



UB Highlights

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News & Events for August 15-31, 2016

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Monday, August 15

Health Sciences Classes Begin

Monday-Friday, August 15-19

Change of Schedule Period for Health Sciences Students

Monday, August 22

- IDEAL Classes Begin
- School of Nursing, RN to BSN Hybrid Completion Program Begins

Thursday, August 25

All Residence Halls Open for New Domestic and International Students (9 a.m.)

Friday, August 26

Last Day to Add Courses and Elect Pass/Fail for Health Sciences

Sunday, August 28

All Residence Halls Open for Returning Students

Monday, August 29

Undergraduate and Graduate Classes Begin

Monday-Friday, August 29-September 2

Change of Schedule Period for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

President's Welcome to Staff

Monday, August 15, 11 a.m.

All UB staff members are invited to attend President *Neil Salonen*'s welcome to the 2016-17 academic year, where he will report on the state of the University and projections for the coming year. As usual, he will invite questions following his presentation, in Room 107 of Dana Hall.



President's Welcome to Faculty

Monday, August 22, 10 a.m.

President *Neil Salonen* will welcome Undergraduate and Graduate Faculty to the 2016-17 academic year, report on the state of the University, and make projections for the coming year. As usual, he will answer questions following his presentation, in Room 104 of Mandeville Hall.



A complete list of opening events for the Fall 2016 semester, including faculty and administration meetings, ELABs, program registration and advising, and other events specifically for students, is available on the UB Portal or at http://www.bridgeport.edu/docs/Events/2016_Fall_Opening_Event_Schedule_for_Faculty_Staff.pdf. The whole University community is invited to attend the events listed below.

New Student Welcome

Thursday, August 25, 4 p.m.

A convocation for new students will be held in the Mertens Theater of the Bernhard Center, with greetings from the President, the Dean of Students, and others, and featuring an invited speaker. Following the convocation, at 5 p.m. a BBQ for new students and their families, faculty, and staff will be held across the street, on the Waldemere east lawn. Come and greet our new community members!



Welcome BBQ Block Party

Sunday, August 28, 5 p.m.

The entire UB Community – new and returning students, faculty, staff, and their families – is invited to our traditional block party on the Ped Mall. BBQ foods galore, entertainment, and games will be provided to celebrate our launch into the Fall 2016 semester.



UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

FACULTY & STAFF

ARTS & SCIENCES

Eric Lehman, senior lecturer in English, has turned to fiction with his latest book, *Shadows of Paris*, which was released August 2 by Homebound Publications. (Available on Amazon.) He is the author of 12 books of history, travel, and fiction, as well as essays, reviews, poems, and short stories that have appeared in numerous magazines and journals.

Call for Submissions

Faculty members are invited to contribute a “Closing Thought” essay, on a topic of their choice, to appear in the fall or winter issue of *Knightlines*. Essays should be 600-1,500 words long and might be a response to current events, thoughts about their academic field, or views on another subject of interest. For examples, see Provost *Stephen Healey*’s “Learning at Stream Side,” http://www.bridgeport.edu/docs/UR/knightlines_summer_2016_web.pdf or Professor *Jani Pallis*’s “A License to Play and Not Get It Right,” http://bridgeport.edu/files/3113/6519/2356/Knightlines_Spring2012.pdf.

Contact *Knightlines* Editor *Leslie Geary* for brainstorming, feedback, or assistance in writing a contribution, lgeary@bridgeport.edu.

Sexual Harassment Training Friday, August 26, 12:20 p.m.

A two-hour training session on preventing and addressing sex- and gender-based harassment and discrimination will be provided in the Private Dining Room of the Student Center on Friday, August 26, 12:20 to 2:20 p.m. A second, alternative session will be offered on Friday, September 9, from 3 to 5 p.m. Attendance at one of the sessions is mandatory for all University employees with supervisory or management responsibilities and complies with the State of Connecticut training requirements. Light refreshments and beverages will be available.

Supervisory and management employees should indicate their attendance and preferred session by writing to hr@bridgeport.edu. For questions, please call the Human Resources Department at 4588 or 4304.

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.