



UB Highlights

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News & Events for January 2013

IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 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.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

New Year's Eve Day: Monday, Dec. 31, 2012:
Administrative offices closed.

New Year's Day: Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013:
Administrative offices closed.

SPRING SEMESTER 2013

Health Sciences Classes Begin: Monday, Jan. 7, 2013

Martin Luther King Day: Monday, Jan. 21, 2013. No classes, administrative offices closed.

Graduate and Undergraduate Classes Begin:
Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2013

Amateur Astronomers Series

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

The Amateur Astronomers Association (AAA) of New York presents Dr. Jerry Bonnell, astrophysicist/staff scientist at the Compton Gamma Ray Observatory Science Support Center of the Goddard Space Flight Center, speaking on the Astronomy Picture of the Day, a Website he has edited for more than a decade. Images are obtained from robotic spaceships, space-based observatories, and amateur observations. See and/or subscribe at <http://apod.gsfc.nasa.gov/>. UB Professor of Mathematics and Physics **David Kraft** is lecture chair for the AAA and arranges the series. Free and open to the public, in the Kaufmann Auditorium of the American Museum of Natural History in New York. For more information, visit www.aaa.org/lectures.

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events January 2013



Men's Basketball

Jan. 3 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., Roberts Wesleyan @ Hubbell Gym

Jan. 12 (Sat.), 3 p.m., NYIT @ Hubbell Gym

Jan. 19 (Sat.) 3 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Hubbell Gym

Jan. 26 (Sat.), 3 p.m., LIU Post @ Hubbell Gym

Men's Swimming

Jan. 13 (Sun.), 1 p.m., Pace @ Wheeler Recreation Center

Jan. 19 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Purple & White Meet @ Wheeler Recreation Center

Women's Basketball

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"Opera in Cinema" Lectures

UB Professor of Music Jeffrey Johnson will give the pre-screening lectures before the following operas at the Bijou Theatre, 275 Fairfield Avenue, in Bridgeport, this month. For tickets and information, visit <http://thebijoutheatre.com/calendar/>.

Sunday, Jan. 13, 12:30 p.m.: "Siegfried," from La Scala
Sunday, Jan. 27, 12:30 p.m.: "La Nozze di Figaro" from the Royal Opera House

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Ying Shen added to her volleyball honors as an Honorable Mention All-America selection by the American Volleyball Coaches Association, on December 5.

Ashleigh Berg, sophomore defender, and *Julia Colley*, senior forward, were named to the Second Team All-East Region, and senior defender *Becky Wallis* was selected for the Third Team by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) on December 5. *Clayton Ulmer*, junior midfielder and two-time East Coast Conference Defensive Player of the Year, was named to the Second Team NSCAA All-East Region.

UB Men's Swimming moved up to be ranked number 14 in the nation, based on the December 19 NCAA Division II poll of the College Swimming Coaches Association of America.

BUSINESS

Daniel Zhu, *Ritchie Wang*, and *Eve Han*, students in Prof. *Steven Rashba*'s Business English Communications class, placed first out of 46 teams in the post-secondary division of the Fall Semester Connecticut Stock Market Game, finishing with \$103,671.58, and outperforming their competition as well as the benchmark S+P 500 Index by 6.8907%. They continue UB's winning streak of placing first, second, or third in every competition since December 2004. Photo below shows the team, bookended by Prof. Rashba and Dean *Lloyd Gibson*.



FACULTY & STAFF

ARTS & SCIENCES

David W. Kraft, professor of mathematics and physics, presented a paper, "Type Ia Supernova Radiation Examined in the Framework of Thomson Scattering," at the Fall 2012 meeting of the New England Section of the American Physical Society, where he also serves on the Executive Committee.

HEALTH SCIENCES

David Brady, vice provost for health sciences and director of the Nutrition Institute, lectured at the Menopause-Andropause-Anti-Aging Conference in Vienna, Austria, December 6-8. He presented a paper, "Autoimmune Disease, an Emerging Epidemic Affecting Women Disproportionately."

Imagined Worlds Exhibition

The works of Rob Beam, Frank Iovino, kHyal, and Frank Foster Post, Black Rock artists, will continue to be shown in the Schelfhault Gallery of the Bernhard Center through January 25, 2013. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, or by arrangement. To check winter break hours or for more information, contact Mary-Jane Foster at 203-576-4696 or mjfoster@bridgeport.edu.

You might have missed . . .

December 19: The new "UB School of Business Newsletter," which will be published quarterly, has been launched. To read the first issue, visit <http://www.bridgeport.edu/academics/schoolofbusiness/newsletter.aspx>.

October 18: York College/CUNY's provost, Dr. Ivelaw Lloyd Griffith, and UB's Dr. David Brady signed an articulation agreement linking York's undergraduate School of Health and Behavioral Sciences with UB's graduate health science programs and allowing seamless progress for qualified York undergraduates into UB's programs. The new partnership was featured on the first page of York's "Academic Affairs Update" issued November 12.

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](mailto:Rebecca.Salonen@bridgeport.edu), UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.