



UB Highlights

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News & Events for November 1-15, 2011

Taste of Europe

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1-2 p.m.

Stop by the International Student Services Office, Wahlstrom G-133, and taste light refreshments and snacks from all over Europe. To share your own dish, contact Nadine Boudissa, nboudiss@bridgeport.edu.



Diwali: Festival of Lights

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 4-6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to the Student Center, Faculty Dining Room, to join in celebrating Diwali, the Hindu festival signifying the annual victory of good over evil. The lamps lit for worship not only drive out the darkness but also bring joy and happiness into our lives. Free food and henna, dancing and singing!



TIAA-CREF Meetings

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Faculty and staff are invited to meet with the TIAA-CREF consultant, who will help them make financial decisions. (No tax advice is offered.) Call 203-281-2403, email jmoriarty@tiaa-cref.org, or go to www.tiaa-cref.org to set up an appointment. Meetings are held in UB's Human Resources offices, and may also be scheduled on December 9.



Physician Assistant Info

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 5:30-7 p.m.

Students interested in the Master of Science in Physician Assistant are invited to attend a session covering the application process and program details, in the Wahlstrom Library, 6th floor. Register online at www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/healthsciences.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Friday, Nov. 11: Last day to withdraw from classes with "W," grads and undergrads

Monday-Friday, Nov. 7-18: Register for Spring 2012 Semester, grads and undergrads

Purple Knights

Home Athletic Events

November 1-15, 2011



Men's Basketball

Nov. 4 (Fri.), 7:30 p.m., Fairfield @ Arena at Harbor Yard (Exhibition)

Nov. 8 (Tues.), 7 p.m., Albertus Magnus @ Hubbell Gym (Exhibition)

Nov. 12 (Sat.), 2 p.m., UMass-Lowell @ Hubbell Gym (UB Men's Basketball Classic)

Nov. 13 (Sun.), 4 p.m., Southern CT @ Hubbell Gym (UB Men's Basketball Classic)

Men's Soccer

Nov. 2 (Weds.) TBA, ECC Semifinals @ higher seed

Nov. 5 (Sat.) TBA, ECC Finals @ higher seed

Men's & Women's Swimming

Nov. 12 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Purple & White Meet (Intersquad) @ Wheeler Recreation Center

Volleyball (Women's)

Nov. 11 (Fri.) TBA, ECC Semifinals @ highest seed

Nov. 12 (Sat.) TBA, ECC Finals @ highest seed

Women's Soccer

Nov. 4 (Fri.) TBA, ECC Semifinals @ higher seed

Nov. 6 (Sun.) TBA, ECC Finals @ higher seed

Women's Basketball

Nov. 13 (Sun.), 6 p.m., Pace @ Hubbell Gym

Amateur Astronomers Association

Friday, Nov. 4, 6:15-8 p.m.

In the Kaufmann Auditorium of the American Museum of Natural History, in New York City, Fred Chromey, professor of astronomy at Vassar College, will present "The Mystery of Beta Lyrae: Astronomical Spectroscopy for Amateurs." For more information, visit www.aaa.org/lectures or contact Professor **David Kraft**, who arranges this lecture series, at dkraft@bridgeport.edu. Free and open to the public.

Athletics Hall of Fame

Saturday, Nov. 5, 6 p.m.

Following a reception and dinner in the duPont Tower Room of the Bernhard Center, the following UB athletes will be inducted into UB's Hall of Fame: Efrian "Chico" Chacurian (soccer coach in 1980s), Winston Jones '94 (basketball), Norman Taylor '88 (basketball), Lilya Valthorsdottir '06 (women's soccer), Mark Windsor '76 (baseball), and Vito Montelli, Fran Bacon Award for Lifetime Achievement in Coaching. For ticket information, call UB Athletics Dept., 203-576-4017.



Inside the Media Series

Weds., Nov. 9, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Adria Alecci, senior account executive, Cumulus Media, WEBE 108 and WICC 600, and a 20-year veteran of broadcast sales, will make a presentation in Wahlstrom Room 503. She will speak from her experience with direct sales and management of major regional and local accounts such as McDonald's, Connecticut Lottery, Norwalk Hospital, Stew Leonard's, and dozens more.



IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 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.



Graduate Info Session

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 6-7:30 p.m.

On the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library, learn about the following programs offered on the Bridgeport campus: Counseling, M.S. and 6th Year; Design Management, M.P.S.; Education, M.S., 6th Year, and Ed.D.; Engineering, M.S. and Ph.D.; Global Development and Peace, M.A.; MBA; Technology Management, M.S. Register online at www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/graduate.



Necessary Voices

Thursday, Nov. 10, 4:30 p.m.

Stephen Healey, associate professor of world religions and dean of arts and sciences, will speak on "The Meaning and Future of Liberalism," in the University Gallery of the Bernhard Center. Free and open to all.

Around the World Fair

Friday, Nov. 11, 6-7:45 p.m.

Come to the Private Dining Room of the Student Center for an exhibition representing cultures around the world, by UB students, faculty, and staff.



International Talent & Fashion

Friday, Nov. 11, 8-11 p.m.

Performances by students from everywhere. In the Student Center Social Room. Free admission, free food.



Naturopathic Medicine

Sat., Nov. 12, 9:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Prospective students are invited to look inside the exciting field of Naturopathic Medicine, learn about educational and career opportunities, and observe a roundtable discussion. Admissions counselors and current Naturopathic students and alumni will represent several Naturopathic colleges across the U.S. and Canada. At the SLC Conference Center, 352 Seventh Avenue, 16th Floor, New York City. Register at www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/healthSciences.



Brown Bag Lunch Seminar

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 12 p.m.

Bring a bag lunch and join the seminar led by Charlie Moret, managing director of Connecticut Innovations. He will speak on "Early-Stage Capital: A Primer on Pre-Seed Financing." In 2010, the CT legislature provided \$5 million to Connecticut Innovations to accelerate the state's entrepreneurial technology economy through technological innovation, facilitation of technology transfer from universities, and the formation of new technology companies. This session will explain the qualifying criteria, evaluation, and financing terms available for early-stage technology startups. At UB's CTech IncUBator, 250 Myrtle Avenue, on campus. To learn more or to register, visit <http://www.ctech-ct.org/events.aspx>.

Alternative Spring Break

Students are encouraged to apply for the Norge W. Jerome Alternative Spring Break Service Trip 2012, to Phoenix, Arizona, March 10-17. Staff and faculty members are also sought to serve as advisers. Applications are available in Room 231 Student Center, or email cpowers@bridgeport.edu. **Application deadline is Monday, November 14, 4:30 p.m.**

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Sarah Santos was awarded Second Team All-East Coast Conference honors on October 23 for the second consecutive season in the 2011 ECC Cross Country Championships.

UB Women's Soccer ranked number one in NCAA Division II nationally, for the fourth consecutive week, in the October 20 coaches' poll.

CHIROPRACTIC



In photo above, medical volunteers for the Oct. 22 Prospect Park Rock N Roll 10K pose with UBCC Professor of Clinical Sciences *Stephen Perle*. From left, *Armeisha Jones* DC '98, *Sharena Ramos*, *Matthew Zimmerman*, *Shannon Hawk* (4th semester Chiropractic students), and *Mia Ortega* (3rd Semester).

FYI

UB's Student Support Services (SSS) is funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education to provide academic, social and cultural support and enrichment to students who are first generation college students, low income, or have a disability. SSS offerings include academic support, skill building workshops, cultural activities, and tutoring. This month SSS is offering information about financial aid, "Beauty Shop" (a discussion of the female image and beauty), "When Life Gives You Lemons" (addressing life's challenges), and a series on writing the thesis statement and outline. For more info, email sss@bridgeport.edu, or call 203-576-4186.

FACULTY & STAFF

BUSINESS

David Kohn, senior lecturer in accounting, was the only university representative invited to present a lecture during the Changsha Municipal Industry & Commerce Federation conference in New York City on September 16. Fifty-four delegations from small businesses in Hunan Province attended. Professor Kohn's presentation was "Investment Opportunities in the USA."

CHIROPRACTIC

Stephen Perle, professor of clinical sciences and busy man, attended the first annual meeting of the editors of *Chiropractic & Manual Therapies*, in Australia in early October. He is associate editor of the journal.

EDUCATION

Margaret Queenan, associate dean of education, presented "For the Good of the Multicultural Society in the Five Classrooms of One Urban Third Grade" at the Northeastern Educational Research Association's annual conference in October.

Lori Noto, associate professor of education, has joined *Stephen Perle*, professor of clinical sciences at UBCC, as co-chair of UB's Institutional Review Board. Prof. Noto also presented a poster, "Pre-Service Teachers Sense Is Academic Optimism: Implications for Teacher Education," with Jess Gregory of Southern CT State University and *Nan Nutt*, at the Northeastern Education Research Association conference.

PRESIDENT

Neil Albert Salonen, president of UB, was the moderator of a session at the Council of Independent Colleges' annual Foundation Conversation in New York September 29. The session followed a presentation by Hilary Pennington, director of education, postsecondary success, and special initiatives in the United States Program of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Save the Dates!

November 16: UB Alumni Reception, Beardsley Zoo, 6-8 p.m.

November 17: The Run – Moving Natural Medicine Forward. UB will host runners at the end of their 3,250-mile transcontinental run.

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.