the Union varsity pom squad elected to dance in



*Steve Geary
Basketball*

Osric Woods has accepted a scholarship to NEO at Miami.

The Lady Redskins demonstrated an incredible comeback toward the end of the regular season. Spurred on by seniors **Lauren Rector** and **Heather Nichol**, they reached the quarterfinal game of the state tourney.



*Heather Nichol
Basketball*

With an 8-3 record, the varsity football team qualified for state playoffs. **Chris Cox** and **Jess Smith** were named to All-State as was trainer

Chrissy Beckmann. Chris will continue his career at the University of Wyoming while Jess will attend Pittsburg State. **Jason Arnold** has signed with Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas; **Adrian McKittrick** will play at the University of Central Oklahoma and **Chris Padley** will go to Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas.



*Chris Cox
Football*



*Adrian McKittrick
Football*

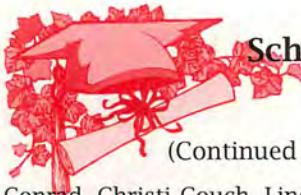


*Kevin Ritter
Basketball*

the state playoffs to finish the season with a 25-3 record. **Steve Geary** was named to the All-State team and has signed to play at Carl Albert with fellow guard and three-point ace **Kevin Ritter**.

All-Stater **Katie Remus**, along with fellow seniors **Kiley Clegg**, **Carissa Crosby** and **Buffy Dane** led the volleyball team to the regional finals. Katie has received a scholarship to play at Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant.

On the diamond, members of the varsity *Athletics continued on Page 11*



Scholarships

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Conrad, Christi Couch, Lindsay Crochet, Stephanie Dunham, Tiffany Dutton, Allison Foley, Jacquelyn Frere, Valerie Hart, Jonathan Ho, Stephanie Hobbs, Nicole Hoyle, A m a n d a Johnston, Melanie Krase, Teresa Lane, Christopher Latvala, Arvid Ligard, Melinda Love, Gabriela Lugo, Jennifer Marrs, Puja Master, Keri McKellips, Daniel

Mercier, Giao Nguyen, Kristen Nguyen, Michael Oglesby, Scott Pollard, Lauren Rector, Elisabeth Riccardi, Kari Robbins, Tracy Roberts, Melissa Romigh, Erich Schwinn, Rebecca Seefeldt, Rahul Seth, Benjamin Shoemaker, Purvi Shroff, Roy Sivley, Whitney Steen, Jessica Tempest, Tara Watkins, Aaliyah Williams, Melissa Willis & Courtney Wulf

PTA: Zach Anderson, Tyler Beck, Blake Connelly, Chris Campbell, Buffy Dane, Michael Douget, Brandon Eshelman, Adia George, Adam Greenfield, Stephanie Hobbs, Megan Jackson, Mason Paulec, Scott Pollard, Tracy Roberts, Andrew Stephens, Jessica Tempest, Kelli Tiller, Jennifer Warren & Paige Winburn

RON BROWN SCHOLAR: Aaliyah Williams

SENIOR BOY AND GIRL OF THE



Jennifer Marrs

MONTH: September - Rahul Seth & Lauren Rector; October - Blake Connelly & Aaliyah Williams; November - Tyler Beck & Nikki Hoyle; December - Chris Campbell & Amanda Johnston; January - Zach Anderson & Keri McKellips; February - Denver Brown & Gabriela Lugo; March - Robert Crawford & Heather Nichol; April - Scott Pollard & Jennifer Marrs; May - Brandon Eshelman & Elisabeth Riccardi



Scott Pollard



Lauren Rector

SENIOR BOY & GIRL OF THE YEAR: Rahul Seth & Aaliyah Williams

SIMON ESTES SCHOLAR: A shley Alexander
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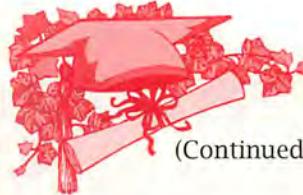
SERVICE: Blake Connelly, Michelle Hilton, Alexia Iatridis and Adam Wheless

U.S. ARMY DISTINGUISHED ATHLETES: Lauren Rector & Kevin Ritter

VALEDICTORIAN-SALUTATORIAN: Rahul Seth & Roy Sivley



Varsity pom (top row, l to r.) Erin Schmidt, Casey Kester, Michelle McBride (Co-Captain), Emily Staats, Alison Hartman, Alisha Philpot and Carmen Davies; (bottom row) A shley Mackey, Jennifer Landrum, Casey Curby, Kristi Pierce, Becky Hamm and Erin O'Toole (Captain).



Fine Arts

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was named to the All-State Orchestra and will attend the University of Tulsa on scholarship. Cellist **Chris Kyle** has accepted a scholarship to the University of Oklahoma.

High School art students received numerous awards at the Scholastic Art Awards program at the University of Tulsa. **Clint Langham** was awarded a Gold Key Portfolio, and Silver Key Portfolio winners were Langham, **Chris Strait, Jeanette Brown, Crystal Vaughan, Jared Moore and Gabriella Lugo**. **Young Gi** and **Ryan Smart** received Silver Key recognition. **Kathryn Walker** received Show awards for her drawings while **Can Miserlioglu** took honorable mention in photography.

Those presented with Gold or Silver Portfolio Awards had their work forwarded to New York for additional judging and elimination. Those achieving recognition at the national level are included in an exhibition during the summer of 1998.

Proficiency-Based Testing for 1998-99 School Year

House Bill 1017 provides the opportunity for students to move forward in their educational endeavors by subject, course, and/or grade level based upon mastery of the Oklahoma Priority Academic Student Skills (PASS) objectives. During the 1998-99 school year, Union students will have two opportunities to participate in this process.

August 3, 4, & 5

Applications available at the Professional Development Center (Building "B" of the Education Service Center), with pre-conferencing at the time of application pick up.

August 6 & 7

Testing at the Professional Development Center, with post-conferencing to follow.

The second opportunity will be in the spring of 1999. The schedule will be announced after the spring standardized test dates are confirmed.

1998-99 District Facilities & Administrators

Education Service Center
 5656 S. 129 E. Ave.
 Tulsa, OK 74134-6711
 (918) 459-5432Fax 459-3399
www.unionps.org

Elementary Sites

Andersen Elementary School
 1200 S. Willow
 Broken Arrow, OK 74012-4511
 Larry Williams, Principal
 (918) 250-3674Fax 461-3599

Boevers Elementary School
 3433 S. 133 E. Ave.
 Tulsa, OK 74134-4041
 Faye Pride, Principal
 (918) 663-3646Fax 641-3099

Briarglen Elementary School
 3303 S. 121 E. Ave.
 Tulsa, OK 74146-2200
 Nancy Poole, Principal
 (918) 622-8321Fax 641-2999

Cedar Ridge Elementary School
 9817 S. Mingo Road
 Tulsa, OK 74133-5183
 Cathy Collins, Principal
 (918) 252-9495Fax 459-2800

Clark Elementary School
 3656 S. 103 E. Ave.
 Tulsa, OK 74146-2441
 Becky Hale, Principal
 (918) 664-9464Fax 641-2799

Darnaby Elementary School
 7625 E. 87 St. S.
 Tulsa, OK 74133-4818
 Susan Crowder, Principal
 (918) 252-5759Fax 461-3199

Grove Elementary School
 10202 E. 62nd Street
 Tulsa, OK 74133-1529
 Angela Bauer, Principal
 (918) 252-5511Fax 461-3999

Jarman Elementary School
 9015 E. 79th St. S.
 Tulsa, OK 74133-6510
 Patti Pitcock, Principal
 (918) 250-3855Fax 461-3299

McAuliffe Elementary School
 6515 S. Garnett
 Broken Arrow, OK 74012-8529
 Sandi Calvin, Principal
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Peters Elementary School
 2900 West College
 Broken Arrow, OK 74012-2100
 Jennifer Randall, Principal
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Secondary Sites

Union Sixth/Seventh Gr. Center
 10100 E. 61st St.
 Tulsa, OK 74133-1507
 Richard Berumen, Principal
 (918) 459-2730Fax 459-4747

Union Eighth Grade Center
 6501 S. Garnett
 Broken Arrow, OK 74012-8594
 Kirt Hartzler, Principal
 (918) 250-9541Fax 461-3899

Union Alternative School
 5656 S. 129th E. Ave.
 Tulsa, OK 74134-6711
 Richard Storm, Principal
 (918) 459-6555Fax 459-6566

Union Intermediate High School
 7616 S. Garnett
 Broken Arrow, OK 74012-8705
 Dr. Clark Ogilvie, Principal
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Union High School
 6636 S. Mingo
 Tulsa, OK 74133-3247
 Dave Stauffer, Principal
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Traditional & CLC School Calendars for 1998-99

The Traditional Learning Calendar is in black.

CLC Calendar Dates are indicated in red or with an asterisk(*) if the dates are the same as the traditional calendar.

CLC First Day of School...July 16, 1998
 Prof. Dev. Days*Aug. 10 & 11
 First Day of SchoolAug. 12
 Labor Day*Sept. 7
 End CLC 1st Qtr.Sept. 25
CLC Fall Intersession...Sept. 28-Oct. 16
 End 1st Qtr.Oct. 9
 Fall Vacation*Oct. 15 & 16
 Parent/Teacher Conf*Oct. 23
 Prof. Dev. Day*Nov. 9
 Thanksgiving Holiday*Nov. 25-27
 End 2nd Qtr.Dec. 18
CLC Winter Break ..Dec. 14-Jan 1, 1999

Winter Break.....Dec. 21-Jan. 1, 1999
 Classes ResumeJan. 4
End CLC 2nd Qtr.Jan. 4
 Begin 3rd Qtr./2nd Sem.Jan. 4
 Martin Luther King Day*Jan. 18
 Prof. Dev. Day*Feb. 15
 End 3rd QuarterMar. 9
End CLC 3rd QuarterMar. 11
 Parent/Teacher Conf*Mar. 12
Spring IntersessionMar. 15-Apr. 2
 Spring BreakMar. 22-26
 GraduationMay 14
 Last Day of SchoolMay 21
 Memorial DayMay 31
CLC Last Day of SchoolJune 8

Three (3) snow days have been built into both calendars to allow for inclement weather.

