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UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT

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It Was Party Time for UB and Its Campus Partners

It's not "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," but there was a happening on the University of Bridgeport campus that would have knocked your sweater off (just kidding, Fred)!

The University of Bridgeport, and 18 other organizations who also call our campus home, staged a Block Party on Wednesday, September 22 on the lawn of Waldemere Hall from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

"We are all here together," said Ginny Arndt, Director of Development Research and Foundations at UB. "We all have some natural ties other than our physical proximities." The programs and organizations who call our campus home range from the Bridgeport Public Education Fund to Connecticut Senior Olympics; from Upward Bound to the Greater Bridgeport Symphony; and from the Parent Center to the Music and Arts Center for the Handicapped.

The common bond of providing service to the community is what brought our campus partners and the University of Bridgeport together in this unique endeavor of "Getting To Know You." The importance of community relations, and especially, service to community is reflected in the University of Bridgeport's

Mission Statement. "... The University has a special obligation to use its resources, its facilities, and the knowledge and imagination of its faculty and students, to respond to the needs of the region and its various populations."

That the University responded to this commitment to serve its community is well documented. University students, staff, and faculty spend considerable time and

significant portions of their budgets, and allocate large amounts of space to major community reinvestment activities.

"This was a really exciting event for everyone," added Ms. Arndt. "This is a community network, all in one place, just waiting to be tapped. And a unique opportunity just waiting to be developed."

As Ms. Arndt explained, "it was our purpose to introduce all of these community organizations to one another as well as to our people at the University. We want to encourage interactive relationships which will lead to the sharing of resources and the creation of opportunities for more service." Each campus partner had a table exhibit inside Waldemere Hall.

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"Filling the Void" Exhibit at Bernhard

The University of Bridgeport Art and Design Department, in conjunction with the Elm Street Artists' Collective, is presenting a show in the art gallery at the Arnold Bernhard Arts and Humanities Center. "Filling the Void" is the title of an exhibition of paintings and sculpture that features the works of 12 members of the Elm Street Artists' Collective.

The exhibition will run through Saturday, October 9. The hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

According to the exhibition's organizer, Gus Moran, the theme "Filling the Void" refers to the fact that, in the 20th century, most people no longer receive information about the world from the fine arts. "The electronic media present us with much of what we learn about the world today," Moran said. "But the media cannot express the subtleties, the ideas, the inspiration that can be found in art. This show is our modest effort to help 'fill the void.'"

The exhibition showcases the paintings of Bob Brown, Judith Corrigan, Christy Gallagher, Elizabeth Helling, Jack Lardis, Judy Lambertson, Gus Moran, Alfonso Thompson, Patricia Todisco, and Elizabeth Bullis-Wiese. Several works of area sculptors Mary Bailey and Tom Scippa also are on display.

UB Offering 30 Percent Tuition Scholarships to Stamford Grads

As the University of Bridgeport prepares to celebrate its 20th anniversary of higher education in the Stamford area, it is now offering Stamford public high school graduates a 30 percent reduction on an undergraduate's tuition. The special offer begins with the class of 1994.

"That represents an annual saving for students of approximately \$4,000," said University of Bridgeport President Edwin G. Eigel, Jr. "It reflects our long standing commitment to higher education in the Stamford area where we've had an active center for 20 years." All graduates of Stamford public high schools who meet UB's regular standards for admission are eligible for these scholarships. "UB has long recognized that our community res-

possibilities extend to this entire area," Dr. Eigel noted. "We have had a similar program for Bridgeport high school graduates for several years, and in this current recession we are aware that it is both right and timely to extend it to Stamford. It will cover studies at both our Riverbend Center in Stamford and at the Bridgeport campus."

Dr. Eigel added that the Stamford public school system provides a quality education with excellent teachers, many of them graduates of UB's graduate education program.

"This scholarship program," declared Dr. Peter P. Horoschak, Superintendent of Schools in Stamford," will offer opportunities for higher education to many who might not otherwise be able to afford it."



While President Edwin G. Eigel, Jr., looks on, Vice President for University Relations Michael C. Bisciglia presents a piece of cake to Walter Wager at his recent "Farewell Party" in Marina Dining Hall. Wager, former Director of Communications, left the University to write another suspense novel.

Speakers' Bureau Reminder

Preparations are under way for production of the 1993-94 University of Bridgeport Speakers' Bureau, which is another service we provide to the Greater Bridgeport community. The Speakers' Bureau offers a wide range of expert faculty and professional staff to civic and community groups as guest lecturers or meeting speakers. Faculty and staff interested in participating in this worthwhile program are reminded to return forms to Bob Baird, Director of Communications, Cortright Hall, by September 30.

Did You Know That . . .

Stan Schenkerman, College of Business, had two award nominee papers at the Northeast Decision Sciences Institute Conference in Philadelphia. His papers were: "The Supermatrix in AHP Decision-Support Models: Quintessential or Unessential?" and "Transforming Objects into Relations in the K*-Paradigm of Object-Oriented Relational Database Design."

Bursar John Polascik played for Ray's Together in the National Class A slow pitch tournament in Stevens Point, WI, over Labor Day weekend. Polascik played in 3 games and hit .600 (6-for-10) with 8 RBI as Ray's (4-2) finished 16th in a field of 77 ballclubs.

George Mulford, Public Safety, observed his 8th National Championship as the scorekeeper for Sikorsky Club of Stratford in the National ASA Men's Major Industrial slow pitch tournament in Tupelo, MS, Labor Day weekend. A total of 45 teams participated in the event.

Dr. John Nicholas, professor of geology, will present a slide show, "Greenland: The Arctic Wonderland," on Tuesday, September 28 at 12:15 p.m. in the Student Center Private Dining Room. P.S.-BYOL (bring your own lunch)!

Stephen Perle, D.C., College of Chiropractic, recently completed his third talk to area seniors at Beard-sley Park as part of Project Care's "Senior Safe Walks."

The first Connecticut Senior Olympics Sunfish Regatta was staged Sunday, September 19 at Prospect Beach in West Haven. According to Dr. Will Berger, coordinator of CSO, "Connecticut is the first Senior Olympics Organization in the nation to have a sailing event."

UB Alumni Association Sends Loud Message

We're Here!

That's the best way to describe what's happening with the University of Bridgeport Alumni Association.

After spending the 1992-93 season in a reorganization mode, the Alumni Association has a new slate of officers, a game plan, and possesses plenty of energy, according to John McMillian, the University's Director of Alumni Development and Relations. "We're expecting a very good year," said McMillian. "We look for more interaction with students and interaction with different departments on campus."

At its recent annual meeting, Kenneth A. Graham ('71) of Stratford was reelected president of the UB Alumni Association. Vice-presidents are: Valerie S. Neary ('67) of Fairfield, Alumni Affairs; Suzanne Clark ('91) of Stamford, Student Affairs; Richard Shepard ('59) of Fairfield, Student Recruitment; and Carol M. Wright ('88) of Westport, Area Chapters.

"The principal goals of the UB Alumni Association for the upcoming year are completion of the Alumni House project on campus, revitalization of the area alumni chapters across the country, and establishment of a specialized alumni chapter for graduates of UB's IDEAL Program," said Graham.

The Alumni Association was founded in 1931 with fewer than a dozen members. It has grown to include over 26,000 members. "Last year we were not too active, but with plenty of time to reorganize we now are united in our approach to revive the Association so it plays a real vital part in campus life," said McMillian.

While the Alumni Association also hopes to increase membership participation in the annual fund drive, it already has broadened its horizons with the establishment of both a new IDEAL chapter and a more active Emeritus Council

IDEAL (Innovative Degree Excellence in Accelerated Learning), the



Kenneth A. Graham of Stratford, second from left, was reelected as President of the University of Bridgeport Alumni Association at its recent meeting. Joining Graham are, from left, Richard Shepard, Vice President, Student Recruitment; professor Milton Greenhalgh, chair of the Association's Emeritus Council; and John McMillian, Director of Alumni Development and Relations.

University's ultra-successful undergraduate degree completion program, now has its own chapter with Loretta Staats of Bridgeport ('92) and Christine P. Dzijuna of Sandy Hook ('92) as co-chapter leaders.

The Emeritus Council, which is chaired by Fairfield's Milton Greenhalgh ('33), a noted scientist and educator who was elected an Honorary Trustee of the University in 1992, "was reorganized to accommodate our veteran members with afternoon meetings, thus allowing them to remain active with the University's Alumni Association affairs," added McMillian.

When the Alumni Association said it wanted more interaction with students, it wasn't kidding. "All of our

meetings are conducted in the Marina Dining Room on campus," added McMillian. "Considering that President Edwin G. Eigel, Jr., has proclaimed this "The Year of the Student" at the University of Bridgeport, we felt this would best serve that purpose. The increased visibility with the student body already has had a positive influence."

In an effort to strengthen chapters throughout the country, the Alumni Association will focus on five area chapters, including those in Stamford and Hartford. The other targeted areas are in New York, Florida and Puerto Rico.

We have an ambitious schedule in front of us," said McMillian. "But, we're here and we're up to the challenge."

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Our campus partners are: Bridgeport Futures Institute, Bridgeport Public Education Fund, Connecticut Pre-Engineering Program, Connecticut Senior Olympics, Educational Talent Search, Greater Bridgeport AIDS Project, Greater Bridgeport Symphony, Motivation for Academic Achievement and

College Study Project, Music & Arts Center for the Handicapped, Neighborhood Housing and Commercial Services, Parent Center, Park City Alternative School, Regional Center for the Arts, Regional Youth/Adult Substance Abuse Project, University School, Upward Bound Program and WPKN-FM.

New Career Center Housed on Campus

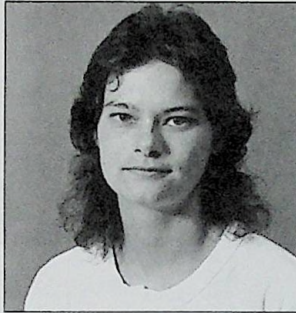
The University of Bridgeport extends a welcome to the Career Center—Textron which will serve the more than six hundred recently dislocated employees of Stratford's Textron Lycoming. The Center, which will be in operation Monday to Friday, 8:30 to 4:30 p.m., began providing services to clients on September 1. Housed on the fifth floor of the Wahlstrom Library, the Center is funded by U.S. Department of Labor monies under the Economic Dislocation and Worker Adjustment Assistance Act (EDWAAA), funding which flows through the State of Connecticut Department of Labor.

The Career Center-Textron will help dislocated workers, both blue-collar and professional, find new jobs in two major ways: through readjustment services (resume-writing workshops, counseling, interviewing skills course) and through retraining services (taking specific courses, completing certificate programs). "Former Textron Lycoming workers can return to school or college to learn a new skill or to upgrade an old one, and they are funded to do so. Some of the Textron Lycoming people will, we hope, choose to attend the University of Bridgeport," said President Edwin G. Eigel, Jr.

The Private Industry Council is the project operator. The Center will be managed by people from two vendor agencies: Goodrich and Sherwood, an outplacement firm based in Norwalk, New York City and New Jersey and the Connecticut United Labor Agency, a statewide public non-profit agency. Two individuals will coordinate the Center: Horace Charges (Goodrich and Sherwood) and Mark Roos (Connecticut United Labor Agency). The phone number of the Center is 576-4991.

A grand opening will be scheduled in a few weeks, involving state and federal dignitaries.

UB's Scholar/Athletes



Catherine (C.M.) Meaden (left) of Monroe, NY, and Robert Bolduc (right) of Rochester, MA, were the University of Bridgeport's New England Collegiate Conference Scholar/Athlete Recipients for 1992-93. Meaden, a spring graduate, was an All-America softball player at Bridgeport. C.M. compiled a 3.55 grade point average as a Human Services major. Bolduc, a pitcher on the Purple Knights' baseball team, is a senior majoring in Interior Design with a 3.44 GPA.

Trio Receive Academic Appointments

"The new academic appointments of Dr. George Blake, Dr. Anthony Guerra, and Professor Thomas Juliusburger broadly impact the educational programs and activities at the University," Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs G. Lansing Blackshaw said in making the announcement recently.

Dr. Blake, Associate Professor of English, is Director of Academic Transition Programs. Dr. Guerra, Associate Professor of Humanities and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, is Chair of the University Core Commission. Professor Juliusburger, Associate Professor of History and English, is the Division Director of Liberal Arts and General Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Blake's position is a newly created entity which encompasses the University's Learning Center and Basic Studies programs as well as a unique set of course activities designed to assist in the "mainstreaming" of UB students whose first language is not English. "Dr. Blake, who served as

Director of the Division of Liberal Arts and General Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences, will continue to teach and administer the above programs which are vital to our current student population," added Dr. Blackshaw.

Leading a duly constituted Core Commission, and working with Deans, Directors and Faculty, Dr. Guerra will be responsible for the review and presentation of recommendations for revision of the University Core, which is the heart of the institution's general education program. This past May, under the sponsorship of the University's Institute of Ethics and Values, he spearheaded a week long seminar attended by a diverse constituency of University faculty which focused upon ethical issues in a variety of academic disciplines.

Professor Juliusburger, who is replacing Dr. Blake as the Division Director, formerly chaired the Core Commission. Professor Juliusburger will remain as Director of the University Capstone program.