



UB Highlights

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News & Events for October 15-31, 2014

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events October 15-31, 2014



Men's Soccer

Oct. 29 (Weds.), 6 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Knights Field

Women's Soccer

Oct. 15 (Weds.), 6 p.m., Nyack @ Knights Field
Oct. 27 (Mon.), 6 p.m., Philadelphia @ Knights Field

Oct. 29 (Weds.), 3 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Knights Field

Volleyball (Women's)

Oct. 17 (Fri.), 7 p.m., Daemen @ Hubbell Gym
Oct. 18 (Sat.), 7 p.m., Roberts Wesleyan @ Hubbell Gym
Oct. 23 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., NYIT @ Hubbell Gym
Oct. 30 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., Mercy @ Hubbell Gym

Lunch 'n' Learn Series

Global Learning Initiatives provides professional development training for all instructors at UB through lunch-period sessions held in the Professional Development Classroom on the 5th floor of Wahlstrom Library. No reservations are required. Attendees are encouraged to bring their personal technology devices.

Wednesday, October 15, 12:20 p.m.

The Art of SpeedGrader

Ways to use SpeedGrader's tools to mark up and comment on students' work, as well as speed up your grading process.

Wednesday, October 22, 12:20 p.m.

Bringing Voice to Instruction with VoiceThread

An introduction to VoiceThread, the newest tool available at UB within Canvas, and how it can be used in on-ground and online instruction.

Wednesday, October 29, 12:20 p.m.

The Ins & Outs of Canvas Quizzes

Become savvy with the many options available to you in Canvas, and learn just how well they integrate with an overall online assessment strategy for your course, be it on-ground or online.

IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 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. 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.



Pipescreams Concert

Sunday, October 19, 4 p.m.

At United Presbyterian Church, 877 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, a concert of Halloween-themed and Broadway music will be offered by UB's University Singers, the chorus of Sacred Heart University, the Norma Pfriem Children's Choir, and musical soloists, along with a 1920s silent film and a costume contest. Costumes are encouraged for everyone. Tickets \$10, \$5 for students, under 12 free. See more at www.greaterbridgeportago.org.



Grant Program Series

The Offices of the Senior Vice President for graduate Studies and Research and Sponsored Research and Programs present the Fall 2014 Semester series, "Grants, Sponsored Research, and the Cycle of Funding," open to all faculty, staff, and graduate students. Contact Christine Hempowicz, 203-576-4973 or chemp@bridgeport.edu, with any questions.

Thursday, October 21, 12:20-1:20 p.m.

"Now That I've Got the Grant – What Do I Do?" An overview of the post-award process and grant management. Discovery Pavilion.

Thursday, October 30, 12:20-1:20 p.m.

"Grants 101." An overview of the full grant cycle, from searching for funding to creating a competitive competition to post-award management. (Repeated from September 23.) Discovery Pavilion.



Welcome Back Weekend 2014

Saturday-Sunday, October 18-19

Alumni, students, families, faculty, staff, and friends of UB are all invited to join in a wide range of academic, social, and athletic events on and off campus over the weekend. See the complete schedule of events at <http://www.bridgeport.edu/alumni>. A \$20 registration fee (\$15 for current students and children under 18) includes breakfast and lunch on Saturday and brunch on Sunday, plus freebies. Register at the online address above. For more information, email Lindsey Christiani, lchristi@bridgeport.edu. Come out and show your Purple Knight pride!

Need a Smile?

Feeling depressed? Visit **Dani**, Counseling Services's therapy dog! You can hang out with Dani from noon to 2 p.m. on **Tuesday, October 21**, on the Ped Mall (weather permitting) or in the Counseling Services office, in Carstensen Hall. For more information, contact Counseling Services, 203-576-4454. Visit their website too: <http://www.bridgeport.edu/life/student-services/counseling-services/>. Read all about Dani at <http://www.bridgeport.edu/newsevents/news/ub-students-can-now-turn-dani-therapy-dog-stress-release-and-loving-care/>.

Stamford Info Session

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 6-7:30 p.m.

Prospective students interested in the School of Education's programs offered at the Stamford Center, 5 Riverbend Drive, are invited to learn about the application process and program details. Register online, or for more information contact Leanne Proctor, lproctor@bridgeport.edu.

SASD Talks

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 6:30 p.m.

Aaron Cohick, founder of Colorado Springs-based New Lights Press, an independent publisher of experimental writing and artists' books, will speak in the Littlefield Recital Hall, Room 117 of the Bernhard Center, about the intersections of writing, designing, printing, and publishing in the digital age. The event is free and open to the public. Learn more at www.newlightspress.blogspot.com.

Graduate Info Session

Thursday, Oct. 23, 6-7:30 p.m.

To learn about the application process and program details for graduate programs, prospective students are invited to the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library. Programs represented are Education, Business, Engineering, Design Management, Counseling, and the College of Public and International Affairs. Register online or write to Leanne Proctor, lproctor@bridgeport.edu, for more information.



Annual UB Health Fair

Thursday, Oct. 23, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Don't miss the health fair, held in Wheeler Recreation Center and open to all. Sponsored by UB's Student Health Services, the event will include free massages, giveaways, screenings, healthy raffle prizes, and more. For more information, email Director Melissa Lopez, melissal@bridgeport.edu.



SASD/HCC Exhibition

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

A reception will be held in the Schelfhault Gallery of the Bernhard Center to open "One Plus One," the SASD and Housatonic Community College Design Faculty Exhibition, featuring graphic design, painting, photos, sculpture, video art, drawing, digital arts, typography, installation, and illustration. Free and open to the public, the exhibition continues until January 25. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, contact Gallery Director Peter Konsterlie at 203-576-4034 or schelfhaultgallery@gmail.com.



Fall Open House

Saturday, Oct. 25, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Students interested in attending UB will have an opportunity to become acquainted with UB's campus, students, faculty, and staff. Starting in the Bernhard Center with a continental breakfast reception, there will be an admissions presentation, campus tour, faculty "meet and greet," chat with current UB students, residence hall tour, and a financial aid presentation. Register online, or to learn more, contact Jessica Crowley, jessiccr@bridgeport.edu.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Monday-Friday, October 13-17

Mid-Semester Examination Week
for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Biljana Savic has been named ECC Volleyball Player of the Week for two weeks, September 22 and 29.

In men's soccer, **Agustin Prados** was announced ECC Co-Defensive Player of the Week on September 29, and **Simon Haakansson** earned a spot on the ECC Honor Roll on that date.

Ashleigh Berg was named ECC Preseason Defensive Player of the Year for Women's Soccer.

BUSINESS

Bao Lei, president of the Chinese Students and Scholars Association at UB, won the national class prize for business start-ups in the 9th Chunhui Cup Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition for Overseas Chinese Students on September 24. She was awarded about \$330,000 initial capital and a \$500,000 interest-free loan from the Chinese government, along with office space and other assistance.

The Chunhui Cup is hosted annually by the Ministries of Education and Science and Technology of China and aims to promote new entrepreneurial ideas from Chinese scholars and students overseas, and also to help them in their start-ups. This year the Chunhui Cup honored 188 individuals around the world, 58 from the New York area. Bao Lei was invited to receive her award at the Chinese Consulate in New York, where she had a chance to meet with potential investors in her project. The awards were widely reported in Chinese and international media.

SAFETY AND SECURITY REPORTS

All postsecondary institutions participating in Title IX student financial assistance programs are required to disclose campus crime statistics and security information. A new law also requires any institution maintaining on-campus student housing to issue an annual fire safety report. The University also must provide a Security Protocol Plan summarizing current security policies and procedures.

You may access these reports by visiting

<http://bridgeport.edu/life/student-services/campus-safety/> or through the Portal at

<https://myub.bridgeport.edu/uniservices/sec/Pages/default.aspx>.

FACULTY & STAFF

ARTS & SCIENCES

Jeffrey Johnson, professor of music, was scheduled to present a lunchtime lecture in a series called "Soundbites," at the Quick Center, on October 10. It is titled "Opera's Thrift Store: Coats, Pins, Books and the Joy of Unexpected Objects." October 11 he will lecture on Verdi's *Macbeth* at the Quick Center preceding the "Live-in-HD" screening from the Metropolitan Opera.

Stergios Bibis, assistant professor of biology, recently published a paper, "Characterization of Leishmania major phosphatidyethanolaminemethyltransferases LmjPEM1 and LmjPEM2 and their inhibition by choline analogs," in the journal *Molecular & Biochemical Parasitology*.

CHIROPRACTIC

Emmett Hughes, assistant professor of basic sciences, recently completed a 6-day seminar in Italy, on Fascial Manipulation, Level III, the highest level of training in this technique. Dr. Hughes has introduced the technique in his classes and in his practice.

EDUCATION

Patricia Mulcahy-Ernt, professor of education, will present a poster session entitled "Enhancing University-Level Teaching Excellence and Promoting Equity for Undergraduate Students," at the Northeastern Educational Research Association's annual conference in Trumbull, on October 23.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

Jennie Farnell, assistant director, and instructor **Mike Lockshier** will present "Should I Flip ESL Classroom Instruction, and How Do I Do It?" at ConnTESOL's 44th annual conference in Cromwell, CT, October 25. At the same event, senior instructors **KL Howling** and **Steve Rashba**, and **Mike Lockshier**, will present "Career and College Preparedness for the ELP Completer: English for Specific Purposes."

Good News

The charitable women of the Rho Alpha Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., recently raised over \$550, which they used to purchase school supplies and book bags for the students of nearby Roosevelt and Madison Schools.

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.