



UB Highlights

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News & Events for September 15-30, 2013

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events September 15-30, 2013



Men's Soccer

Sept. 21 (Sat.), 6 p.m., Dowling @ Knights Field

Sept. 28 (Sat.), 6 p.m., Mercy @ Knights Field

Women's Soccer

Sept. 18 (Weds.), 6 p.m., Wilmington (Del.) @ Knights Field

Sept. 21 (Sat.), 3 p.m., Dowling @ Knights Field

Sept. 26 (Thurs.), 4 p.m., Stonehill @ Knights Field

Sept. 28 (Sat.), 3 p.m., Mercy @ Knights Field

Softball (Women's)

Sept. 22 (Sun.), 10:30 a.m., Concordia @ Seaside Park, Diamond 2

Sept. 22 (Sun.), 3 p.m., Pace @ Seaside Park, Diamond 2

Volleyball (Women's)

Sept. 17 (Tues.), 7 p.m., Zhejiang University (China) Exhibition @ Hubbell Gym

Sept. 19 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., Zhejiang University (China) Exhibition @ Hubbell Gym

Sept. 24 (Tues.), 7 p.m., Zhejiang University (China) Exhibition @ Hubbell Gym

Sept. 26 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., Queens @ Hubbell Gym

IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 6-7 p.m.

Information will be offered on UB's popular adult degree-completion program at the Bridgeport (Wahlstrom Library, first floor, Discovery Pavilion), Waterbury (84 Progress Lane), and Stamford (5 Riverbend Drive) campuses. To register, or for more information, visit www.bridgeport.edu/ideal, or for Bridgeport and Stamford, call 203-576-4800; for Waterbury, call 203-597-9036. Those who are unable to attend the sessions to learn about IDEAL may arrange an appointment with an admissions counselor by emailing idealinfo@bridgeport.edu or calling 203-576-4800.

Physician Assistant Info

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 5:30-7 p.m.

Those interested in the Master of Science in Physician Assistant are invited to visit the Wahlstrom Library, 6th Floor, to learn about the application process and program details. Register online for the event at www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/healthsciences.



Constitution Day Event

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 4:30 p.m.

In the Discovery Pavilion, first floor of Wahlstrom Library, *David Walker*, U.S. Comptroller General 1999-2008 and current CEO of the Comeback America Initiative, will speak by video on "The State of Our Constitutional Republic." UB Vice-President *Mary-Jane Foster* will introduce his remarks. The U.S. Constitution was signed by the Constitutional Convention on September 17, 1787, and in 2004 Congress created the present holiday. All publicly funded educational institutions are mandated by the law to offer educational programming on the history of the Constitution on that date or an adjacent day. Everyone is invited to attend.



The Figurative Place

Thursday, Sept. 19, 5-8 p.m.

An opening reception will be held in the Schelfhault Gallery of the Bernhard Center for the exhibition of paintings of Maralyn Adlin, Cara De Angelis, and Kimberly Raisbeck. Free and open to all. The paintings will remain on view until November 21 during gallery hours.



Annual Golf Tournament

Monday Sept. 23, 11 a.m.

Join friends and colleagues at Race Brook Country Club, in Orange, for the 17th Annual UB Athletics Golf Classic. Sponsored by Antinozzi Associates, with the event's proceeds going to UB athletic programs, participation is \$250 per player. For information, call 203-576-4017, email pdoneit@bridgeport.edu, or visit http://www.ubknights.com/information/UB_Golf_Tournament.

Diamond 2 Dedication

Sunday, Sept. 22, 9:30 a.m.

The University of Bridgeport is proud to announce that it will join City of Bridgeport dignitaries to formally dedicate a new softball field, which will serve as the home field for the Purple Knights softball program as well as the site for community softball games.

Located across the street from the Hubbell Gym, in Seaside Park, and known for the present time as Diamond 2, the field was built jointly by the University and the City of Bridgeport. The new facility includes spacious covered dugouts and enclosed bullpens.

Three games will christen the field after the ribbon cutting. At 10:30 a.m. UB's Purple Knights will take on Concordia College. At 12:30 p.m., Concordia will face Pace University, and the day will wrap up with the Purple Knights playing against Pace at 3 p.m.

"This field will be a huge plus for both our softball program and the Bridgeport community," said UB Director of Athletics **Jay Moran**. "I would like to thank both the City of Bridgeport and the University for joining together and doing such a fine job on the facility to give us a real showplace to call home."

Fresh Check Events

UB is hosting the fifth Fresh Check Day in the nation – events designed by the Jordan Matthew Porco Memorial Foundation to bring the campus community together to check in on the mental health of our students. Organized by UB's Counseling Services and Jordan Matthew Porco Memorial Foundation, all events are free and open to everybody.

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 6-7:30 p.m.

In the Great Room of the Student Center, relaxation and stress relief will be addressed through a vibrational sound massage exhibit, "Gong the Planet," and therapy dogs will be available.

At 7:30 p.m. in the University Commons, Jordan Burnham will give a motivational presentation, "Life After the Fall," recounting the story of his survival of a nine-story fall/suicide attempt.

Thursday, Sept. 26, 11 a.m.

The Ped Mall will be transformed into an expo-like setting, with interactive exhibits, free food, prizes, and giveaways. Will Evans of Barefoot Truth will provide live musical entertainment.

For more information on these events, please visit www.freshcheckday.com.

Distinguished Alumni Dinner

Thursday, Sept. 26, 6 p.m.

Join friends, colleagues, and alumni in honoring the 2013 Distinguished Alumni at a dinner at the Schelfhault Gallery of the Bernhard Center. This year's honorees are **Howard Abner '59; Maxine Abner '62; Marie Bakitas '80; Manish Chowdhary '00; Hamid Malakpour '90, '98, '10; and Gordon Stier '77**. For more information, or to purchase tickets (\$75 per person), contact Kelly Socol, 203-576-4998 or kcampion@bridgeport.edu.



Grand Opening!

Monday, Sept. 30, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The new **Knight's End**, in the lower level of the Student Center, will be celebrating its opening with free samples, giveaways, and raffle prizes. A complete transformation will make the End a destination hotspot, with a large lounge area. The new **Bookstore** is nearby, as is the **Knight's Pantry** (a convenience store), which will be open Monday-Thursday, 11-12 a.m., Friday and weekends, 3-9 p.m. Delicious quick but fresh-made meals will be available at the new **Sandella's Flatbread Café**, also in the lower level of the Student Center, with hours Monday-Friday, 11-12 a.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m.-12 a.m. Everything your heart could desire!

ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

The School of Engineering announced on August 28 that Distinguished Alumnus **Roy H. Friedman '46**, president and CEO of Standard Oil of Connecticut, and his wife **Aline Friedman**, have given funding for scholarships supporting top-performing Engineering students.

The first **Roy and Aline Friedman Excellence in Engineering Scholarship** will be awarded in spring 2014 to one or several undergraduate or graduate Engineering students who have shown excellence through high grades, scholarly activity, and humanitarian character, and have demonstrated financial need. Finalists will be recommended by Engineering School Dean **Tarek Sobh** and **Ausif Mahmood**, chairman of UB's Computer Science and Engineering Department. Scholarship recipients will then be chosen by Standard Oil executives.

Dean Sobh said that the scholarship is indicative of the Friedmans' loyalty to UB. "Roy works with our faculty, has hired our students, and has always been interested in the Engineering School. This scholarship is a reflection of that commitment, for which we are extremely grateful."

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Purple Knights Women's Volleyball, defending ECC champions, have been picked for the top spot for the 2013-14 season by the preseason coaches' poll.

Clayton Ulmer, senior, men's soccer midfielder, has been named by the ECC coaches' poll the Preseason Defensive Player of the Year, for the second year in a row. He was also recognized as the ECC Defensive Player of the Year at the end of the past two consecutive seasons. Purple Knights Men's Soccer is ranked second in the conference by the same preseason coaches' poll.

EDUCATION

David Oestreicher, M.S. '12, has been hired to develop the new Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) program for the Westport Middle Schools.

Good News from Fones

The Fones School of Dental Hygiene received a \$1,000 grant from the American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) to support research activities at Fones, as a team from the Fones School took first place in the ADHA Student Research Poster Competition at the 90th Annual Session celebrating 100 years of dental hygiene, in June, in Boston.

Research class student and recent B.S. in Dental Hygiene graduate *Nona Khadivi* presented the winning poster, based on research conducted with *Cristina Ayala* and *Maria Donayre* assessing dental hygienists' awareness of alternative medicine, specifically the role of probiotics. The students, advised by Prof. *Sandra Stramoski*, received a \$1,000 GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare Award. Nona had previously earned an Undergraduate Honorable Mention at UB Faculty Research Day, in February.

Dental Hygiene faculty members *Laurel Risom*, *Karen Sue Williams*, *Sandra Stramoski*, and *Kristin Minihan-Anderson* presented their original research, "Video Assisted Psychomotor Skill Development in Dental Hygiene Education," during the same conference.

FACULTY & STAFF

CHIROPRACTIC

Stephen Perle, professor of clinical sciences, will present a paper based on research he conducted with former UBCC student Dr. *John Koloski; Harrison Ndetan*, of Parker University; and *Greg Kawchuk*, University of Alberta, at the 10th Biennial Conference of the Chiropractic and Osteopathic College of Australasia, in Melbourne, in October. Prof. Perle will also conduct a workshop on soft-tissue treatment at the conference. On his way to Australia, he will teach a workshop in extremity manipulation at Murdoch University (Australia), where he is an adjunct associate professor.

ENGINEERING

Neal Lewis, associate professor of technology management, recently received the Merl Baker Award in recognition of service given to the Engineering Management Division of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE). He was also named chair of the Engineering Economy Division of ASEE. Separately, Prof. Lewis has been named an Area Editor of *The Engineering Economist*, a quarterly journal devoted to capital investment.

Lawrence Hmurcik, professor of electrical engineering, recently consulted for Harron Communications, which is often asked by IT companies to lecture on safety protocols and provide safety training. Prof. Hmurcik updated Harron's protocols for handling the high-power electrical sources used to transmit low-power data signals. Often an IT technician troubleshooting low-power data signals will forget about the high-power supplies and accidentally touch them – with tragic results.

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.