



UB Highlights

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News & Events for August 1-15, 2017

Information Session

Register online and find more information about the following in the Events section at www.bridgeport.edu:

Nursing, Bachelor of Science

Wahlstrom Library, 6th Floor: **Thursday, Aug. 3, 3-4 p.m.**

Transfer Tuesdays

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Students considering transferring to UB are invited to the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library for an application workshop, including a fee-waived application and merit scholarship decision; on-the-spot credit evaluations for programs except Nursing, Dental Hygiene, and Medical Laboratory Science; and campus tours. Register online and bring unofficial transcripts from each institution attended as well as proof of high school graduation.



President's Welcome

Thursday, Aug. 10, 10 a.m.

Health Sciences Faculty, Mandeville 104

Monday, Aug. 14, 11 a.m.

University Staff, Charles Dana 107

President Neil Salonen will welcome faculty and staff to the 2017-18 academic year with his presentation reporting on the state of the University and projections for the coming year. As usual, he will answer questions following his remarks.



Health Sciences Mixer

Friday, Aug. 11, 6-8 p.m.

Health Sciences students and alumni are invited to a free get-together at B:Hive, 285 Fairfield Avenue, in Bridgeport. RSVP to reserve your place at <http://give.bridgeport.edu/HSMixer2017>. Street parking is free after 5 p.m.

Opening Events, Aug. 1-15 Health Sciences

A complete listing of all opening events for the 2017-18 academic year will be posted and updated on the Portal. Below are selected events for Health Sciences students.

Thursday, August 10, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., College of Naturopathic Medicine, orientation for new students, Health Sciences Center, Room 808

Friday, August 11

- 9 a.m.-1 p.m., College of Chiropractic, orientation and registration for new students, Wahlstrom 6th floor
- 9 a.m.-3 p.m., College of Naturopathic Medicine, orientation for new students, Health Sciences Center 808
- 12 p.m.-3 p.m., Acupuncture Institute, orientation and registration for new students, Health Sciences Center 602B

August 14, 12:15-2 p.m., Acupuncture Institute, orientation for new students, Health Sciences Center 602B

Monday, August 14, Classes Begin

For students in the College of Naturopathic Medicine, College of Chiropractic, and Acupuncture Institute

Welcome to UB!

The following new appointments were made in July:

Mary Ann D'Entremont, Registrar

Gwaina Wauldon, Title IX Coordinator and Director of Student Accessibility Services

Jared Orazio, Assistant Director of Athletics for Game Day Operations and Facilities

Mikayla Place, Purple Knights Head Women's Lacrosse Coach

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Derek Reilly, Angel Abraham, Jessica Samaroo, and *Ashlyn Zikmund*, a team coached by Clinical Assistant Professor *Kimberly Sanders*, won second place in the Naturopathic Medical Student Association Competition, held July 12-15, in Phoenix. The Jeopardy-style event posed a broad array of questions. *Angel Abraham* was named the teams MVP. UB teams won first place in 2010, 2011, and 2012, more times than any other school.

UB's 2017 SUMMER SCHOLARS

On June 15 a symposium was held in the Littlefield Recital Hall to present the research that nine undergraduates conducted in the 4 weeks of UB's first Summer Scholars Program. *Adam Perez '10*, a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Louisville and recipient of a Marie Sklodowska-Curie Fellowship, was the keynote speaker. The Summer Scholars had worked on projects in acupuncture, psychology, counseling, world religions, and chemistry that some will continue in the fall 2017 semester. Others will present their papers and research in additional venues.

Faculty mentors were Professors *Amanda Petrus*, chemistry; *David Oberleitner*, psychology; *Liane Leedom*, counseling and psychology; *Stephen Jackowicz*, acupuncture; *Robert Riggs*, world religions; *Jennifer Brett* and *Wendy Garcia*, acupuncture. The Scholars were *Allen Iza '19, Saul Almazan '18, Stacy Ishak '20, Brandy Beans, Santigie Mansaray '19, Sylvester Ofori-Amanfo '19, Jonathan Stupple, Peter Tournas,* and *Hakeem Adams*.

In response to an inquiry this year from Fisk University student Brandy Beans, who was looking for a summer research opportunity in acupuncture, Dean Jennifer Brett brought the idea to Vice-President *Tarek Sobh*, who tapped Prof. *Jessica Nelson*, Director of Undergraduate Research, to develop the program. The program will be expanded next year. Read more in "UB News" on the UB website.

FACULTY & STAFF

BUSINESS

Michael Lohle, senior lecturer in information systems, was given the Fellow and Distinguished Scholar Award by the International Institute for Applied Knowledge Management, at the 2017 KM Conference, in June. He has also published, with Steve Terrell of Nova Southeastern University, "The Endurance Test: A Virtual Project Team's Lived Experience in an Online Project Management Course" in the *Online Journal of Applied Knowledge Management*. The paper is part of an ongoing longitudinal research study and may be found at http://www.iiakm.org/ojakm/articles/2017/volume5_1.php.

ENGINEERING

Lawrence Hmurcik, professor of electrical engineering, and *Irv Ojalvo*, former chair of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, investigated an electrical fire in a million-dollar apartment/condo in New York City. The owners were redecorating and had turned off the central heat. Necessary heating was supplied by 20 space heaters. Ojalvo checked the NYC building codes while Hmurcik tested the remains of heaters, wall outlets, and wiring. It turned out the fuse-breaker/box had allowed for electrical current to be drawn beyond the safe limits of the code-approved wiring. The wires got hot and ignited within the wall.

FONES SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE

Olga A. C. Ibsen, adjunct professor of dental hygiene, has won the 2017 Esther Wilkins Lifetime Achievement Award, presented at the American Dental Hygienists' Association's 94th annual session, on June 16. Prof. Ibsen is co-author of *Oral Pathology for the Dental Hygienist*, a widely used text for dental hygienists first published in 1991. The prestigious award was given for Prof. Ibsen's long and impactful career in dental hygiene training.

Save the date! 21st Annual UB Athletics Golf Classic, Monday, September 25, Race Brook Country Club. Register online at <http://give.bridgeport.edu/2017GolfClassic>.

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, or call x4988.