



UB Highlights

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Graduate Info Session

Wednesday, November 4, 5-7 p.m.
Waterbury Center

Information will be offered about the M.S. in Counseling at 84 Progress Lane, in UB's Waterbury Center. For more information, email UBWaterbury@bridgeport.edu.



Engineering Colloquium

Thursday, November 5, 4-5 p.m.

Kim B. Blair, Ph.D., director of the MIT Center for Sports Innovation, will speak on "Innovation in Sports Technology: Developing Marketable Products." In Dana 107. Free and open to all.



Athletics Hall of Fame Dinner

Saturday, November 7, 6 p.m.

The 14th Annual Athletics Hall of Fame dinner and awards ceremony will be held in the DuPont Tower Room of the Bernhard Center. This year's inductees are Pat Morris '92 (men's basketball), Angela Varney '97 (gymnastics), Tracy (Tyler) Wells '93 (softball), and the 1959 UB Men's Soccer Team. For ticket information, contact UB Athletic Department, 203-576-4017.



IDEAL Info Session

Thursday, Nov. 12, 5-6 & 6-7 p.m.

To learn about UB's outstanding adult degree-completion program, come to Room G158 of Wahlstrom Library. For more information, call 203-576-4800 or email cranaudo@bridgeport.edu.



Admissions Open House

Saturday, Nov. 14, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

An open house for prospective undergraduates will be held at the Bernhard Center, including continental breakfast, admissions and financial aid information, a campus and residence hall tour, a faculty "meet and greet," and chats with current UB students. Sign up at www.bridgeport.edu/pages/3293.asp.



Purple Knights
Home Athletic Events
November 1-15, 2009

Men's Soccer

ECC tournament semifinals, Nov. 4; ECC finals, Nov. 7. Check UB Website for UB participation, sites, and times.

Women's Soccer

ECC tournament semifinals, Nov. 6; ECC finals, Nov. 8. Check UB Website for UB participation, sites, and times.

Swimming (Men's & Women's)

Nov. 14 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Post University @ Wheeler Recreation Center

Volleyball (Women's)

Nov. 3 (Tues.), 7 p.m., Dowling @ Hubbell Gym
ECC tournament quarterfinals, Nov. 11; ECC semifinals, Nov. 13; ECC Finals Nov. 14. Check UB Website for UB participation, sites, and times.

Men's Basketball

Nov. 5 (Thurs.), 7:30 p.m., Fairfield @ Harbor Yard Arena (Exhibition)

Global Leap Forward Project

On November 12, a reception will be held in the University Gallery to kick off a new partnership between the World Language Academy (a school within a school at Bridgeport's Warren Harding High School) and the International Degree Program of UB's School of Education. Twenty Harding students who are learning Mandarin Chinese through the after-school program will attend with their parents and school administrators, along with our Taiwan/China master's degree cohort, who will offer cultural presentations. Director of the project is Professor William Jassey, and the principal of Harding High School is UB alumna Carol D. Birks '94, '03. For more information, contact Professor Jassey, wjassey@bridgeport.edu.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Brian Bor, sophomore, men's cross-country, and senior **Habib Sylla**, men's soccer, earned East Coast Conference Runner of the Week and Offensive Player of the Week honors, respectively, it was announced October 20.

CHIROPRACTIC

Gina Carucci, DC '94, the first graduate of the UB College of Chiropractic, has been installed as president of the Connecticut Chiropractic Association. Dr. Carucci practices in Rocky Hill. She is a member of the UBCC Dean's Advisory Council.

DENTAL HYGIENE

Patricia Walsh '73 recently wrote an article on [modernhygienist.com](http://www.dentalproductsreport.com/articles/show/mh1009_we-hepburn) about her practice in Old Saybrook. She described experiences caring for Katharine Hepburn. See http://www.dentalproductsreport.com/articles/show/mh1009_we-hepburn.

EDUCATION

Andrea Noble, CAS '03, has been named Weston's 2009-10 Teacher of the Year. Nominated by her peers and chosen by an administrative council, Ms. Noble is beginning her ninth year as a reading teacher in Weston, where she plans curriculum and mentors other teachers. She also teaches part-time at the Weston intermediate school.

Carol D. Birks MS '94, CAS '03, principal of Warren Harding High School in Bridgeport, has won the William Cieslukowski Outstanding First-Year High School Principal Award from the Connecticut Association of Schools. In her first year at Harding, Dr. Birks established a Learning and Teaching Institute to support faculty and forged critical alliances with local businesses and organizations.

FACULTY & STAFF

ARTS & SCIENCES

Eric Lehman, senior lecturer in English, discussed the history of Bridgeport in one of the "Sunday Afternoon Talks" at the Stratford Library on October 4.

BUSINESS

Jim Sagner, associate professor of business, has published "Bank Loan Covenant Measures and Mismeasures" in the *North American Journal of Finance and Banking Research*, vol. 3, no. 3.

Ziping Wang, assistant professor of business, presented "Bayesian Pricing Strategy for Information Goods" at the October INFORMS Annual Meeting, and chaired a session at the conference.

CHIROPRACTIC

Christopher Good, professor of clinical sciences, has published "Student Generated Case Reports" in the Fall 2009 issue of the *Journal of Chiropractic Education*. The paper described a novel writing assignment students were given in the Advanced Spinal Technique course and their perceptions of it.

EDUCATION

Jack Mulcahy, Dana Professor of Educational Leadership, has just published his fifth and sixth books: "A Handbook of Statistics and Quantitative Analysis for Educational Leadership" and "Leadership Analytics." He will present keynote addresses at two conferences in November – the Association for the Advancement of Educational Research and the Connecticut Association of Dental Hygiene.

ENGINEERING

Prabir K. Patra, assistant professor of mechanical engineering and director of UB's Biomedical Engineering Program, recently added two more papers to a long list of nanotechnology research contributions: "Ionically Self-Assembled Polyelectrolyte-Based Carbon Nanotube Fibers," with S. Razdan et al., in *Chemistry of Materials* 21(14), 3062-3071, 2009 (about biosensors); and "Kinetics of proliferation, migration and attachment of growth factor induced polymer nano-scaffold," M. Chen, P.K. Patra, M.L. Lovett, D. Kaplan and S. Bhowmich, *Journal of Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine* 3(4) 269-279, 2009 (about tissue engineering/wound healing bandage).

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail [Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu](mailto:Rebecca.Salonen@bridgeport.edu), or call x4988.