



UB Highlights

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News & Events for September 1-15, 2018

Transfer Tuesday

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Students planning to transfer to UB are invited to a session that will maximize the transfer experience. Beginning on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library, activities will include an application workshop, on-the-spot transfer credit evaluations and campus tours. Students should bring unofficial transcripts from each institution attended, and proof of high school graduation. For more information and to register, visit: https://www.bridgeport.edu/event/transfer-tuesday/?instance_id=2534.



Schelfhautd Gallery Annual Exhibition

Wednesday, Sept. 5, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

The Schelfhautd Gallery will host the annual exhibition of the Type Directors Club, beginning with this opening event on September 5.

<http://sasd.bridgeport.edu/top-cats-of-design-tdc-communication-design/>.



Posters on the Ped Mall

Monday, Sept. 10, 12:20 – 1:20 p.m.

The UB Summer Scholars program is presenting this inaugural event, which will be held in front of the John J. Cox Student Center. Forty-eight undergraduate students who completed the Summer Scholars program will present research posters on varying disciplines. In the event of inclement weather, the location will be changed to Wahlstrom Library.

<https://summerscholars.bridgeport.edu/>.

Purple Knights

Home Athletic Events

September 1-15, 2018

Women's Soccer:

Sept. 2 (Sun.), 3 p.m., Southern Conn. St.
@ Knights Field

Men's Soccer:

Sept. 6 (Thu.), 6 p.m., East Stroudsburg @
Knights Field

Sept. 8 (Sat.), 7 p.m., Franklin Pierce @
Knights Field

Sept. 11 (Tue.), 7 p.m., Molloy @ Knights
Field

Volleyball:

Sept. 4 (Tue.), 7 p.m., Saint Anselm @
Hubbell Gym

Sept. 7 (Fri.), 7 p.m., Assumption @
Hubbell Gym

Sept. 12 (Wed.), 7 p.m., Mercy @ Hubbell
Gym

IN MEMORIAM

The University is saddened to announce the passing of *Peter J. Konsterlie*, who died unexpectedly while visiting his family in Maine. Konsterlie, adjunct professor of art history, was also the director of the Schelfhautd Gallery. An accomplished painter, he has a long list of exhibitions showing nationally, and was also the recipient of many awards.

His wife, *Assistant Professor Cindy Anderson*, is raising funds toward creating an endowment in Peter's name. This fall, a retrospective of his artwork and a celebration of his life will be held in the Schelfhautd Gallery. All are welcome to attend.

TLC Faculty Open House

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 12 – 2 p.m.

Please stop by the 5th floor of Wahlstrom Library to learn more about the Tutoring and Learning Center's (TLC) expanded services, including a new STEM tutoring location in Charles Dana Hall, room 16. The TLC provides individualized writing support across all disciplines, as well as tutoring in a wide variety of subjects, such as math, natural sciences, computer science, business and more. Meet the staff and learn how to help students succeed! Light refreshments will be served.



Saturday Campus Tour

Saturday, Sept. 15, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Campus Tours provide a great introduction to the University of Bridgeport! An admissions counselor will be available to answer any questions regarding the application and financial aid process. Tours provide a look at student life and include visits to classrooms, the John J. Cox Student Center, a residence hall room, and more. Prospective students, parents and guardians may register using this link:

<https://admissions.bridgeport.edu/register/?id=edaf7db1-1abc-43bb-85bc-140ed972b3bd>.

High School Students Turn to UB Dual Enrollment Program

The University of Bridgeport has expanded its Dual Enrollment Program by allowing Connecticut students to take free classes that translate into college credits at UB and other universities. In the fall of 2015, UB Dual Enrollment piloted at two high schools. In the three years since, 280 Connecticut high school students have successfully completed at least one class through the program, while graduates have matriculated at UB and other colleges throughout the region:

<https://news.bridgeport.edu/news-releases/high-school-students-turn-to-ub-dual-enrollment-program-for-free-college-classes/>.

Academic Advising Center & Student Support Services

The Academic Advising Center (AAC) and Student Support Services (SSS), located on the 5th floor of Wahlstrom Library, offer information sessions and workshops for students. The following will be held in Wahlstrom 500C, from 12:20-1:20 p.m.:

- **Time Management: Tick Tock, the Clock is Ticking!** Thursday, September 6
- **Study Strategies/Learning Styles: Maximize Your Study Potential with Important Academic Strategies.** Wednesday, September 12
- **Understanding Assignments.** Thursday, September 13

UB Appoints Director for Innovation Center

Chris Hamer, longtime marketing expert, tech innovator, and entrepreneur, will lead innovation and entrepreneurship at UB's new Innovation Center. In his new position, Hamer is tasked with leading all activities related to the Student Entrepreneur Center (SEC). He will also lead industry and community outreach and fundraising, which will help UB's entrepreneurship and innovation mission: <https://news.bridgeport.edu/news-releases/ub-appoints-director-for-innovation-center/>.

Save the Date: Homecoming Weekend

All are invited to celebrate their Purple Knight pride! Click on the link for more information and to register for Homecoming Weekend, which will take place October 5-7, 2018: <https://homecoming.bridgeport.edu/>.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

Information Sessions

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

Job Shadow Program Info. Session

Discovery Pavilion

Wednesday, September 5, 12:30 p.m.

Physician Assistant Info. Session

Wahlstrom Library, 6th floor

Thursday, September 6, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Info. Session

Wahlstrom Library, 6th floor

Tuesday, September 11, 3 – 4 p.m.

Graduate Info. Session

Wahlstrom Library, 6th floor

Wednesday, September 12, 6 – 7 p.m.

FACULTY & STAFF

AJ DiMattia, adjunct professor, was named the School of Professional Studies' Instructor of the Year at their April 27 awards dinner. DiMattia is the first professor to have ever been so honored twice. He has been a member of the UB adjunct faculty for 10 years.

David Oberleitner, chair of the Department of Psychology and associate professor of psychology, and **Jessica Nelson**, associate professor of counseling and director of undergraduate research, presented "The Development and Implementation of an Undergraduate Research Practicum" at the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) Biennial Conference in Arlington, Virginia. The event took place on July 1.

Deborah Morrill, lecturer for the School of Nursing, published her article, "Teaching Teamwork and Collaboration: A Task-Centered Clinical Design," in the October 2018 edition of *Nurse Education Today*. Click here for more information: <https://authors.elsevier.com/a/1XQGaxHa5G~q7>

Matthew F. Funk, associate professor of clinical sciences, **Aric J. Frisina-Deyo**, UBCC '19, **Stephen M. Perle**, professor of clinical sciences, and **Timothy A. Mirtz**, assistant professor at Bethune-Cookman University, FL, recently had their research paper, "The Prevalence of the Term Subluxation in Chiropractic Degree Program Curricula Throughout the World," published in *Chiropractic and Manual Therapies*.

Dr. Yanmin Yu, professor of communication in the former College of Public and International Affairs, and chair of the Global Media and Communication Studies program, was a featured speaker on the roles and responsibilities of faculty in undergraduate study at China's first national conference on undergraduate education, which took place on June 26. The gathering was held at the Teacher Training Center at Wuhan University of Science and Technology.

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 Debra Kirouac at UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu.