



UB Highlights

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News & Events for August 15-31, 2014

Mandated HR Training

Weds., Aug. 20, 12:20-2:20 p.m.

The annual mandatory Human Resources Sexual Harassment Awareness and Prevention Training has been updated and tailored to meet the needs of all employees, with additional information on 2014 federal and state regulations and compliance obligations, including important Title IX guidelines. In Charles A. Dana Hall Room 107. Adjunct faculty are welcome to attend. Attendees are invited to bring a bag lunch. Light refreshments will be provided. An additional session will be offered on Wednesday, September 10, 12:20-2:20 p.m. Please email hr@bridgeport.edu to indicate your attendance, and call the Human Resources Department at x4588 or x4304 with any questions or concerns.



Culture Fest on Ped Mall

Sunday, August 24, 4-7 p.m.

It's time to start the new academic year! The UB community – faculty, staff, students, and their families – is cordially invited to enjoy a welcome-back BBQ on the Ped Mall, with cultural performances, novelty activities, a photo booth, and abundant and delicious food. Come and greet old friends and find some new ones too!

Opening Events Continued

Fall 2014 Semester

Monday-Friday, August 18-22: School of Engineering advising for undergraduate and graduate students, Littlefield Recital Hall, Bernhard Center.

Monday, August 18

- School of Education off-campus yearly planning meeting
- **9 a.m.:** Provost Council Meeting, Private Dining Room, Student Center
- **4:30-6 p.m.:** School of Education, Education Leadership Orientation for New Students, Carlson 108

Tuesday-Friday, August 19-22: School of Education, Pre-Service Teacher Training, Littlefield Recital Hall, Bernhard Center

Tuesday, August 19

- **Residence Halls Open for International Students**
- **12:15 p.m.:** Fones School of Dental Hygiene Faculty Professional Development Day, Health Sciences 401, 404, 523
- **12-15 p.m.:** President's Welcome to the 2014-15 Academic Year for Undergraduate and Graduate Faculty, Ernest C. Trefz School of Business Room 104
- **1:30 p.m.:** Shintaro Akatsu School of Design (SASD), Interior Design Faculty Meeting, Bernhard Center 508

Wednesday-Friday, August 20-22: International Student Orientation Programs, Student Center

Wednesday, August 20

- **11 a.m. – noon:** Personal Safety and Security Meeting, Dana 107
- **12:20-2:20 p.m.:** Mandated Awareness and Harassment Prevention Training, Dana 107
- **2-5 p.m.:** Math Placement and Competency Exam for International Students, Dana 130
- **2:30-4 p.m.:** School of Business Full-Time Faculty Meeting, location TBA
- **4 p.m.:** ELAB Exam, Carlson 305
- **5 p.m.:** Acupuncture Institute Faculty Meeting, Health Sciences 602B
- **5-6 p.m.:** Business School Graduate Student Orientation, Mandeville 107

LATE BUT GREAT

This information arrived too late for the last Highlights issue, but there is still time!

Free Shakespeare!

Wednesday-Sunday, August 6-10

Connecticut Free Shakespeare will be performing "As You Like It" on Bridgeport's McLevy Green beginning at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday evenings, August 6-10. Regina Gibson, daughter of Business School Dean Lloyd Gibson and Mrs. Gibson, will appear in the role of Phoebe, in the second act. CT Free Shakespeare advises that it is traditional to arrive an hour or two early to picnic at the venue before the show. Bring your own chairs or blankets for seating. The play will go on unless a severe weather event intervenes. For more information, visit www.ctfreeshakespeare.org. The event is free.

Opening Events Continued

Fall 2014 Semester

Thursday, August 21

- **Residence Halls Open for Domestic Students**
- **9 a.m.:** ELAB Exam, Carlson 305
- **9 a.m.-noon:** New International Undergraduate Student Advising and Registration, Wahlstrom 6th Floor
- **9 a.m.-2 p.m.:** English and Math Placement and Competency Exam, Dana 130
- **11 a.m.:** SASD Graphic Design Faculty Meeting, Bernhard Center 708
- **2-3:30 p.m.:** Immigration and Culture Shock Workshop for International Students, Dana 107
- **4 p.m.:** New Student Convocation, Mertens Theater
- **5 p.m.:** Welcome BBQ for New Students and Their Families, Waldemere East Lawn

Friday, August 22

- **9 a.m.-noon:** New Domestic Undergraduate Student Advising and Registration, Wahlstrom 6th floor
- **9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.:** School of Education, Resident Teaching Seminar, Dana 107
- **11 a.m.-noon:** School of Engineering Orientation for New Ph.D. Students, Technology 116
- **1-1:45 p.m.:** CPIA Graduate Academic College Meetings, Carlson 214
- **2-2:45 p.m.:** Undergraduate Students Academic Meetings:
 - Arts & Sciences, Dana 107
 - CPIA, Carlson 214
 - Business, Mandeville 107
 - Engineering, Technology 113
 - Fones, Health Sciences 404
 - SASD, Schelfhault Gallery
- **3:30 p.m.:** Welcome Coffee Hour for Faculty, Staff, and Students, Schelfhault Gallery

Sunday, August 24

- **Residence Halls Open for Returning Students**
- **4 p.m.:** Culture Fest – Opening Block Party, Ped Mall, for UB Community and Families

Monday, August 25

- Undergraduate, Graduate, and IDEAL Classes Begin
- **2:30-4 p.m.:** Fones School of Dental Hygiene, Student Welcome and Second-Year Recognition, duPont Tower Room

Tuesday, August 26

12:15 pm.: SASD Industrial Design Faculty Meeting, Bernhard Center 810

Wednesday, August 27

12:20-1:15 p.m.: Honors Program Information Session, Private Dining Room, Student Center

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More Opening Events

Thursday, August 28

12:15 p.m.: Arts & Sciences Faculty Meeting, Dana 123

Friday, August 29

- **12:00 p.m.:** SASD MPS Design Management Orientation, Bernhard Center 709
- **12:15 p.m.:**
 - New Faculty Orientation, Wahlstrom Conference Room 719
 - SASD Full-Time Faculty Meeting, Bernhard Center 809
 - Arts & Sciences Faculty Meeting, location TBA

SEED MONEY GRANTS

The Office of the Senior Vice President for Graduate Studies and Research and the Faculty Research Council are pleased to announce the 2014-2015 Call for Proposals for Seed Money Grants. The submission deadline is midnight, September 7, 2014.

Seed Money grants are small internal grants (maximum \$6,000) intended to stimulate research at early stages and are available to all full-time faculty and librarians. Grants may be used to conduct preliminary research; buy equipment or software; employ current, eligible UB students; attend conferences; and acquire other resources relevant to the proposed work. Funds may not be used for faculty stipends or salary.

Applications are available on the Portal under Academics, Graduate Studies and Research. All Proposals must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, September 7, through the "Seed Money Grants Document Upload Form" located under "Grant Forms," in the Portal's "Forms Library."

Please contact Constance Vickers, Assistant Director of the Office of Sponsored Research & Programs with any questions, cvickers@bridgeport.edu, or 203-576-4979.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

SASD

Dale Shepard, junior industrial design student, has been awarded a full scholarship to attend the Pensle 2014 World Sneaker Championship Master Class, being held July 21-August 15, in Portland, Oregon. The scholarship covers all expenses, including airfare and accommodations for four weeks. In addition to the intensive hands-on master class and competition, created to identify and introduce the world's best sneaker designer, the championship will be filmed for a documentary, "The Sneaker Academy," to be broadcast online worldwide. The championship is sponsored by Under Armour, Android Homme, Nike, Adidas, Jordan, and DC Shoes.

BRAZILIAN SCIENTIFIC MOBILITY

On August 20, UB's English Language Institute will graduate 23 students in the Brazil Scientific Mobility Program. The BSMP is a Brazilian government scholarship program that sends outstanding undergraduates to the United States for a period of English language training and one academic year of undergraduate study in their fields. ELI's Brazilian students have been studying for periods of 2 to 6 months. They will be starting academic courses in the fall 2014 semester in the fields of Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Design, and the health sciences.

WEB CONTENT PROCESS

Lisa Calderone, UB's web content manager in the University Relations Department, has announced guidelines for submitting information to be presented on the Bridgeport.edu website.

Web content submission forms, designed for convenience, may be found in the Forms Library on the Portal, including the Web Content Update Form (for just a few changes), the Events Submission Form, the Faculty News and Announcements, and the Staff News and Announcements. All content must first be approved by the dean or director of your department. If you would like assistance, email Lisa at lcaldero@bridgeport.edu, or call her at 203-576-4510.

"Tell Us Your UB Story" is a new feature for everyone in the community –students, interns, alumni, donors, parents, faculty, staff, friends, and community partners – to share excellent UB news and experiences, particularly as they pertain to innovation, learning through diversity, opportunity, and global citizenship at UB. Faculty and staff may submit their stories on the News and Announcements Forms.

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.