

## *Alumni Service Award*

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# *David Martin*

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The University High School Alumni Association honors David Martin, class of 1983, as the 2019 Alumni Service Award Recipient for his service and contributions to University High School.

Martin graduated from University High School in 1983. He will be the first to tell you that attending U-High was one of the best decisions he made. He was a loyal District 87 kid and never really had the school on his radar. His aunt was a U-High Home Economics teacher and said to him, "Have you ever considered going to U-High"? Martin was very glad he listened to her! He had a great experience in the band. The fine arts were such a wonderful part of his U-High experience. U-High provided a fantastic well-rounded education for Martin. The access to taking ISU classes was a great benefit.

Upon graduation, Martin attended Western Illinois University where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture in 1987 and a Master of Business Administration in Finance in 1990. Martin is self-employed in Bloomington. He currently manages a family grain farm and is a Drainage Board Commissioner in Greene County. He owns and operates Martin Digital Display which specializes in billboard advertising and graphic design.

Martin is currently on the U-High Alumni Board, where he has served in the past as President and is the Editor for the Pioneer Alumni Newsletter. "He appreciates hearing the accomplishments and updates at the Board meetings through Mrs. Markert." There is a sense of "U-High Family" at the school. This is probably typical at a small school, but when combined with strong alumni Homecoming programs each year, it rings true. The Alumni Board certainly feels there is much to be proud of at U-High!

Martin also dedicates his time to other community involvement. He is a Board Member for the Bloomington Kiwanis Club and appreciates their commitment to "at-risk youth" in the community. He has also enjoyed coaching Upward youth football and basketball teams through Eastview Christian Church.

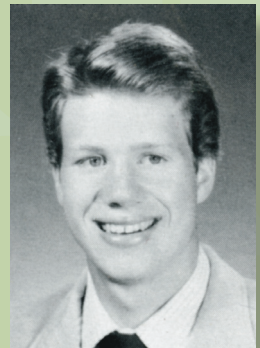
David and his wife, Margo have four children. Brad and Brooke are current U-High students; Haley and Parker round out the Martin clan. Their family loves attending Pioneer sports, music and theatre events.

Martin has proudly served U-High as a longtime contributor and volunteer. His hard work and dedication to the laboratory schools are forever appreciated.

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