



UB Highlights

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News & Events for March 15-31, 2017

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events March 15-31, 2017

Baseball

Mar. 22 (Weds.), 3 p.m., Southern CT @ Harbor Yard

Mar. 23 (Thurs.), 3 p.m., Assumption @ Harbor Yard

Mar. 26 (Sun.), 3 p.m., Mercy @ Harbor Yard

Mar. 31 (Fri.), 3 p.m., Molloy @ Harbor Yard

Lacrosse (Women's)

Mar. 25 (Sat.), 12 p.m., Caldwell @ Knights Field

Mar. 29 (Weds.), 4 p.m., LIU Post @ Knights Field

Softball

Mar. 20 (Mon.), 2:30 & 4:30 p.m., Nyack @ Seaside Park

Ernest C. Trefz

The University is saddened to announce the passing on February 25 of Trustee Ernest C. Trefz. A noted Bridgeport businessman and philanthropist, he had served on the Board of Trustees for more than 30 years and was actively involved in the advancement of the University of Bridgeport, including his endowment of the Ernest C. Trefz School of Business.

A program of reflections on what Trustee Trefz meant to the School of Business was held on Monday, March 6. A University-wide memorial event will be scheduled for a time in the future.

Executive Speaker Series

Thursday, Mar. 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The Ernest C. Trefz School of Business will present **Chandler Howard**, president and CEO of Liberty Bank, speaking on "Leadership – From the Ground Up," in the Jacobson Lecture Hall (Mandeville 104). Refreshments will be offered at 5:30, speech to follow at 6 p.m., with Q&A. Free and open to all but RSVP to ezoppi@bridgeport.edu, or 203-576-4384.



Faculty Research Day

Friday, Mar. 24, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The UB community is invited to attend and participate in our premiere academic event, showcasing the diverse array of research undertaken by faculty and students. Poster presentations in the Schelfhault Gallery of the Bernhard Center begin the day, followed in the Littlefield Recital Hall by a keynote address, "Beyond the Scholarship of Discovery – Opportunities for Academic Research," by **Donald H. Sebastian**, president and CEO of the New Jersey Innovation Institute. The full schedule of events may be found at <https://frd.bridgeport.edu>



Colonization in Hindsight

Monday, Mar. 20, 12:20-1:20 p.m.

"The View from Taiwan," CPIA Roundtable with Dean **Thomas Ward**, in Carlson, Room 228. Japan annexed both Taiwan (1895) and Korea (1905) into its empire. This presentation will look at the experiences that resulted in sharp differences in the attitudes that the two have towards Japan today. For more information, contact Prof. **Susan Katz**, skatz@bridgeport.edu, or 203-583-0509.



Dani, the Therapy Dog

Tuesday, Mar. 21, 12-1 p.m.

Dani, a sable and white collie who is a registered therapy dog, will be visiting campus every other Tuesday during the spring semester. Research shows that petting a dog helps relieve human stress! Stop by the Wahlstrom Library Lobby and visit with Dani. Sponsored by UB CARES: Counseling, Advocacy, Responsibility, Education, Support. For more information, call the Office of Campus Activities and Civic Engagement, 203-576-4487.

Information Sessions

Register online and find more information for the following sessions in the Events section at www.bridgeport.edu:

Accelerated Degree Completion Program

Bridgeport, 6th Floor Wahlstrom Library: *Saturday, March 25, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.*

Biology (M.S.)

Discovery Pavilion, Wahlstrom Library: *Monday, March 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m.*

Dental Hygiene (Undergraduate)

Bridgeport, Health Sciences Center: *Thursday, March 23, 6-8 p.m.*

Education

Waterbury Center, 84 Progress Lane: *Thursday, March 16, 6-7 p.m.*

Graduate Studies

Business, Counseling, Engineering, Public and International Affairs. Waterbury Center, 84 Progress Lane: *Thursday, March 16, 6-7 p.m.*

Business, Counseling, Design Management, Education, Engineering, Public and International Affairs. Bridgeport, Wahlstrom Library, 6th Floor: *Thursday, March 23, 6-7 p.m.*

Naturopathic Medicine

Discovery Pavilion, Wahlstrom Library: *Thursday, March 16, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.*

Nursing – RN to BSN Hybrid Completion Program

Nursing Skills and Simulation Center, 7th Floor, Health Sciences Building: *Wednesday, March 29, 4:30-5:30 p.m.*

Physician Assistant Institute

Wahlstrom Library, 6th Floor: *Tuesday, March 21, 5:30-6:30 p.m.* and *Tuesday, March 28, 5:30-6:30 p.m.*

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE

Mid-Semester Grades Due: Monday, March 20

Last Day to Withdraw from Classes: Friday, March 31

HEALTH SCIENCES

Last Day to Withdraw from Classes: Friday, March 17

Necessary Voices

Thursday, Mar. 30, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Frances Kai-Hwa Wang, poet, artist, philosopher, and anthropologist, who teaches Asian/Pacific Islander American Studies at the University of Michigan, will speak on “Asian American Media: Stereotypes and Resistance,” in the Jacobson Lecture Hall (Mandeville 104). Free and open to all.



Innovators Series

Thursday, Mar. 30, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

“Analytics for Competitive Advantage,” a discussion on the uses of analytics in business, will be presented in the Schelfhault Gallery of the Bernhard Center. Panelists are *Jeff Chandler*, vice president, business support services, AXIS Capital Reinsurance; *Richard Cimmino*, business intelligence portfolio manager, the healthcare industry; *Brian Rossman*, senior business analytics consultant, Ironside; and *Michael Lohle*, senior lecturer and chair of UB’s graduate analytics programs. Moderated by *Arthur C. McAdams*, associate dean of the Ernest C. Trefz School of Business. Wine and cheese reception 5:30-6 p.m., followed by the program, Q&A, and networking. Free and open to all.



An Evening of Scenes

Thursday, Mar. 30, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

UB’s Music & Performing Arts Program presents an evening of scenes from some of the greatest plays in the English Language. In the Mertens Theater of the Bernhard Center, free and open to all. For more information contact Music & Performing Arts, 203-576-4407.

Career Development Events

For more information about these career-oriented events, email careercenter@bridgeport.edu, or call 203-576-4466.

LinkedIn Workshop. Wednesday, March 22, 7-8 p.m., Student Center Private Dining Room. Learn how to sign up and create your profile for networking and finding jobs and internships.

Professional Etiquette Dinner. Tuesday, March 28, 5-7 p.m., DuPont Tower Room. Learn which fork to use while being served a four-course dinner. Stop by Career Development Center to RSVP (required).

Resume Workshop. Wednesday, March 29, 12:20-1:20 p.m. Work on your resume with the support of the Career Services team. Discovery Pavilion, Wahlstrom Library.

Evelyn Wens

The University announced on February 27 the passing of *Evelyn Wens*, the former budget director in the Office of Administration and Finance. A remembrance event was held by her family and attended by her former UB colleagues on March 3.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ARTS & SCIENCES

Frida Randen (Mathematics '17) presented a research poster, "Use of GAP Programming to Create Matrix Rings," at Brown University on March 4 in the Women's Intellectual Network Research Symposium: A Meeting of Math Minds.

ATHLETICS

Kyle Benjamin has been named to the All-East Coast Conference (ECC) Men's Basketball First Team on March 3 and was also named Co-ECC Defensive Player of the Year.

Stefano Osuji, a senior, and **Sam Joseph**, a junior, were also named to the Third Team All-ECC.

Camera Miley earned Second Team All-ECC Women's Basketball accolades, and **Samnell Vonleh** was named to the Third Team.

Kelsey Campbell, a junior, was recognized with the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Div. II Women's Gymnastics Coaches Choice Award on February 28.

Maya Reimers, a freshman, was named the ECAC Div II Gymnast of the Week on February 14 for the second week in a row; and **Nina Whittaker** was named ECAC Gymnastics Rookie of the Week on both February 7 and 14.

Brianna Comport, a senior, was named ECAC Specialist of the Week on February 7, for the second consecutive week.

CHIROPRACTIC

Rachel M. Perrucci '14 and **Christopher M. Coulis '05** have recently published "Chiropractic Management of Post Spinal Cord Stimulator Spine Pain: A Case Report," in *Chiropractic & Manual Therapies*.

SASD

Woojoo Shin and **Taewan Kim** won second place in the Envision Kindness film competition for their film, "Message of Kindness," which also captured second place for Best Cinematography. In the same competition, SASD student **Mellissa Foster's** film, "One Act of Kindness," took third place and the Best Music award in the college division. SASD will be awarded \$575 on behalf of the winners. The students' advisor was adjunct professor **Lani Asuncion**. Forty films were entered in the competition, reflecting the work of hundreds of students across Connecticut.

FACULTY & STAFF

HEALTH SCIENCES

David M. Brady, vice-president for health sciences, received the Michael Katke Memorial Award for Leadership in Functional & Lifestyle Medicine by his peers at the Integrative Healthcare Symposium, in New York, February 23-25. He also recently published "Comparative Bioavailability and Utilization of Particular Forms of B12 Supplements with Potential to Mitigate B12-Related Genetic Polymorphisms," written with Cristina Paul, in *Integrative Medicine: A Clinician's Journal*, February 2017.

You might have missed . . .

February 15: **Joshua Estrada**, a freshman in Electrical Engineering, and **Yachira Rosario**, a senior in Interior Design, represented the University before the State Appropriations Committee in Hartford. The students urged the Committee to consider no further cuts to state scholarship monies provided to Connecticut residents who choose to attend a Connecticut private university. They were both beneficiaries of the need-based Roberta B. Willis Scholarships, formerly the Governors Scholarship Program.

SASD Dean Appointed

On March 1, Provost **Stephen Healey** announced the appointment of **Max Shangle** as the dean of the Shintaro Akatsu School of Design. Shangle has 35 years of leadership and administrative experience in art- and design-focused higher education. He was professor of Design Studies at the Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University, Grand Rapids, where he became dean of the college in 2010. He later served as president of Harrington College of Design.

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.