

Distinguished Alumnus 2003
Harry Winebrenner
Class of 1908

Harry Winebrenner was born in 1885 and attended University Preparatory School from 1904-1908. He was an outstanding track team member as well as an excellent art student. He obtained his Bachelor's degree in Art from the Chicago Art Institute.

Married to Marie Underwood, he served on the UPS faculty from 1915-1917 and sculpted "The Spirit of the Indian" statue. He later instructed art at Venice High School in California for 26 years. Among his sculptures is a statue of movie star Myrna Loy, created when she was a high school student. A number of his art works are in various California museums.

About 1950 Mr. Winebrenner painted two murals for the NOC Memorial Student Union. The State of Oklahoma commissioned him to create a series of four paintings depicting the Oklahoma Land Run. He is listed in *Who's Who of Art* and in *Dictionary of American Sculptors*, among other publications. He died in 1969.