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URBANA SCHOOL DISTRICT #116 ANNOUNCES UNSUNG HEROES

Urbana – The Urbana School District #116 is please to announce the 2015 USD #116 Unsung Heroes. The group will be honored at the USD #116 Board of Education study session on Tuesday, June 2, with a reception starting at 7:00 p.m., and then recognition during the meeting, which will start at 7:30 p.m.

For the past eight years, USD #116 has recognized District employees who have gone above and beyond for the students and families in the school district. All employees are eligible to be nominated for the award, which looks to highlight an individual that exemplifies the commitment to the betterment of the USD school community. Nominations are requested in May by the USD #116 Human Resource department. They ask for nominations of two individuals from all schools, programs, and administrative offices. The winners are then announced in May and honored at a BOE meeting.

The 2015 USD #116 Unsung Heroes are:

- Samantha Howell - Family Coordinator, Urbana Early Childhood
- Sheila Butts - Secretary, King
- Jeni Brewer - Secretary, King
- Sandra Carter -Parent Liaison/Community One to One Mentor Coordinator, King
- Ryan Woodson -Custodian, King
- William Fred - Teaching Assistant, Gerber
- Gregory Morrow - Crisis Counselor, Gerber
- Robert Sallee - Teaching Assistant, Gerber
- Zachary Utley - Teaching Assistant, Gerber
- Jessica Wilson, Teacher, Gerber
- Luisana Hernandez - Teaching Assistant, Leal
- Shamika Hughes - Teaching Assistant, Leal
- Porcha Clark - Secretary, Prairie

- Elizabeth Elston - Teaching Assistant, Prairie
- Sherri Langford – Custodian, Prairie
- Olegorio Tellado - Teaching Assistant, Prairie
- LeShandra Hayes - Secretary, Thomas Paine
- Laura Haber - Social Worker, Yankee Ridge
- Angie Henderson - Secretary, Yankee Ridge
- Jeff Heck - Technology Specialist, UMS / District
- Michael Williams - Custodian, UMS
- Vickie Lewis - Custodian, UHS / District
- Carol McTaggart - Teaching Assistant, UHS
- Becky Weber - Teaching Assistant, UHS
- Darcy Widener - Administrative Assistant, Central Office

Urbana High School is celebrating their 100th anniversary during the 2014-15 academic year. The Joseph Royer-designed building saw its first students in November of 1914. Urbana School District #116 is a unit district located in east central Illinois. Our outstanding schools in an outstanding community comprise of an early childhood school, six neighborhood elementary schools, a middle school, a high school, and an adult education center. To discover more about our award winning schools and students, please visit www.usd116.org. You can find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/USD116 or follow us on Twitter: @Urbana116.

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Outstanding schools in an outstanding community!

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