



UB Highlights

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News & Events for September 1-15, 2015

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events September 1-15, 2015

Men's Soccer

Sept. 3 (Thurs.), 6 p.m., Nyack @ Knights Field

Sept. 5 (Sat.), 6 p.m., Franklin Pierce @
Knights Field

Sept. 10 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., Assumption @
Knights Field

Sept. 12 (Sat.), 7 p.m., Merrimack @ Knights
Field

Women's Soccer

Sept. 4 (Fri.), 7 p.m., American International
@ Knights Field

Sept. 6 (Sun.), 6 p.m., Southern CT @ Knights
Field

Sept. 9 (Weds.), 6 p.m., Adelphi @ Knights
Field

Executive Speaker Series

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The Ernest C. Trefz School of Business presents **Rob Kelly**, internationally recognized tech-business leader and author of *An Enlightened Entrepreneur*, who will speak on "The 7 Secret Skills I Wish I Knew Earlier," in Mandeville 104. Free and open to all, but RSVP to TrefzSchoolofBusiness@bridgeport.edu.



IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, Sept. 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) locations. To register, or for more information, visit www.bridgeport.edu/ideal. Those who are unable to attend the information sessions may arrange an appointment with an admissions counselor by emailing idealinfo@bridgeport.edu or calling 203-576-4800.



Mandated Training

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 3 p.m.

For supervisors only: In compliance with State of Connecticut requirements, UB will conduct a two-hour training session on Sexual Harassment Awareness and Prevention. Please confirm your attendance by emailing hr@bridgeport.edu, or call x4588 or x4304 with any questions. Light refreshments and beverages will be available, in the Private Dining Room of the Student Center, where the training will be held. Training for non-supervisory staff will be conducted later this year.



Type Directors Exhibition

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 5:30-8 p.m.

The Shintaro Akatsu School of Design will host the Sixtieth Annual Exhibition of Typography and Type Design, in the Schelfhault Gallery of the Bernhard Center, through October 16. Work of international designers awarded Certificates of Excellence by juries of the 2014 Type Directors Club will be featured. To RSVP for the opening reception on September 9, email sasd@bridgeport.edu.



Innovators Series

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Taking your company from long shot to Snapchat: Best practices in crowdfunding, venture capital, and family financing will be revealed by **Ron Paliwoda**, president of the Paliwoda Group, and **Mark Nowotarski**, principal, Markets, Patents & Alliances, with moderator **Elena Cahill**, senior lecturer in the Trefz School of Business. 5:30-6 p.m., wine and cheese reception; 6-7 p.m., program and Q&A; 7-7:30 p.m., networking. In the Schelfhault Gallery of the Bernhard Center. Free and open to the public, but RSVP to lchristi@bridgeport.edu.



UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ENGINEERING

Sarosh Patel Ph.D. '13 and *Lawrence Hmurcik*, professor of electrical engineering, investigated an accident involving two New York men working on a roof. Electricity jumped from a nearby power line 7 feet away, traveled through the air, and electrocuted them. Recent modernization in New York City, and in Bridgeport and other Connecticut towns, has resulted in voltage on street poles being increased from 4,000 to 13,000 volts. The higher voltage now requires a safe distance of at least 8 feet. Anyone who has to be closer – for example, while doing roof work – must notify the power company to turn off the power on the street.

CPIA NEWS

Over the summer a number of second-year CPIA students in the Global Development and Peace master's degree program interned at the United Nations. *Mohammed Ibrahim Khan* worked for the Pakistani Permanent Mission to the UN and *Beltina Gjeshi* for the Albanian Permanent Mission, in her case for a second year. *Doreen Bandua* will be interning in the UN Rule of Law Division this fall; she currently interns with the Ghanaian Permanent Mission. *Joel Amegboh* serves as an intern in the UN Department of Public Information's Office of Education Outreach.



CPIA Professors *Robert Riggs*, *Claude Perottet*, and *Thomas Christ* joined CPIA Dean *Thomas Ward* June 15-22 for a conference at the University of Notre Dame's Kroc Institute of International Peace Studies. This was the second time the University of Bridgeport had been invited to participate. UB joined 15 teams from universities and institutes across the United States and Africa in a program intended to develop curriculum in fields related to peace studies.

FACULTY & STAFF

ACUPUNCTURE INSTITUTE

Boaz ItsHaky, adjunct clinical professor of acupuncture, has been appointed executive editor of the *HSOA Journal of Alternative, Complementary and Integrative Medicine*.

CPIA

Susan Katz, lecturer in mass communication, presented at the 25th Anniversary Conference of the National Coalition of Independent Scholars, at Yale, this summer. She was seated on the Social and Public Media issues forum panel and spoke on "Getting Read – Layout Design and Simple SEO for Web Writing."

NUTRITION INSTITUTE

David M. Brady, director, and vice-provost of the Division of Health Sciences, has co-authored with *Christiana Paul* (of Cal Poly University), a research paper, "Inositol Modulation of Essential Metabolic Pathways of Insulin Resistance in Metabolic Syndrome, Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome, and Type 2 Diabetes," in the August/September issue of the *Townsend Letter for Doctors*.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Monday, September 7

Labor Day Holiday: No classes, offices closed

Last Day to Elect Pass/Fail

Last Day to Add Courses

Friday, September 11

Last Day to Drop Classes without Academic Penalty

Friday, September 11 – Sunday, September 13

College of Chiropractic National Board Exams

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.