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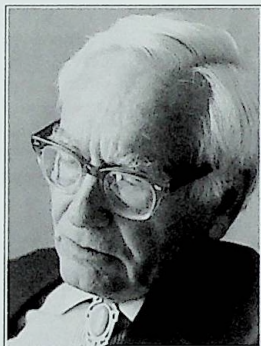


UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT

May 11, 1994

Alvin Weinberg, Paul Liscio and Patricia Hart to receive Honorary Degrees at UB Commencement on May 15

An internationally-recognized nuclear scientist and engineer and two prominent Fairfield County residents with long-standing associations to the University of Bridgeport who have made significant contributions to the public good will receive honorary degrees at the May 15th Commencement, President Edwin G. Eigel, Jr., has announced.



Dr. Alvin M. Weinberg

The 84th Commencement will take place in the Courtyard of the Arnold Bernhard Center beginning at 9:45 a.m.

Dr. Alvin Weinberg will deliver the Commencement address to an estimated 400 graduates. He is a Distinguished Fellow at Oak Ridge Associated Universities. He was a member of the war-time team in Chicago that

developed the first nuclear chain reactors, and he proposed the use of pressurized water for submarine propulsion reactors.

He holds B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago and his name has been synonymous with the world-renowned Oak Ridge National Laboratory for over 50 years. Most notably, he served as ORNL's Research Director from 1948 to 1973; Director of the Office of Energy Research and Development
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New Careers Honored by Regional Group

The Association for Continuing Higher Education, Region I, presented the University of Bridgeport's New Careers Program its Award for Excellence in the credit category.

New Careers Program Director Gail Hall, and Dr. Suzanne Wilcox, UB's Vice Provost who was very involved in the program's development, received the award for the University on Sunday, April 24 at the Mystic Hilton during the ACHE Region I meeting.

Region I consists of the New England states. While ACHE also recognizes leadership and meritorious service, the University of Bridgeport is the only school to receive the 1994 Exceptional Program Award in the credit category.

"It's really a good feeling to receive some external recognition," said Ms. Hall. "The program definitely brought in some wonderful students." Now into its third semester of operation, New Careers has counseled over 700 inquirers, while Ms. Hall said that 85 people have taken courses through the program
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Congratulations to the Class of 1994



Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 12

Senior Clambake

5:00-7:00 PM ❖ Waldemere Lawn

Saturday, May 14

Upsilon Pi Epsilon

1:00 PM ❖ Bernhard Center, Room 309

Beta Gamma Sigma

1:00 PM ❖ Bernhard Center, Recital Hall

Alpha Sigma Lambda

1:00 PM ❖ Bernhard Center, Tower Room

IDEAL Reception

1:00 PM ❖ Bernhard Center, Tower Room

Honors Convocation

2:30 PM ❖ Bernhard Center Recital Hall

Fones School of Dental Hygiene Pinning Ceremony

3:15 PM ❖ Bernhard Center, Mertens Theater

Graduates' Reception

4:00-7:00 PM ❖ Bernhard Center, Art Gallery

Sunday, May 15

Commencement

9:45 AM ❖ Bernhard Center Courtyard

Girl Scouts Honor Four Women Grads

Four graduates of the University of Bridgeport were the recent recipients of Women of Distinction Awards from the Girls Scouts of Housatonic Council, Inc.

The Women of Distinction are those who have the courage and the confidence to serve their communities and provide positive role models for girls. They are recognized for their professional achievements and the significant impact each has made within the community.

Eileen D. Frankel, who has a Master's Degree in Education at UB, was the honoree for Arts/Music.

The Education honoree is Phyllis W. Gustafson. Patricia A. Manion received the Finance award. Both women earned their undergraduate degrees at the University.

Sheryl A. Shaughnessey was the Law honoree. She graduated with the University of Bridgeport Law School's first class.

The Council selected the honorees from nominations solicited from more than 250 volunteer agencies, community organizations, corporations and individuals.



Selma Rooney, left, is pictured with Dawn Valenti, Director of International Affairs, at the recent Student Leadership Awards Ceremony. One of the awards is named in honor of Ms. Rooney, who has been a volunteer at the University of Bridgeport since 1970. A Bridgeport resident. Ms. Rooney has been involved in Student Development activities in various volunteer capacities.

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Paul P. Liscio, D.D.S.

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in the White House in 1974; and Director of the Institute for Energy Analysis from 1975 to 1985. He served on the President's Science Advisory Committee from 1958 to 1961.

For his contributions to the development of nuclear energy, Dr. Weinberg received the Enrico Fermi Award.

Dr. Liscio, a resident of Bridgeport who received his D.D.S. in 1934 from the Temple University School of Dentistry, served on the Founding Committee of the Fones School and later was its Dental Director from 1970 to 1991. A past president of both the Bridgeport Dental Association and Connecticut Dental Association, he has served his alma mater well, both through Fones School and the UB Alumni Association.

During the past 60 years, Dr. Liscio has made an enduring mark on this community through his numerous professional and civic associations. Last November, he was recognized with the naming of the Paul P. Liscio Dental Centre of the Southwest Community Health Center, Inc., in Bridgeport. After ending his highly-successful 33-year private



Patricia D. Hart

practice, Dr. Liscio served as the Director of the Southwestern Regional Office of the Connecticut State Department of Health Services from 1967 to 1981.

Ms. Hart is an example of both courage and commitment. A graduate of Simmons College, she received a second bachelor's degree, this one in Music Performance from the University of Bridgeport in 1976, at the time she began losing her sight from a degenerative disease. Believing that each of us can best realize our full potential through artistic expression, she founded the Music and Arts Center for the Handicapped, Inc., in 1977. Located on the UB campus, it provides creative opportunities for the disabled and physically handicapped.

Although completely blind, and assisted by a Seeing Eye dog, Ms. Hart capably directs the Center on a daily basis. It is the only accredited school of the arts for those with special needs in Connecticut. Recognized for her outstanding contributions by several organizations, Ms. Hart serves through personal example as well as through personal involvement. She is a member of the Human Services Commission in Fairfield.

COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

CAPS & GOWNS

The distribution of caps and gowns will take place Thursday, May 12 from 3-6 p.m. in the Marina Hall Basement. Also, they may be picked up on Sunday, May 15 from 8:30-9:45 a.m.

REGALIA & TICKETS

Any questions concerning commencement regalia and tickets should be brought to the Office of Special Events, Cortright Hall, 219 Park Avenue, Third Floor. The telephone number is 576-4530.

COFFEE TIME!

Marina Hall Dining Room will be open at 7:30 a.m. on Commencement Day with coffee and danish for parents and guests arriving early.

RECEPTION LOCATIONS

The location of the various student receptions following the main Commencement Ceremony in the Bernhard Center Courtyard follows:

MARINA DINING HALL

Schools of Fones Dental Hygiene, Nutrition, Education and Human Resources

ART GALLERY, BERNHARD CENTER
College of Arts & Sciences

UNIVERSITY HALL

Colleges of Business and Engineering (In the event of rain, it will be staged in the John J. Cox Student Center Social Room).

RAIN PLAN

The change to the Rain Plan will only take place in the event of a severe storm! Decisions will be made on local radio stations by 7:30 a.m. Listen to WICC, WEBE, and WEZN for up-to-date information.

In the event the Rain Plan is put into effect, graduates must report to their appropriate location in the Arnold Bernhard Arts & Humanities Center at the specified time listed below:

COLLEGES OF BUSINESS AND ENGINEERING

9 a.m. Mertens Theatre
Doors will open at 8 a.m. Students will assemble in Room 110, on the first floor.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES,
FONES SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE,
NUTRITION INSTITUTE AND SCHOOL
OF EDUCATION & HUMAN RESOURCES
10:30 a.m. Mertens Theatre
Doors will open at 10 a.m. Students will assemble in Room 110, on the first floor.



Mertens Composer David Del Tredici, center, is flanked by University of Bridgeport President Edwin G. Eigel, Jr., left, and Karl Kramer, Associate Professor and chair of the Music Department.

Del Tredici Honored as Mertens Composer

David Del Tredici of Sag Harbor, New York, was honored as the 22nd annual Mertens Composer during the Andre and Clara Mertens Contemporary Composer's Festival. The event was staged in the Bernhard Center.

A formal concert of Del Tredici's music was performed in the Littlefield Recital Hall. Works performed span the composer's life and included: *Soliloquy* (1957) for solo piano, *Acrostic Song* (1974) for solo guitar, *Haddock's Eyes* (1985), and selections from *Brass Symphony* (1993).

Del Tredici has served as composer-in-residence at the New York Philharmonic, the Aspen Festival, and the American Academy in Rome. Currently, he is distinguished Professor of Music at the City University of New York, and Professor at the Manhattan School of Music. In addition to the Pulitzer Prize, he has received the Friedheim Award, and was elected to the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters in 1984.

The purpose of the festival is to focus attention upon American composers of senior rank and introduce them and their work to the UB community. As a result of the this festival, which was established by Mrs. Mertens in honor of her husband,

who was an international figure in concert management and chairman of the board of Columbia Artists Management, Inc., many luminaries of the music world have been in residence on the University of Bridgeport campus. The list includes Aaron Copland, Leonard Bernstein, Jacob Druckman, Ned Rorem, Stephen Sondheim, and Gerry Mulligan.

April DePalmer Will Assist Security Chief

April DePalmer has been promoted from dispatcher to the newly-created position of Administrative Supervisor for University of Bridgeport Campus Security, it was announced by Burns International Security Services, Inc.

In her new role, Ms. DePalmer will report directly to Jim Mooney, the Director of Campus Security at UB. She will be responsible for coordination of all routine administrative functions and personnel matters.

Ms. DePalmer, who came to the University with Command Security in August, 1991, also will assist Mooney in development of policy and procedures for the operation of the security function on campus and the coordination of special events that require a security presence.

According to Mooney, "April was a major reason for the smooth transition when Burns Security came on campus. Her knowledge of the campus and people proved invaluable during that period."

Burns International took over the UB Security operation in January.



Director of Campus Security Jim Mooney, left, with new the Administrative Supervisor April DePalmer.



Barbara J. Hoyt, center, Director of Publications, and Denise Beecham, right, Director of Special Events, are the 1994 recipients of the Women of the Year Award from UB's Women's Forum. Making the presentation at the recent 12th Annual Tea is Mabel Caringer, Director of Career Services.

Latin American College Fair, Conference Conducted at UB

The Connecticut Association of Latin Americans in Higher Education (CALAHE) and the Congress of Latin American Students (CLAS) sponsored their second college fair and sixth conference for Latin American students at the University of Bridgeport recently.

The statewide event began with opening remarks from University of Bridgeport President Edwin G. Eigel, Jr. Other keynote speakers were Bridgeport Mayor Joseph P. Ganim, and CALAHE President Dr. Fay Miller. The conference took place in the Mertens Theatre in the Bernhard Center, while the college fair was staged in the Harvey Hubbell Gymnasium.

This year's successful event attracted 425 middle and high school students from throughout Connecticut. It was coordinated by Ilija Matos, Associate Director of Admissions at UB, and Domingo Arias, of Central Connecticut State University.

Sixty college representatives were on hand to make the students and their parents aware of alternative opportunities in higher education. A panel consisting of Dr. Maria Melendez, Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Bridgeport, Ms. Ivette Corujo, bilingual counselor for the Danbury School System, and Ms. Matos presented a seminar on bilingual education and opportunities in higher education.

The mission of CALAHE is to promote leadership and understanding of Latino issues at the higher education level. CLAS is committed to encouraging and helping Latino students in Connecticut remain in school, become active in issues that affect their education, and develop leadership and decision-making skills. In addition to the University of Bridgeport, sponsors for the event were Aspira of Connecticut, the Bridgeport Board of Education, Southern Connecticut Gas and Malta India.

Senior Olympics Sets Night At Downtown Cabaret

The Connecticut Senior Olympics, as part of its gala weekend on the UB campus, has an offer you can't refuse. It's a night at the Downtown Cabaret Theatre on Golden Hill Street Saturday, June 4.

For \$25 (you get a 10% discount if tickets are purchased before Friday, May 13), you get a ticket to the performance of "NUNSENSE II, The Second Coming"... The show begins at 5:30 p.m. Your donation also includes wine & cheese at 4:30, plus a box dinner and door prize.

Call 576-4059 or 576-4722 for your reservations.

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and 40 are enrolled this semester.

Launched in January, 1993, New Careers is the University of Bridgeport's dramatic response to the retraining needs of New England workers.

Through free career counseling and its innovative tuition deferment program, New Careers has provided laid-off workers and professionals with expert advice and access to a wide range of conveniently scheduled career-related courses and degree programs.

The New Careers' tuition deferment is a payment option unlike that offered at any other college. Students enroll in one course, a series of courses or a full degree program and pay no tuition until they complete their studies or find a new full-time job. At that time, they begin monthly payments spread over four to six years at no interest.

The New Careers Program is a natural outgrowth of the University's mission. Located in a city hit hard by the migration of jobs overseas as well as the recession, the University has throughout its 67-year history been consistently concerned with the welfare of those in the workforce.

Associates Tour Focuses on City Planning

The University of Bridgeport's Board of Associates conducted the third installment of "An Insider's Tour of Bridgeport" on April 6. The title of the trip was, "Bridgeport: Planning for the Next Century."

The informative two-hour coach bus tour of the City, which was followed by the Dialogue Luncheon in the Henry B. duPont Tower Room at the Bernhard Center at the University, highlighted recent city development initiatives. The tour, which departed from the Bernhard Center parking lot, was directed by Michael Nidoh and Edward Lavernoich from the City of Bridgeport's Office of Planning and Economic Development.

The 46 people making the trip were introduced to the City's three-prong approach to economic development: the revitalization of the Downtown area; the development of its waterfront and deep-water port; and the redevelopment of its three industrial corridors — the West End Industrial Corridor, Housatonic Avenue Industrial Corridor and Seaview Avenue Industrial Corridor.

One of the highlights of the trip



*Cameron Clark, Jr. Chair,
Dialogue Committee*

was a visit to the Remington Arms Property, 435 acres of industrially-zoned land that has played an important role in the economy of the greater Bridgeport region for over 125 years.

Assisting on the tour of the Remington Woods and Lake Success area was Victor Ordija, Vice President of Environmental Affairs for Sporting

Goods Properties, Inc., a division of the E. I. duPont Company. The Remington Woods site is at the terminus of the proposed Seaview Avenue corridor, which runs to the Port of Bridgeport. The Seaview Avenue Corridor Project is a \$106 million economic development initiative to rejuvenate the corridor from Remington Woods to the Port of Bridgeport. In physical terms, it is a major roadway project that will vastly improve access to the regional transportation system. In economic terms, it is one of the most critical elements affecting the revitalization of the City's East End industrial area and the long-term economic vitality of the greater Bridgeport region.

The other stop on the tour where the passengers disembarked was at Roberto's Restaurant, which has relocated from the Hi-Ho Mall to the former main banking hall of People's Bank. They have combined a sit-down restaurant menu with that of a take-out deli and the venture has been highly-successful. It is just one of several initiatives being undertaken in the Downtown area.

Upon conclusion of the tour, the group returned to the Bernhard Center for the luncheon. William Hooton, President of the Bridgeport Foreign Trade Zone Development Corporation, was the luncheon speaker.

The final segment of this year's series of tours and dialogue luncheons is set for June 9. For additional information, contact Ginny Arndt at 576-4500.

The University of Bridgeport's Board of Associates represents more than 300 men and women active in the industrial, financial, commercial, professional, and social life of the community. The Associates strive to foster and advance the welfare of the University, develop a friendly spirit of cooperation between the public and the University, and provide advice and counsel to the Board of Trustees. Cameron Clark, Jr., of Fairfield, is the Chair of the Dialogue Committee.



Making some pre-luncheon "plans" during recent Board of Associates tour were, left, to right, University of Bridgeport Vice President Michael C. Bisciglia; Edward Lavernoich, City of Bridgeport Deputy Director for Economic Development; John Phelan, President of Fletcher Thompson; Michael Nidoh, Director for Planning for Bridgeport; guest Walter Gropper; and William Hooton, President Bridgeport Foreign Trade Zone.

"Diversity is the Spice Of Life"

The 18th Annual International Festival, which attracted record crowds for this year's April 9 event in the Social Room of the John J. Cox Student Center, was a huge success.

The theme, "*Diversity is the Spice of Life.*" was very much in evidence as students from 28 nations were represented with booths.



Students from Taiwan (Republic of China) display their native garb.

The Taiwan Booth, which featured students dressed as an emperor, queen, princess and bride, also won the first prize. Saudi Arabia was runnerup and Lithuania third. Malaysia won first place for the "*Best Performance*" with Japan and Indonesia second and third, respectively.



Lithuanian students enjoy their dance.



The Greek food was fantastic!

The gala evening included an international food experience, national dress show and performances by the students from the respective countries. When it came time to award the prizes, Taiwan (The Republic of China) won first place in both the "*Best Food*" and "*Best Booth*" categories. Judged on flavor and appearance, Taiwan award-winning food was "*Rich Pineapple.*" Saudi Arabia was second and Zimbabwe third.



It's tea time in Saudia Arabia.

Capably coordinated by Dawn Valenti, the Director of International Affairs at UB, all proceeds from the event went to the Regional Youth/Adult Substance Abuse Project (RYASAP), which is one of the University's Community Partners.



Taiwan Dancers



Recipients of Student Leadership Awards are, from left, first row—Candida Paul (Outstanding Commuter Award), Tricia Brown (Keep UB Beautiful Award), Monalisa Basu (Rookie of the Year Award), Alexandria Brault (Selma Rooney Volunteer Service Award) and Mindy Karfeld (Dean's Award); second row—Camilla Fraser (Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Award), Robert Bolduc (Scholar-Athlete Award & Dean's Award), Jeff Lemberg (President's Award), and Dmitry Trudov (Yasir Al Saffar Bridge Award).

Nine Students Receive Special Leadership Awards

The University of Bridgeport's 14th annual Student Leadership Awards Ceremony was staged Thursday, April 21, in the Henry B. duPont Tower Room at the Bernhard Center.

Nine students were the recipients of special awards, recognized for their loyalty, service and commitment to the University. The recipients and a brief description of each award follows:

Jeffrey Lemberg of Malden, MA, received the President's Award from Dr. Edwin G. Eigel, Jr. The award is presented to the graduating senior who, through exemplary service and participation in diverse areas of university life, has made outstanding contributions to the University community.

Robert Bolduc of Rochester, MA, and **Mindy Karfeld** of Old Saybrook, CT, are the recipients of the Dean's Award. Presented by Dean of Students Janet Merritt, the award is for an outstanding upperclass student who has demonstrated extraordinary participation in many aspects of student life and service to the University, most noticeably during the current academic year.

Athletic Director Dr. Ann Fariss presented **Robert Bolduc** with the *Scholar-Athlete Award*. It is awarded

to an outstanding senior athlete who has been or is presently a member of an intercollegiate team and has maintained a QPR of 3.0 or better. This athlete has also participated in clubs and organizations on campus, and is viewed as a leader by peers and administration.

The Rookie of the Year Award went to **Monalisa Basu** of Calcutta, India. Donna Phillips, Assistant Professor of Human Services, made the presentation to this first-year student who has achieved academic success, and made significant contributions to various aspects of life at the University.

Candida Paul of Bridgeport received the *Outstanding Commuter Award* from Mark Abrams, Director of Student Programming and Community Services. The award is made to the commuter student who has contributed significantly to the enhancement of the quality of life of all students.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Award, which goes to the student who best exemplifies the legacy and values of Dr. King, as well as a deep concern for human beings, and a commitment to the creation of a society based on fairness and justice, was presented to **Camilla Fraser** of Bridgeport. Pre-

senting the award was Wallace Southerland III, Director of Residential Life.

Dmitry Trudov of Moscow, Russia, received the *Yasir Al Saffar Bridge Award* from Dawn Valenti, the Director of International Affairs. It is presented to the student who has served as an example for all students in bridging the many cultures represented at the University.

Tricia Brown of Milford, CT, was presented with the *Keep UB Beautiful Award* from Registrar Valerie Powell-Baldwin. This is presented to the student who has made a significant contribution to preserving the environment either on the University campus or in the surrounding community.

The Selma Rooney Volunteer Service Award, presented by Assistant Professor of Chemistry Angela Santiago, went to **Alexandria Brault** of Hamden, CT. The award is given to the student who has demonstrated the spirit of volunteerism by participating in community service programs that benefit the University and the community at-large.

John Nicholas, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Geology, served as the master of ceremonies.