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Accreditation ignites Celebration at UB College of Chiropractic

The signs plastered over every inch of the University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic building on Linden Avenue told the story. The message on each of them was the same and it was reason enough for a day-long celebration of students and staff on June 20.

In big, bold letters it read: "**WE GOT IT.**"

The University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic received initial accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Chiropractic Education. The initial accreditation was awarded for a three-year period, after which the college's status will be reviewed by the Council on Chiropractic Education.

According to the CCE, "Accreditation is a status granted by the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Chiropractic Education to programs or institutions that have been found to meet the stated Criteria for Accreditation and also to have satisfactorily addressed the program's or institution's mission, goals, and objectives. Accreditation entitles programs and institutions to the confidence of the educational community and the public it serves."

This achievement marks a milestone in Chiropractic education because the UBCC is the first Chiropractic program affiliated with a university in the United States. "I'm gratified by the confidence the Council has placed on the program. It certainly

justifies all of the hard work that has been put forth by faculty, staff and students over the last three years," said an ecstatic Frank Zolli, D.C., the Dean of the University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic.

University of Bridgeport President Edwin G. Eigel, Jr., echoed Zolli's sentiments. "Once again, the University of Bridgeport is setting the pace in higher education. We are extremely pleased to have received the accreditation."

With over 100 students currently in the program, the UBCC will graduate its first class in December, 1994. That class entered in September, 1991.

Effective this September, UBCC will be on a semester-based academic program, consisting of eight semesters over a period of four years. Presently the program consists of 10 trimesters over three and one-third years.

The announcement is the culmination of a five-year quest that began in September, 1989, with the developmental plans for the program.

Zolli came aboard in October, 1989, and in December, 1990, the process of accreditation by the Connecticut Department of Higher Education began when the DHE licensed the Chiropractic program.

The Board of Governors of the State of Connecticut Department of Higher Education accredited the University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic on April 21, 1993.

External Grants Totaled \$1,388,132 for 1993-94 Year

Suzanne Dale Wilcox, Director of The Office of Sponsored Programs at the University of Bridgeport, reports that external grants for the 1993-94 year totaled \$1,388,132. The specifics regarding each grant follow.

• National Service Foundation Instrumentation and Improvement Laboratory grant to Professor Steven Grodzinsky and Lawrence Hmureik in the amount of \$27,230 for the Computer Science Department's Mixed Signal Laboratory.

• United States Agency for International Development grants through the NASFA Institute for International Educators:

1) Baltic Eastern/European Awards Program (BEEP) grants totaling \$22,600 to Ricardus Kasperavicus and Jurate Sakalauskaite from Lithuania.

2) Russian/Eurasian Awards Program grants totaling \$100,000 to ten students: (seven from Russia, two from the Ukraine and one from Khazhstan) Kyanshblec Szazamov, Sergui Maljar, Lilia-Maliar, Ilja Mitrofanov, Anatolii Belmestnov, Timur Mirozoev, Vladimir Korobov, Alexsei Pestrikov, Yuri Vyaches Chistik, and Vadim Schukin.

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Parents Association Honors 5 Outstanding Faculty Members

The University of Bridgeport's Parents Association honored five faculty members at the Graduates Reception in the Art Gallery of the Arnold Bernhard Center.

Presenting the framed certificates was Parents Association President Hercia Kail, who noted how these individuals were "truly outstanding members of the faculty."

This year's recipients were: Gary Greenstein, Assistant Professor of

Clinical Sciences and Director of the University of Bridgeport's Chiropractic Health Center; David W. Kraft, Professor of Electrical Engineering; Biagio G. Coppolella, Chair and Associate Professor of Accounting; George B. Blake, Associate Professor of English and Director of Transition Program; and Rosemary D. Kohut, Associate Professor of Dental Hygiene and Director of the Fones School of Dental Hygiene.



Proceeds from the 18th annual University of Bridgeport International Festival were presented to the Regional Youth/Adult Substance Abuse Project. Presenting the check to George Bellingier of RYASAP is Rudy Bauer, President of the International Relations Club. Other students in the photo are, from left, (first row) Xiling Zhou and Yun (Lizzie) Ling; (second row) Nikolay Markov, Monalisa Basu, Delia Moraru, Jenny Camacho, Hakan Dulse, and Anuj Shroff.

Theresa Walsh Capstone Writing Recipient

Theresa Walsh was this year's recipient of the Capstone Writing Prize, it was announced by Thomas Juliusburger. She won the award for her paper 'The Deterrent Effect of the Death Penalty.'

Her paper will be bound and catalogued and placed with the permanent holdings of the Wahlstrom Library.

The prize, which comes with an award of \$150, was presented to her by Mr. Juliusburger at the Honors Convocation before Commencement. Mrs. Walsh, who is employed at Pitney Bowes in Newtown, CT, where she is a Strategic Planner, also received the award for Academic Achievement in General Administration that day.

Fones School Materials Lab- Named in Honor of Dr. Liscio

Paul P. Liscio, D.D.S., who has been instrumental in the development and continued success of the University of Bridgeport's Fones School of Dental Hygiene, received a special honor during the 84th Commencement program.

One of the honorary degree recipients, Dr. Liscio has been a distinguished alumnus, teacher and loyal friend of the University.

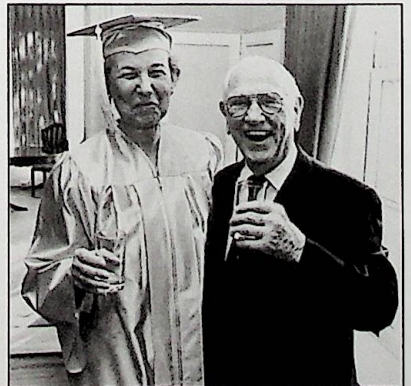
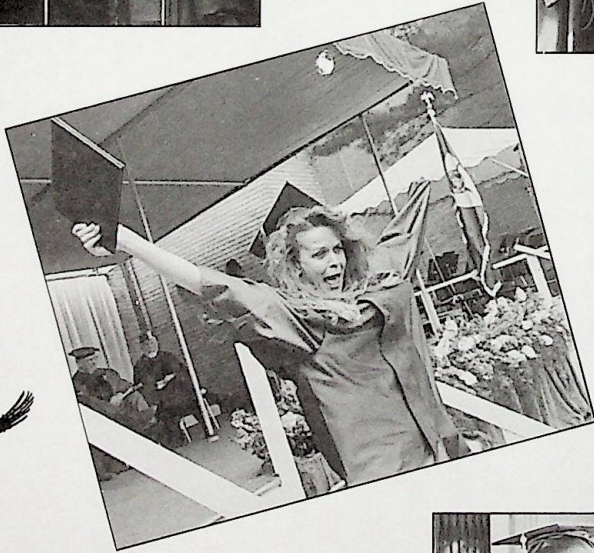
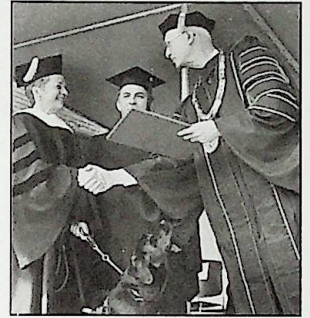
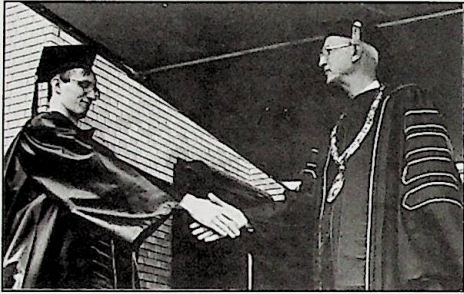
After Dr. Liscio received the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, University President Edwin G. Eigel announced, "in recognition of his unique contributions to the founding and ongoing development of the Fones School of Dental Hygiene, as well as to the consistent quality of its programs, the University of Bridgeport will name the Materials Laboratory of the Fones School in honor of Paul P. Liscio."

UB Gallery presents works of Ketti Kupper

Ketti Kupper's works will be on display in a show called "Consumption: The Route to Fulfillment." The show will be in the University of Bridgeport Gallery from August 30-October 27. An opening reception to meet the artist will be held from 2:00-5:00 on Sunday, September 11.

The UB Gallery is located at 380 University Ave., in the Arnold Bernhard Arts and Humanities Center. Gallery hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1:00-5:00; and Saturday, 11:00-3:00 or by appointment. Call 576-4436 for more information.

Commencement '94





Celebration Time!

The University of Bridgeport Alumni Association honored four as Distinguished Alumni during its 20th Anniversary Celebration of Educational Programming in Stamford on June 2. Featured speaker was Connecticut's Commissioner of Education, Dr. Vincent Ferrandino ('84). Pictured, left to right, are Ferrandino; Joanne O'Connell ('74), Counseling and Human Resource Faculty; Mary Lou Rinaldi ('75), President, Stamford Board of Representatives; and Stanley Esposito ('72), Mayor of Stamford.

4 UB Students Win First Place in Marketing Competition

Four University of Bridgeport students won the first place award in a student paper competition sponsored by the Fairfield County Chapter of the American Marketing Association.

The quartet of College of Business students are Maivi Hanson, of Estonia; Gediminas Keras, of Lithuania; and Sergey Gurov and Igor Osinovsky, of Russia.

The paper titled, "Marketing Plan

for Dage Systems, Inc. Entering the Canadian Market," was written for the International Marketing course, under the supervision of Professor Robert Schaff. Based on thorough research of the Canadian market, the paper describes the detailed marketing strategy needed to enter this market.

"These students from the former Soviet Union have certainly learned well the concept of the free enterprise

system and they represent a new breed of high-quality UB students who will project a superb image of the educational program at the University," said Dr. Frank Moriya, Dean of the College of Business.

The students received the first place award and the prize of \$500 which accompanied it during the dinner meeting of the American Marketing Association in the Westport Inn.

Greetings for Eunice Groark

University of Bridgeport President Edwin G. Eigel, Jr., welcomes Lieutenant Governor Eunice S. Groark to campus June 9 for the Board of Associates Dialogue Committee luncheon. Mrs. Groark was the guest speaker at the fourth and final luncheon this year. Her topic was "Bridgeport: A Vision for Our Urban Communities". Dialogue Committee Chairman Cameron Clark, Jr., is in the center.



Littlefield and Wolf Feted by Board of Associates

Henry W. Littlefield and Martin F. Wolf were the recipients of special honors at the University of Bridgeport Board of Associates Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony in the Tower Room of the Arnold Bernhard Center.

Littlefield, president emeritus and trustee of the University of Bridgeport, received the Board of Associates' University Service Award. Wolf, attorney and principal of Cohen and Wolf, P.C., law firm in Bridgeport, Danbury and Stamford, was presented with the Community Service Award.

Dr. Littlefield has been associated with the University of Bridgeport for 50 years. In May, he was re-elected to a four-year term on the Board of Trustees. Dr. and Mrs. Littlefield first arrived on the scene in Bridgeport in 1944. Dr. Littlefield, an historian and educator who earned his Ph.D. at Yale, was called to assist the president of the Junior College of Connecticut. He became vice president of the School in 1946 and president of the University of Bridgeport from 1962 to 1971. This was a period that still reflects the University's greatest expansion and growth.

Mr. Wolf has not only worked in Bridgeport since 1955, but he also has served the community with resourcefulness and distinction during these years. His history of community service includes the Greater Bridgeport Jewish Federation, A.B.C.D., Jewish Home for the Elderly of Fairfield County, and Food Bank of Fairfield County. Attorney Wolf is current chairman of the Board of the Bridgeport Regional Business Council.

Mr. Wolf has been a member of the Associates since 1977 and a life member since 1977.

Officers for the 1994-95 year were introduced. They include: President, Michael E. Herbert, President of Physicians Health Services; First Vice President, Mark A. Fries, Beardsley, Brown and Bassett, Inc.; Second Vice

President, Sam Koutas; Third Vice President, William S. Murphy, Assistant to the President, United Illuminating; Secretary, Ernest W. Karkut, Vice President of Customer Support Services, Southern Connecticut Gas Company; Treasurer, Beatrice DiCarlo, Janney, Montgomery, Scott, Inc.; Dialogue Committee Chairman, Cameron Clark, Jr., President, Production Sharing International, Inc.; Members-at-Large, Helen Kapetan, President, Revesco Development; Helen McHugh; S. George Santa, Santa Fuel, Inc.; Landon Storrs; and Christian J. Trefz, Executive Vice President, Trefz Management Company.

New members of the Board of Associates include: George Benedetti, President, The Benedetti Solutions Group; Brian Brady, KZS Ely Group;

Christopher Gallo, Partner, Nishball, Sribnick, Zaluda, Carp & Niedermier; Phyllis W. Gustafson, Coordinator of Volunteer Services for the Bridgeport Board of Education; Janet Hansen, Senior Vice President, CFO and Treasurer, Aquarion Company; Susan Lennon, People's Bank; Juan Lopez, Superintendent of the Voc-Tech School System for the Connecticut Department of Education; Jack Macaulay, retired from General Electric Company; Hugh McCann, Jr., President, Identification Products Corporation; Herbert Moorin, Partner in law firm of Pullman and Comley; Jocelyn D. Poisson, Hothorn, Poisson Associates; William Samuelson, Fleet Bank; George Shawah, Jr., Baldwin, Pearson & Co.; and Davis O. Smith, Marts and Lundy.



S. George Santa, left, outgoing President of the University of Bridgeport Board of Associates and Michael E. Herbert, right, 1994-95 President, present gifts to Henry W. Littlefield and Martin F. Wolf at the Board of Associates Annual Meeting.

Alumni Association Honors Five at Annual Meeting

Sam and Helen Liskov were named University of Bridgeport Alumni of the Year at the Alumni Association's Annual Meeting. They were among five honored during a meeting and awards program in the Tower Room at the Arnold Bernhard Center.

Residents of Bridgeport, the Liskovs were two of the University of Bridgeport's earliest graduates. Sam and Helen were among the first stu-

dents attending the Junior College of Connecticut, which later became the University of Bridgeport.

Helen graduated in 1929 and Sam graduated in 1930. Both went on to complete their education at New York University. They were recognized for their numerous contributions to the University of Bridgeport, the City of Bridgeport and the region.

Also honored were Richard E.

Shepard, Dr. Richard C. Harper and Gail Hall.

Shepard, '59, received the Association's Community Service Award for his contributions in the areas of education and music. Shepard is the Head Guidance Counselor at Bridgeport's Central High School.

Harper, Director of the School of Education and Human Resource, received the Distinguished Faculty Award while Ms. Hall, the Director of IDEAL and New Careers, received a special award for Unique Initiatives.

Officers elected for the 1994-95 term include: Kenneth A. Graham, '71, President; Carol Wright, '88, Vice President Alumni Annual Fund; Val Neary, '67, Vice President Alumni Affairs; Suzanne Clark, '91, Vice President Student Affairs; and Shepard, Student Recruitment.

New members elected to the Board were: Henry F. Geer, '56, Principal Engineer, Life Structures & Dynamics, Textron Lycoming, Stratford; Camilla Fraser, '94, Marketing Representative with CBI, Inc., Milford; and Lisa Andersen-Andrews, '94, a teacher at Longfellow School in Bridgeport.



The award recipients at the Annual Alumni Association Meeting were, from left, Dr. Richard C. Harper, Gail Hall, Richard E. Shepard and Helen and Sam Liskov.

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United States Department of Education, four-year grant for the Educational Talent Search program in the amount of \$960,000. Marjorie Bernard-Butler is the director of the Talent Search.

United States Department of Defense grant in the amount of \$27,250 to convert UB's Freshmen Computer Programming course to the use of ADA, the common defense-oriented computer programming Language. The project is directed by Professor Peter Poulos.

United States Intergovernment Personnel Act grant to Dr. David Kraft of Electrical Engineering in the amount of \$80,550 to enable Dr. Kraft to teach Physics at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point for the 1994-95 academic year.

Dr. Tienko Ting received a grant from Sikorsky Aircraft in the amount of \$86,888.50 to continue his study of the Analysis Correlation Problem relative to the Black Hawk Helicopter.

Dr. Douglas A. Lyon, Computer Science, has been funded by the National Science Foundation for the

"Creation of an Undergraduate Laboratory for Experiments in Image-Sequence Synthesis and Image-Sequence Processing" in the amount of \$50,356.

United States Agency for International Development through the NAFSA Institute for International Educators has funded the Baltic/European Awards Program students, 1994-1995 academic year: Ricardus Kasperavicius, Jurate Skalavkaite and Laurynas Misevicius from Lithuania for a total of \$34,200. A fourth student, Siiri Lelumees from Estonia, has alternate status.