



Recognized Distinguished Alumni

CBS Journalist, Bill Geist, CHS 1963
U.S. Representative, Tim Johnson, UHS 1964
Journalist, Roger Ebert, UHS 1960
Olympian, Bonnie Blair, Centennial HS 1982
Admiral Archie Clemins, UHS 1961
Trumpeter, Cecil Bridgewater, CHS 1960
Architect and Missionary, Christopher A. Moyer, UHS 1957
Judge Frederick S. Green, UHS 1941
Journalist, Landon C. Parvin, CHS 1966
Humanitarian, Sabina M. Alkire, Central HS 1986
Olympian, Nancy Thies Marshall, UHS 1975
Author, David Foster Wallace, UHS 1980
Corporate Leader, Stephen Van Arsdell, UHS 1968
Civic Leader, Scott Anderson, Central HS 1977
Admiral James B. Busey IV, UHS 1952
Educator, Emily Stipes Watts, CHS 1954
Lawyer, J. Steven Beckett, JD, UHS 1966
Artist/Sculptor, John David Mooney, CHS 1959
Humanitarian & Environmentalist, Bhavia Wagner, (graduated as Carol Hartstirn) UHS 1974
Consumer Experience Designer, Jim Wicks, Central HS 1981
Public Servant, Eleanor Nelson Conrad, CHS 1942
Career F.B.I. Agent and Manager, Charles Middleton, UHS 1963
Lawyer and Former Miss America, Erika Harold, UHS 1997
Media Executive, Producer and Entrepreneur, David Neuman, Centennial HS 1978
Business Executive and Former Army Captain, Elliott Douglass Rodgers, Central HS 1993
Actress and Director, Lisa Gaye Dixon, Centennial HS 1982
University President, Robert C. Mock Jr., Urbana HS 1984
Corporate Leader, George Shapland, CHS 1949
Mayor of Champaign, Deborah Frank Feinen, Centennial HS 1985
Landscape Architect, Janelle Johnson, Central HS 1998
Journalist, Susan Kroll, UHS 1984

Recognized Local Business Community Impact

Kirby and Turner Masonry, Inc., Marty Kirby, UHS 1974

Spherion, Inc., Cynthia J. Nelson Somers, Central HS 1986
Aladdin Electric, Mike Armstrong, UHS 1964, Troy Armstrong, UHS 1986
Campus Sportswear, Tom Coleman, Centennial HS 1979
Tatman Family, LLC, Paul Tatman, UHS 1958
Berns Clancy & Associates, Edward Clancy, UHS 1961
McDonalds, Scott Miller, Centennial HS 2002
CarX, Parham Parastaran, Central HS 1989
Atkins Group, Spencer Atkins, Central HS 1987
Reynolds Towing, Susan Jepsen, UHS 1977, and Greg Reynolds, UHS 1979

Recognized Local Hero

Thomas Brown, UHS 1970
Carol Scharlau, UHS 1960
Marc Changnon, Central HS 1970
Nicole Bridges, Central HS 1999
John Hecker, Central HS 1969
Erin Grace, Urbana HS 2002