



# UB Highlights

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News & Events for August 1-15 2012

## IDEAL Info Sessions

*Wednesday, August 8, 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](http://www.bridgeport.edu/ideal), or for Bridgeport and Stamford, call 203-576-4800, for Waterbury, call 203-597-9036.



## Mandated Training

*Tuesday, August 7, 10 a.m.-noon*

Human Resources Director Melitha Przygoda has announced mandated sexual harassment awareness and prevention training, to be held in the Student Center Private Dining Room. Two two-hour sessions will be offered, the second on September 6. Employees are required to attend only one of the sessions. Light refreshments will be provided. Please confirm your attendance at x4588 or [hr@bridgeport.edu](mailto:hr@bridgeport.edu), and contact the Human Resources Department at x4588 for more information.



## Physician Assistant Info

*Tuesday, August 14, 5:30 p.m.*

Students interested in the Master of Science in Physician Assistant program are invited to visit the Wahlstrom Library, 6th floor, to learn about the application process and program details. Register online at [www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/healthsciences](http://www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/healthsciences).

## Summer Refreshments

Enjoy past performances of the UB choruses posted on YouTube at [http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2E29D4AA9939977A&feature=mh\\_lolz](http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2E29D4AA9939977A&feature=mh_lolz) and our own Kazuhiro Shoji's summer photographs at <http://www.bridgeport.edu/pages/summer/naturo.htm>

## Health Sciences Appointments

David Brady, Vice Provost for the Health Sciences, has announced the following new administrative appointments:

*David Wickes*, M.A., D.C., has been appointed dean of the College of Chiropractic (UBCC). He previously served as chief academic officer at the National University of Health Sciences and the University of Western States. Dr. Wickes has been very active in his profession both nationally and internationally, serving on many levels in chiropractic associations and helping to develop a chiropractic program at the Universidade Anhembi Morumbi in Brazil.

*Elizabeth Wotton-Pimentel*, N.D., has been appointed dean of the College of Naturopathic Medicine (UBCNM). She joined UBCNM in 2006 as a faculty member, became associate dean for academic affairs in 2008, and since August 2011 has served as interim dean.

*Denise Gagne-Kurpiewski*, M.B.A., has been appointed director of educational assessment and planning for the Division of Health Sciences.

*Paul Sherman*, D.C., associate professor of clinical sciences, a member of the UBCC faculty since 1998, has been appointed coordinator of academic affairs for the College of Chiropractic.

*Mikyle Byrd-Vaughn*, N.D., assistant professor of clinical sciences, a UBCNM alumna and a faculty member since 2004, has been appointed coordinator of academic affairs for the College of Naturopathic Medicine.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Monday, August 13  
Health Sciences Classes Begin

# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### ATHLETICS

**Dave James '10**, former UB cross-country captain and 2011 USATF 100-mile National Champion, recently won the Mozart 100K race in Salzburg, Austria, over a course that was a mix of trails and roads with “amazing views of the Austrian Alps,” including the site where “The Sound of Music” was filmed.

### *Good News*

**Beth Skott**, assistant professor and chair of the Department of Social Sciences in the International College, and her husband Darren are the proud parents of Spencer Noah and Sidney Paige, who arrived (together) on June 18, joining their sister Emily, 3.



The University of Bridgeport has received a \$2,500 American College Health Foundation grant to bring the Healthy Monday Campaign to campus this fall.

Healthy Monday was launched in 2006 to encourage adoption of healthy lifestyle changes. The campaign is supported by organizations such as the American Diabetes Association and the American Heart Association and has been used by schools, businesses, and other organizations to launch ventures like Meatless Monday, Kids Cook Monday, Quit Smoking Monday, Move it Monday! and Man Up Monday!

UB's program will run through the 2012-13 academic year and will be coordinated by Student Health Services and students in Professor **Stephanie Burke**'s classes, who will create a Healthy Monday marketing campaign. Watch for more on Mondays!

## FACULTY & STAFF

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

**Meg Cooney**, director of ELI, has been named Intensive English Program Representative on the board of ConnTESOL, the state affiliate of the international organization TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). ELI has been accepted into the American Association of Intensive English Programs. For more, see <http://www.aaiep.org/about/mission>.

### FONES SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE

**Marcia Lorentzen**, director of clinical affairs, and **Laura Greco**, associate professor of dental hygiene, have been recognized as textbook reviewers in the latest (third) edition of the dental hygiene textbook *Case Studies in Dental Hygiene*.

### INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

**Thomas Ward**, dean, was a presenter at Martha's Vineyard's first One Day University, on “Art, Culture and Sustainability,” June 23. He spoke on “Peace Studies and Conflict Transformation.”

**Chunjuan Nancy Wei**, assistant professor and chair of the IPED program, briefed a delegation from Vietnam's Ministry of Foreign Affairs in June on China's trade and foreign policies. She was invited by Connecticut College's Department of Government (New London) to participate in their June forum, a part of the college's Vietnamese leaders training program.

### SASD

**Emily Larned**, assistant professor and chair of the Graphic Design Department, has received a Mayor's Neighborhood Arts & Heritage Grant to design, print, and distribute a letterpress poster promoting her project, *Pleasure Beach Lives*. For more information see [Bridgeport.edu](http://pleasurebeachlives.org) “News and Events,” or visit <http://pleasurebeachlives.org>, where you will find links to *Pleasure Beach* history, photography, events, and plans.

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