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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

To the Students:

Welcome to all incoming students of the Class of 2006! You are beginning your life here at UB at a very special time in our history. Starting with our Commencement ceremony this past May, held at the new Arena at Harbor Yard, we are conducting a two-year celebration of our 75th Anniversary, with special focus on the accomplishments of our many successful alumni. This is a great opportunity to reflect on the successes of these men and women and the vital role their education and experience here at the university played in that.

In the first few weeks, you will receive orientation materials and a lot of advice from our staff, faculty and many of the upperclassmen that you will meet. I won't repeat those basics, but just add a few points of emphasis.

First, the University is first and foremost about achievement, both academic and in all other areas. Don't be satisfied to simply "do enough to get by", but use this opportunity to build a solid foundation in whatever field you have chosen to study. It has long been our hallmark that students have the opportunity to form very close

relationships with members of the faculty. These "mentoring" relationships can help you see beyond the simple focus of a class or program to the more exciting dimensions of the professional world. Investments made now will reap dividends for the rest of your life. There are many other ways to build a record of accomplishment as well. We have a proud tradition of winning regional and national competitions in design, computer science, business and many other programs. Setting your sights on these types of achievements will also help forge your self-identity as a "winner".

Second, take the opportunity to increase your global awareness. We're proud to be one of the most diverse universities in America, including over 83 different nations, all races and cultures, most different faith groups and students of no faith. This diversity can sometimes be a challenge — you won't find automatic acceptance for your ideas and you may sometimes hear ideas that you strongly disagree with. Use this

opportunity to learn about points of view different from your own and to become more effective and articulate in stating your own views and beliefs. We are all in the minority here at UB, therefore all should be equally welcome. We don't judge people based on their accent or family background, but on their achievements and their character. Learning and working together in this diverse community will prepare you to function effectively in our global society. Take an opportunity to deepen yourself in other ways, join a club that you are interested in or if you have an interest for which there is no club, consider starting one. We have a very active extra curricular program. A number of our students have tutored in the local school system.

This year, the local United Way is commemorating the events of September 11th, with a "Day of Caring", where members of the greater Bridgeport community will work together doing projects of public ser-

vice. Consider joining in. My final thought, celebrate our community! Our athletic teams compete hard to bring honor and recognition to our school. Attend the games and give them your support. Our many clubs hold exciting social events in the Student Center and elsewhere. Join in. As you celebrate, use common sense — we're proud that we are the safest campus in the state of Connecticut; you need to stay alert to keep it that way — stick together and keep your eyes open. In addition to our safety record, we are also proud that we have a very low rate of alcohol or drug abuse incidents on campus. It may surprise you to know that unlike many other campuses nearby, we do allow alcohol on campus when it is used responsibly by those of legal age. We view you as adults, and we expect you to accept both the freedoms and the responsibilities that go along with that.

We're proud of our incredible community; I invite you to make the investment to become part of it. I wish you the very best this year and throughout your college career, and I hope I may have the opportunity to get to know many of you personally.

Very truly yours,
Neil Albert Salonen
President



Plethora Of Food Choices On Campus

a guide to eating options...

BY ANDREA KOEHLER

New students coming to UB will have many decisions facing them in the orientation week ahead—what classes, what friends, what parties... One of the most important questions, will be, of course, "Where do I eat?" (it may not seem important right now, but trust me on this). As with all your other decisions, there will be many options for you.

The most prominently advertised on campus is the UB meal plan. This system works off your ID card, and saves you the hassle of finding cash before every meal, or cooking when you should be studying. The basic meal

plans, which all students with less than 57 credits, or who are under 21 must take, costs \$1,850.00 per semester, which is factored into the bursar's bill for room and board.

Each meal offers the student a set number of meals per week, with lunch and dinner being served at Marina Dining Hall, which sits near Barnum on Marina Park Circle, and breakfast being served at Knight's End Cafe, which is in the basement of the Student Center. The meals also offer a set number of Dining Dollars, which can be spent tax free at Knight's End simply by swiping your card, or at Marina. These plans also offer the

option of buying more dining dollars on your card for cash, at the office of Marina Dining Hall.

There are four basic meal plans; a 19 meal-per-week plan that comes with 50 Dining Dollars, a 17 meal-per-week plan which comes with 100 dining dollars, a 12 meal-per-week plan which comes with 175 Dining Dollars, and an 8 meal-per-week plan which comes with 355 Dining dollars. All first year students are required to choose either the 19 or 17 meal plan.

Which meal plan you choose depends on what your schedule and eating habits are like. If you eat every meal that you pay for, you are definite-

ly getting more for your money with the 19 or 17 meal plans. All meals in Marina are all-you-can-eat, with a wide variety of choices which change every day. However, if you have a tendency to sleep through breakfast, or spend almost every weekend away, or if you commute, and spend very little non-class time on campus, you are better off with the lower meal plan numbers, which give you some dining hall meals, but also give you more Dining Dollars for "free." While the trade-off is nowhere near a dollar-for-dollar one, they still charge you for the meals you miss, and extra meals don't roll over week to week, so you might as

well get something you can use.

Knight's End is open daily, and a good portion of the day, whereas Marina is only open for specific meal times. They serve breakfast foods, sandwiches, and an assortment of drinks and fast food. The Dining Dollars allow for you to pick up a meal at an odd hour, or when you just find what you like at Marina that day, or for a snack while studying, or hanging out in the pool room or coffee house across the way. You can pay for the food with cash, but with dining dollars you save the tax.

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The Dean's Welcome

Dear University of Bridgeport Returning Students:

This, our 75th Anniversary year, we are all looking forward to a fun-filled, spirited year celebrating our school, UB!

Everyone on campus is busy planning for the upcoming fall semester, which will start in approximately one month from now! Last Friday we welcomed more than 100 new students and their parents for testing, registration and a mini-orientation. They were very excited about starting school in the fall. I suspect that you are also excited about returning, seeing your old friends and continuing your education.



As I write this letter it is a beautiful summer day in Bridgeport—sunny and not too humid. I love it! Summer for me is the very best season of all! I hope that you are all enjoying your summer break and that you are well rested, ready for some serious learning!

As you begin to prepare to return I am certain that some of you will need to make travel arrangements for the winter intersession and summer break periods. This year, as you will notice, finals and the end of the semester are a bit earlier. Also, commencement will be held on Saturday, May 10th.

If you are a residential student please remember that there is a new Connecticut State law requiring students living in residence halls to have a meningitis vaccine. You are encouraged to get the vaccine from your own physician. But the vaccine will also be available at the Health Services Center (\$65). Director Pat Shuster promised me that the shot doesn't hurt!

Our classes are filling up!!! If you have not registered, please do so ASAP.

If you have any questions or need registration materials feel free to contact the registrar at <registrar @bridgeport.edu>.

I know just how you like bargains! This year's "Good Stuff For Students Sale" will be held on Tuesday, September 3rd. Check the schedule when you arrive back to campus and plan on coming early for the best choices and bargains!!

And, of course, you will not want to miss the great annual "Welcome Barbecue and Fun Fest!!" Join us and meet our new students while renewing old friendships. Food, music, dancing, carnival games, cotton candy and more! Mark your calendars...I look forward to seeing you at the Ped Mall on Tuesday, September 3rd at 6 p.m.

The annual Convocation will be held on Thursday, September 5th at 4 pm in the Bernhard Center's Mertens Theatre. This year's Teacher of the Year is Jeffrey Johnson who will be at the Convocation and will present what he has promised to be a very interesting speech. The Convocation is a wonderful way to start the new academic year! Please attend.

News Flash!!! We have a new unofficial member of the Student Development Division. Master Joseph Sedutto was born May 1st. Mommy Dawn (of International Office fame) and Daddy Mark (of IT fame) are so happy and proud. Congratulations Dawn and Mark!

I am anxious to welcome you back to campus (it is just not the same without you!). Please enjoy the rest of the summer vacation—I'll see you soon!

Sincerely,

Janet Merritt
Dean of Students

HEALTH SERVICES

Welcome to our students, one and all. Student Health Services is located at 60 Lafayette Street, Warner Hall Room 116 and is open from 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Health Services is closed on weekends, holidays and extended vacation periods. Residents are urged to report health emergency or illness to the on-duty staff in charge of his/her residential hall or call Campus Security at 576-4911. Non-resident students are to go to their local emergency room or call their own physician.

Please be aware that by Connecticut Law requires all students born after December 30, 1956 to submit proof of immunization for Measles and Rubella. Health Services has the Measles and Rubella vaccine at this time and will be happy to administer it to students who need it. There is a \$15.00 fee for the administration of the vaccine. By Connecticut State Law Meningitis immunization is also mandatory for all students who reside in on-campus housing as of Fall 2002. You can be vaccinated by your own physician or at Student Health Services located at 60 Lafayette Street, Warner Hall Room 116. The fee for the Meningitis immunization is \$65.00 paid by cash or personal check made payable to The University of Bridgeport. Any student who does not provide immunization proof for Measles, Rubella and Meningitis will not be allowed register for the classes and to reside in on-campus housing. Student Health Services staff would like to thank all the students for their efforts to

comply with the Connecticut State Law regarding Measles, Rubella and Meningitis immunizations.

University Of Bridgeport Health insurance policy is mandatory for all full time international and domestic students. The yearly fee for the UB health insurance is \$370.00. Domestic students may elect to waive this coverage by providing a comparable health insurance plan and a valid insurance card to University Of Bridgeport Health Services Director. Replacement coverage must meet Connecticut's minimum standards for basic medical/surgical insurance. Applications for the waivers will be accepted within 30 days from the start of the classes. The school's insurance company will mail all insurance cards to the students. Please note that an accident insurance fee is charged to all full-time students and may not be waived.

A variety of services are available at Health Services which include immediate care of illness, injuries, immunizations, allergy injections, sport physicals, gynecological examinations, pap tests, testing for sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy testing and birth control. All services are strictly confidential and your privacy is assured.

Student Health Services Clinic Hours

Monday	9:00 am – 11:00 am
Tuesday	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am – 10:30 am
Thursday	9:30 am – 11:30 am
Friday	8:30 am – 10:30 am

Utilizing Dorm Space

This is reprinted from an article published in last year's orientation issue so if you think it's familiar, it is.... but it is still useful information

DORMS. Well, they represent a home of sorts for the next few years, and while that closet with a window may not seem like much of anything right now, despair not! there are a few simple steps that can be taken to turn any room into something truly special, and livable.

Well the first thing to decide is what is needed versus what is provided. The standard double as a double room comes with a pair of desks a pair of chairs a combo micro fridge and a pair of beds. Not every pair of beds has the capacity to be bunked. Bunk beds are popular move on acquiring them before the entire student body moves on campus. Note to the

wise; before anything is moved in or out of a room, consult an RA.

Other than the obvious necessities like a phone, sheets, blankets, pictures, posters and an alarm clock, there are some items that may not make a 'must have' list that may prove to be infinitely useful.

Cinderblocks they can be purchased in any hardware store very inexpensively and serve to maximize the available space in a room Put a bed up on a couple of them and voila, quality under-the-bed storage. They can also be used as shelving in conjunction with plywood (also inexpensive and available from any area hardware store). Granted it may not be the most attractive form of shelving but in

a pinch it will do the job. Plus it can be used in a closet for stacking shoes where no one will see it anyway. For those not on a shoestring budget more attractive forms of shelving can be purchased from Wal-Mart® or K Mart®. (are they still in business?) Milk crates are also very good plus the have the added advantage of serving as tables or even chairs.

As soothing as fluorescent lights are, the added illumination and versatility of a clip on lamp should be added to aid in the lighting of a room. With this comes the reminder to have on hand power strips, for the protection of computers and TVs, along with extension chords so that the room can be arranged independently of out-

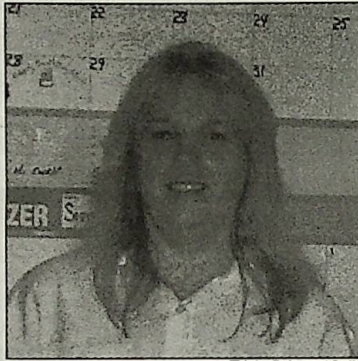
let location.

A wall calendar may prove very useful in keeping track of upcoming deadlines. A white board on the door makes it easier for would be visitors to leave a message. Be weary of pen thieves. Also it may not seem like the most obvious thing but getting a laundry bag instead of a laundry basket will save space in the room and be much easier to carry down to the laundry room.

As far as increasing the comfort level in a room an egg crate for a bed adds unexpected comfort to a standard issue mattress. In conjunction with a soft comforter even

A Welcome From The Director Of Campus Security

I would like to welcome new and returning students as well as faculty and staff for the Fall 2002 semester. I hope that it is an enjoyable and safe semester. I would like to take this time to inform you about the services provided you by Campus Security. Security services are supplied under contract by Burns International Security Services. We are located in Norseman Hall directly behind the Wahlstrom Library. For your safety, there is a convenient ATM located in the vestibule of our office.



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April Voumelis

The Campus Security Department is staffed by 40 personnel and operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We take complaints and requests for service from the community, dispatch the personnel to handle them, and record the information of such requests. We also monitor intrusion, fire and boiler alarms for the campus property. Campus Security monitors and provides the beepers (PAD) for Campus Secure System. The Campus Secure System is a small personal alarm device (PAD) that is issued at Campus Security to all full time students. It is also available to part time students and staff wishing them, at an additional cost. When a person in need of help activates the device, computers in the campus security office will display a map or floor plan, designat-

ing the person's location on campus. It will also display a color photo of the person, along with their personal information, description and any medical alert information, provided by the user. Upon receipt of the alarm, patrol personnel are dispatched to assist the person in need. The patrol unit of Campus Security consists of supervisors on patrol in a high visibility vehicle 24 hours a day, along with varying numbers of uniformed patrols on foot and bicycle. They maintain a high visibility security presence on campus, and respond to all requests for service and reports of suspicious or criminal activity. Walking escorts are provided on campus only. In addition, they are

responsible for building safety inspections and conduct investigations. Shift supervisors are trained in first aid and serve as the designated E.M.S. first responders for the campus. All resident halls, with the exception of Warner Hall, which is card access only, are staffed by uniformed guards, for access control. The officers are assigned to the resident halls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In addition to the resident halls, we maintain access control and a security presence, during off hours, in the Student Center and A&H (Arnold Bernhard Center). Our department supplies security on a demand basis for numerous special events such as dances, athletics,

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The University Of Bridgeport Disability Services

Disability Services offers undergraduate and graduate students with a disability, reasonable accommodations, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. In addition to individualized accommodation plans, services may include, advising, advocacy, counseling and referral information. Students seeking accommodations must first meet with the Director of Counseling Services to disclose the nature of their disability and provide appropriate documentation.



Students are then urged to discuss their accommodation plans and needs with their instructors. Discussions with faculty should occur at the beginning of each semester and each time an accommodation is sought. Instructors, in conjunction with appropriate college officials, will provide assistance and/or accommodations only to those students who have completed the disclosure and accommodations process. For more information call Carole Weiner, Director of Counseling Services (203) 576-4454 or e-mail: weiner@bridgeport.edu.

The University Of Bridgeport Counseling Services

Counseling Services offers all University of Bridgeport students a time and a place to talk about problems that may be too difficult to handle alone. Students come to counseling for a variety of reasons, including dealing with stress, anxiety and worry, depression, family and relationship issues, alcohol and drug problems and academic difficulties. Counselors are trained to help students deal with practical problems, such as learning to live with a difficult roommate, as well as helping students explore more personal issues, such as low self-esteem, loneliness or persistent negative thinking. At the Counseling Services, we realize that achieving academic and personal success can be both challenging and demanding for all students. Learning to balance school, work and social life can be stressful.



Carole Weiner

Learning to live in a new culture far away from home can be exciting but scary. New students, in particular, might feel overwhelmed for the first few weeks and even months of school. We strongly encourage freshmen, transfers and new graduate students to take advantage of our services by attending a workshop or making an appointment to see a counselor. Talking to a counselor can help you learn more about campus resources, your personal time management style and help you with the transition to your academic career at the University of Bridgeport.

The following is adapted from the website of Loyola University Chicago: <http://www.luc.edu/depts/counseling/fe ar.htm>. As Director of Counseling, I have met some students who were either reluctant to start counseling or were surprised to find out how helpful the process turned out to be. I thought "Fears and Facts About Counseling" would help students who are might be afraid to start counseling. I also thought it might help International students who may want help but are unfamiliar with the concept of personal counseling.

Fears and Facts About Counseling:
FEAR

My concerns are too vague, or too trivial, or too disturbing, or too embarrassing to talk about with a counselor.

FACT

Regardless of what type of emotional troubles you are experiencing, concerned, understanding counselors are available for you at the Counseling Services.

FEAR

People who see counselors are weak, or crazy, or sick, or at least weird.

FACT

Some people receiving counseling are very emotionally disturbed; some

are not. Some people not receiving counseling are very emotionally disturbed; some are not. Since most people experience some emotional troubles at one point or another in their lives, seeking counseling as a step in dealing with them is no indication in itself of having a psychiatric disorder. On the contrary, it often represents a strong, self-caring, mature and responsible decision.

FEAR

I should be able to handle my problems on my own.

FACT

Using counseling services, if you are emotionally distressed, reflects your wisdom in taking advantage of an available resource. Professional counseling is one of the benefits available to you as a University of Bridgeport student.

FEAR

Dealing with my concerns may stir up emotions that will interfere with my functioning as a student. Besides, I don't have the time.

FACT

These possibilities must be weighed against the ongoing and potential effects of not dealing with your concerns. It is a judgment you must make yourself, perhaps in consultation with a counselor.

FEAR

People will find out I went to see a counselor.

FACT

Counseling sessions are confidential within the Counseling Services. Typically, the only way others would become aware of your choice to see a counselor is if you decide to tell them.

FEAR

I'm too uncomfortable to take the first steps - making an appointment and then talking with a stranger about personal matters.

FACT

A certain amount of discomfort is understandable. The Counseling Services staff is aware of this and is motivated to ease you through the first steps.

Remember all counseling services are free of charge and strictly confidential. It is available to all undergraduate, graduate, full-time or part-time students who are living on or off campus. Most counseling is done on a one-on-one basis. Sometimes a group or couples counseling is recommended. The number of sessions depends on the nature and extent of the problem but students are generally able to resolve their difficulties in two to eight counseling sessions. The confidential services offered include short-

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LOCAL FUN

a party expert advises about all things social (for a good time dial x3223)

W BY ANDREA BUCCINO
 Well, here it is, that time of year when we battle with our inner child and have to make the adult decision to come back to school and start a new semester. College. All fun and games? Not if you're a Bio major, or Computer Engineering...actually, the University of Bridgeport has its fair share of fun and excitement, but most students like to have the complete ying and yang balance of fun and studying in their lives. By doing this, they are fulfilling the mission statement to UB...ok, they're keeping their GPA up enough to stay in school, and thereby appeas-

ing their parents.
 On that slight chance that maybe a few friends of yours want to, say, go off-campus and have a little fun, you all should be well versed in the ins and outs of Connecticut. For those students under the age of 21, not able to legally purchase alcohol, do not fret. You can have fun too! Nearby, we have at our leisure, a handful of movie theatres just waiting to take your \$8.50. Check page 64 in your new Key to UB. It lists the phone numbers of some of the nearby theatres. Make sure to bring your Student I.D. with you. Many of these fine establishments offer discounts for the poor college student.

Maybe after the movies, you still have some change in your pocket and you feel like grabbing a bite to eat. Exit 39 off of I-95 leads you to the enchanted world of Milford. Left or right off of this exit, you have an abundance of food to satisfy your every need. Besides fast-food chains, the wonderful city of Milford offers us

Olive Garden, Applebee's, and Chili's...and coming soon, Krispy Kreme doughnuts. Ah, nirvana. If you're in the direction of the Trumbull Mall, stop in for Ruby Tuesday's, or grab a Starbucks. If you would prefer to stay local, Bridgeport and Fairfield offers a diner up on Main St. and a diner across from Kohl's and Pizza Post. Only a few blocks away from campus is a Subway, Dunkin Donuts, and Mc Donald's. There is no fear of starvation for students on this campus.

For those possessing the secret key to the world (i.e. an I.D. showing proof of 21 years of life on this Earth), let's not forget that weekends begin on Tuesday and end on Sunday. After you choose the designated driver, hop in the car and GO...to Norwalk, to Fairfield, to Milford, to New Haven. Bridgeport has the Sports Page; Black, Rock, & Blue; and Black Rock Castle. Fairfield pays homage to the Sea Grape on the beach. Exit 15 leads the way to South Norwalk, here you have a strip of bars and clubs and choices galore. Some

have live bands (and a cover charge) and some, like Ego, have no cover charge and a free drink before 11. New Haven has its fair share of bars (it is home to Yale, Albertus Magnus, and University of New Haven), but, for the techno-loving dance-aholic it also has Alchemy's. Alchemy is located in downtown New Haven (good luck finding parking) but has free admission for the ladies and penny drinks until 10 on Thursday nights. Gotham City, located nearby adds a twist to the boring, lame Thursday night you may know...it's S&M night, so bring your leather, and check your whip at the door...and we recommend wearing black. Chained to the wall, not your thing? Friday night is Gay and Lesbian night.

Whatever your taste, somewhere nearby offers it...even if it's riding a mechanical bull 40 minutes away...we'll get you there...just ask.

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Those not obligated to take the meal plans may still do so, or may purchase Dining Dollars only for their card. They are also offered the option of cooking for themselves, or eating out frequently. Cooking for yourself is much cheaper than the Meal plan, and you don't have to worry about missing meals, but the cooking facilities in the Dorms are pretty shoddy, and with only one kitchen in each hall, plus a stove top on each floor in Barnum and Seeley Halls, they are easily crowded.

Eating out, while not practical for every meal, can break the cycle of cafeteria food and burned experiments. Personal recommendations would include Famous Pizza, up on Park Ave, and Panda Chinese Food, which deliver.

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the most uncomfortable of mattresses can be made comfy. There is an ex editor in chief of *The Scribe* who swears by body pillows and has in fact developed a rather, interesting relationship with hers. Backrest pillows are also comfort-increasing addition to any bed ensemble, particularly for those who study in bed. I have not heard of excessive bonding with these items though. Be it based on function, comfort or fashion making a dorm room a livable place is within everyone's reach with a few well thought out decisions.

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visiting dignitaries, etc.
 If you are ever in need of emergency assistance, please contact Campus Security at 576-4911 or 4912. If the call is concerning a request for information or is not an emergency situation, contact Security at 576-4913. Remember: **SECURITY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY - HELP US, HELP YOU!**
 April Voumelis
 Director of Security

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term counseling, crisis intervention, community referrals, as needed, and workshops and programs to promote student mental health. We are located at the Health Sciences Center (Warner Hall) Room 119. For an appointment or if you have any additional questions, please call Carole Weiner (203) 576-4454 or e-mail: counselingservices@bridgeport.edu.

On The Spot

what are you looking forward to this year?



"The return of the dominant men's soccer program"

-Luke Measows



"Eating at Marina and unlocking doors at 2am"

-Assem Pandey



"Baseball"

-Ryan Balis



"Meeting new people and having fun"

-Suzette Damon



"The Volleyball Season and meeting new people"

-Joanna Nunziato



"Meet nice people and find nice food in here"

-Minouse Fils



"I'm looking forward to new guys, like Dusan. Call me, 3234"

-Mabel Bermudez



"New freshman girls."

-Dusan Bogunovic
 "...and kicking their butt"
 -Andrea Buccino

Dorm Decision

a resident's guide to dorm life

W BY ANDREA KOEHLER
 Well, another semester has started, and now the new students are facing the ever-present question of where to live. Finding the perfect balance between cost, safety and tastes is essential. The first question to answer is whether to live on or off campus.

On campus housing is mandatory for all students under age 21, or with 57 or fewer credits, whose primary residence is more than 30 miles from UB. That being said, there are four dorms to choose from on campus:

Bodine, Barnum, Seeley and Warner.

Bodine hall is the largest residence hall, and tends to hold a good mix of students, domestic and international. It is the only undergraduate dorm with a passenger elevator, and the only one with an Ethernet connection. It is definitely a party dorm, though not so much so that it's impossible to find a place to study, though not a good choice if you like to go to bed early on Friday night. It is also the only dorm to offer married couple housing.

Barnum is the substance free dorm, which means no smoking or alcohol in the building. No drugs is also implied, but this is the case in all dorms. Barnum is the only building to offer a no-males-allowed wing and, oddly enough, a swing wing which usually finds a floor divided between male and female residents (don't worry...bathrooms are NOT trans-gender). Though few parties

happen in this dorm, it's much easier to catch a few zzz's...unless you happen to live on the side facing Seeley...

Seeley hall has a similar layout to Barnum physically, and sits closest to Seaside Park, offering the best views on campus. Unofficially, this is the athlete's dorm, and houses mostly domestic students. Seeley is known for also having a good number of parties.

Warner is the dorm reserved for graduate students, and those over the age of thirty, and if you qualify, go for it... This dorm has T-1 connections, passenger elevators, carpeting in the rooms, and is just the newest and shiniest dorm. It's a fairly calm dorm, with few parties.

In the dorms, there are single, double and triple rooms, each being made to house the number of people the name would indicate. Any student may take a double as a double, or a triple as a triple, at the listed rates. Students who are over 21, or with 57 or more credits, may elect to pay more for a single room, or to pay for a double room, occupied as a single, or a triple room occupied as a double. Triple and single rooms are in short supply, and are given out bases on seniority to those who request them. Also, think twice before taking a single room in Bodine, because there are a few in there which are glorified walk-in closets.

All the dorms have been upgraded continually during the past couple of years, thanks to the Residential Hall Association, and the



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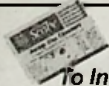
Bodine where you can experience a T3 connection.

Department of Residential Life, and will probably continue to be so. Living on campus also provides the stability of all utilities being included in the cost, including free local phone calls, and the constant protection of UB's security force. It also allows students to have more contact with campus activities and student life, and get the real college experience.

Living off campus, for those allowed to do so, can provide a cheaper alternative to dorm living, though it is not recommended. Off campus apartments are not patrolled by security, and there have been several incidences of students being robbed or assaulted living or walk-

ing off campus at night. In addition, many places for rent in the immediate area around the campus are in poor shape. If you do decide to live off campus, remember that first-floor apartments are easy marks for break-ins, and that there's a chain on the door for a reason.

The choice is up to you. If you are unsure, temporary rooms are available on campus at a low nightly rate through the Department of Residential Life.



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2002 Fall

This Issue, This Day

This paper was published on Aug 29, 2002, the 240th day of the year 2002. It is the first issue of the tenth volume in the second generation of *The Scribe*. There are 102 days left in the Fall 2002 Semester.

Today's Birthdays:
 1679 Jean-Baptiste Colbert
 1862 Maurice Maeterlinck
 1915 Ingrid Bergman
 1923 Richard Attenborough
 1958 Michael Jackson

Today in History
 1842 - The Treaty of Nanking was signed by the British and the Chinese. The treaty ended the first Opium War and ceded the island of Honk Kong to Britain.

Notable Quoteable:
 "You may have genius. The contrary is, of course, probable."
 Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes b. 08/29/1809

Views expressed in the 'Notable Quoteable' feature of this paper are those of the writer and are not necessarily the opinion of the publisher or staff of The Scribe.

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LOST DOG!!!!

there is no

\$\$\$REWARD\$\$\$



This is the editor-in-chief's dog Zorro, and a lame attempt to get your attention... Hey join the scribe, pets are welcome

Fall 2002 Orientation Schedule

looking for something to do in between settling in?

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

7:30 am - 8:30 am
Breakfast - Marina Dining Hall
8:30 am - 4:30 pm A 11
new students arrive and pick up orientation packets in Student Center lobby
Passport check-in for international students. Location: Student Center lobby

9:00 am English Placement Exam & English Proficiency Exams (ELAB)
Location: Dana Hall 107

(All international students taking the ELAB test must bring a photo ID)
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Lunch - Marina Dining Hall

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm The UB Student Health Insurance Company, Baileys Agency, will have a representative available to answer any questions regarding student health insurance, waivers, etc... Please stop by! Location: Dana Hall 129

1:00 pm Math Placement Exam (undergraduate students only)
Location: Dana Hall Room 107

3:30 pm Wahlstrom Library Tour - Be better prepared for the fall semester! Learn about UB's library and technology. Meet at the library's 1st floor circulation desk.

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Dinner - Marina Dining Hall

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm International students welcome and informational meeting. Location: Student Center Social Room

8:30 pm "GET REAL!" Interactive theatre presentation by the amazing Interactive

Educational Theatre troupe of Fairfield, CT. Don't miss this fun, provocative and informative theatre presentation! Location: Student Center Social Room

Don't forget, the Wheeler Recreation Center will be open today from 6:30 am - 7:30 pm! Swim in the

Olympic-sized swimming pool, play some racquetball or basketball (equipment available), work-out in the weight room or relax in the sauna! FREE for all UB students!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

7:30 am - 8:30 am
Breakfast - Marina Dining Hall
8:30 am - 4:30 pm A 11
new students arrive and pick up orientation packets in Student Center lobby
Passport check-in for international students. Location: Student Center lobby

9:00 am - 1:00 pm REGISTRATION & ADVISING FOR ALL NEW UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS & TRANSFER STUDENTS! Location: 1st floor Wahlstrom Library

10:15 am - 11:00 am "Your Career Starts Now!" (workshop will be repeated at 1:30 pm)

Get some terrific practical tips that will assist you while you are in school and that are necessary to succeed after you graduate. Want to get an on-campus job? This workshop will highlight information on on-campus employment at UB. Facilitated by Judie Clough, Director of Career Services. Location: Carlson Hall Rm. 252

11:00 am - 11:45 am "How to Succeed in College without Getting in Over Your Head!" (workshop will be repeated at 2:15 pm)

Learn how to combat stress, make responsible decisions and utilize campus and community resources in this interactive workshop. Facilitated by Carole Weiner, Director of Counseling Services. Location: Carlson Hall Rm. 252

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2:15 pm - 3:00 pm "How to Succeed in College without Getting in Over Your Head!"

Learn how to combat stress, make responsible decisions and utilize campus and community resources in this interactive workshop. Facilitated by Carole Weiner, Director of Counseling Services. Location: Carlson Hall Rm. 252

3:15 pm - 4:00 pm Safety & Security at UB. Come and meet personnel from UB's security force and get some helpful tips on personal safety. Location: Carlson Hall Rm. 252

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Dinner - Marina Dining Hall

6:30 pm - 7:45 pm Common Reading Experience. Come prepared to informally discuss the reading from "Plato: The Republic." (Reading material was given to you when you checked-in at the orientation Welcome Table). Discussion sessions will be facilitated by UB staff and faculty. Location: Meet in the Student Center lobby for yummy desserts. After dessert, reading groups will travel together to classrooms in Mandeville Hall.

8:00 pm BINGO NIGHT! Try your luck & win lots of fabulous prizes including UB merchandise, orientation t-shirts and more! Don't forget, turn in your orientation "Activity Card" at bingo night to be eligible to win a TV/VCR combo, CD boombox, MP3 player or portable CD Discman! (you must be present to win!) Location: Student Center Social Room

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

8:45 am - 9:00 pm Day trip to the Central Park Zoo & New York City! Spend the morning at a terrific zoo and the afternoon is free to explore the Big Apple! Trip includes transportation, zoo admission, donuts/bagels and a box lunch. Please bring money for dinner/sightseeing. Sign-up in the Student Center lobby. Buses leave from in front of Mandeville Hall (by Park Avenue) by the UB Info Booth.

Marina Dining Hall will be open for the following meals:

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Brunch - Marina Dining Hall

4:30 pm-5:30 pm Dinner-Marina Dining Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Brunch - Marina Dining Hall
1:00 pm Play ball! Meet in front of the Student Center to catch an exciting Bridgeport Bluefish baseball game! The Bluefish is a minor-league team that play in the beautiful Harbor Yard stadium, just 4 blocks from campus.

4:30 pm-5:30 pm Dinner-Marina Dining Hall

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Super Sunday Sundaes! Cool off and come make your own ice cream sundaes! Location: Student Center front entrance patio

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Brunch - Marina Dining Hall

8:30 am - 4:30 pm A 11 new students arrive and pick up orientation packets in Student Center lobby
Passport check-in for international students. Location: Student Center lobby

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Wheeler Recreation Center open house! Stop by and check out all the Recreation Center has to offer...circuit training weight room, racquetball courts, Olympic-sized swimming pool, life-guard training, swim lessons and more! Meet the Center's director and find out more about the many intramural sports offered including soccer, cricket, floor hockey and basketball! Location: Wheeler Recreation Center

2:00 pm Trip to the Trumbull Mall. Need to pick up any forgotten items? Just want to do some shopping? The Trumbull Mall has it all including Filene's, Macy's, J.C. Penney, The Gap, Abercrombie & Fitch, Eddie Bauer and more! Please meet on the steps in front of Bodine Hall and bring \$2.20 (\$1.10 each way) in exact change for the bus fare.

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Dinner - Marina Dining Hall

9:00 pm Get ready for the ultimate spin...check out the blockbuster "SPIDER MAN" on the big screen! Popcorn and refreshments to be served. Location: Student Center Social Room
Don't forget, the Wheeler Recreation Center will be open today from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm! Swim, play basketball or just relax in the sauna! FREE for all UB students!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:30 am - 8:30 am
Breakfast - Marina Dining Hall

8:00 am - 9:00 am Commuter Students Breakfast, sponsored by the Commuter Student Association. Planning to live off-campus? Then be sure to stop by this breakfast, meet the Commuter Student Association President and learn how YOU can get involved and make a difference as a commuter student! Location: Small Dining Hall, Marina Dining Hall

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Passport check-in for international students. Location: Student Center lobby

9:00 am - 5:00 pm The UB Student Health Insurance company, Baileys Agency, will have a representative available to answer any questions regarding student health insurance, waivers, etc... Please stop by! Location: Garden Level, Wahlstrom Library

9:00 am - 10:00 am Stafford/Perkins Loan Orientation Session. This session is mandatory if you are a first-time borrower of one of these loans at the University of Bridgeport (even if you are a transfer student and had a loan at another university, you still need to attend this workshop).

Location: Carlson Hall, Rm. 252
10:00 am - 11:00 am WACKY UB SCAVENGER HUNT! Be the first to find all the items on your list of "UB Artifacts" and win some awesome prizes! Location: Meet in the Student Center lobby

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Lunch - Marina Dining Hall (Don't forget to turn in your temporary meal card at lunch today!)

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm "Getting Involved at UB!" Do you want to write for the school newspaper? Play on an intramural cricket team? Be president of your class? Then come to this fun, interactive workshop to find out how to make the most of your time at UB! Location: Student Center Private Dining Room

3:00 pm GO UB! Support our wonderful women's soccer team by cheering them on as they play a game vs. Southern New Hampshire University. Wear your purple and white (UB's school colors!). Location: Seaside Park soccer field (across Iranistan Ave.)

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Carstensen Hall Interfaith Center Open House - Stop by for refreshments, tour the center and learn more about UB's Catholic, Muslim, Protestant and Unification ministries. Location: Carstensen Hall

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm "Good Stuff for Students Tag Sale!" Don't miss this! TONS of terrific buys on housewares, furniture, dishes/utensils, sporting goods, decorative items and more! Location: Student Center Social Room

Additional tag sale hours will be held on Wed. Sept. 4 and Thur. Sept. 5 from 7:30- 8:30 pm

6:00 pm Welcome BBQ and Block Party! Great food, music, inflatable obstacle course, moon bounce, cotton-candy, giveaways and more!! Location: Ped Mall

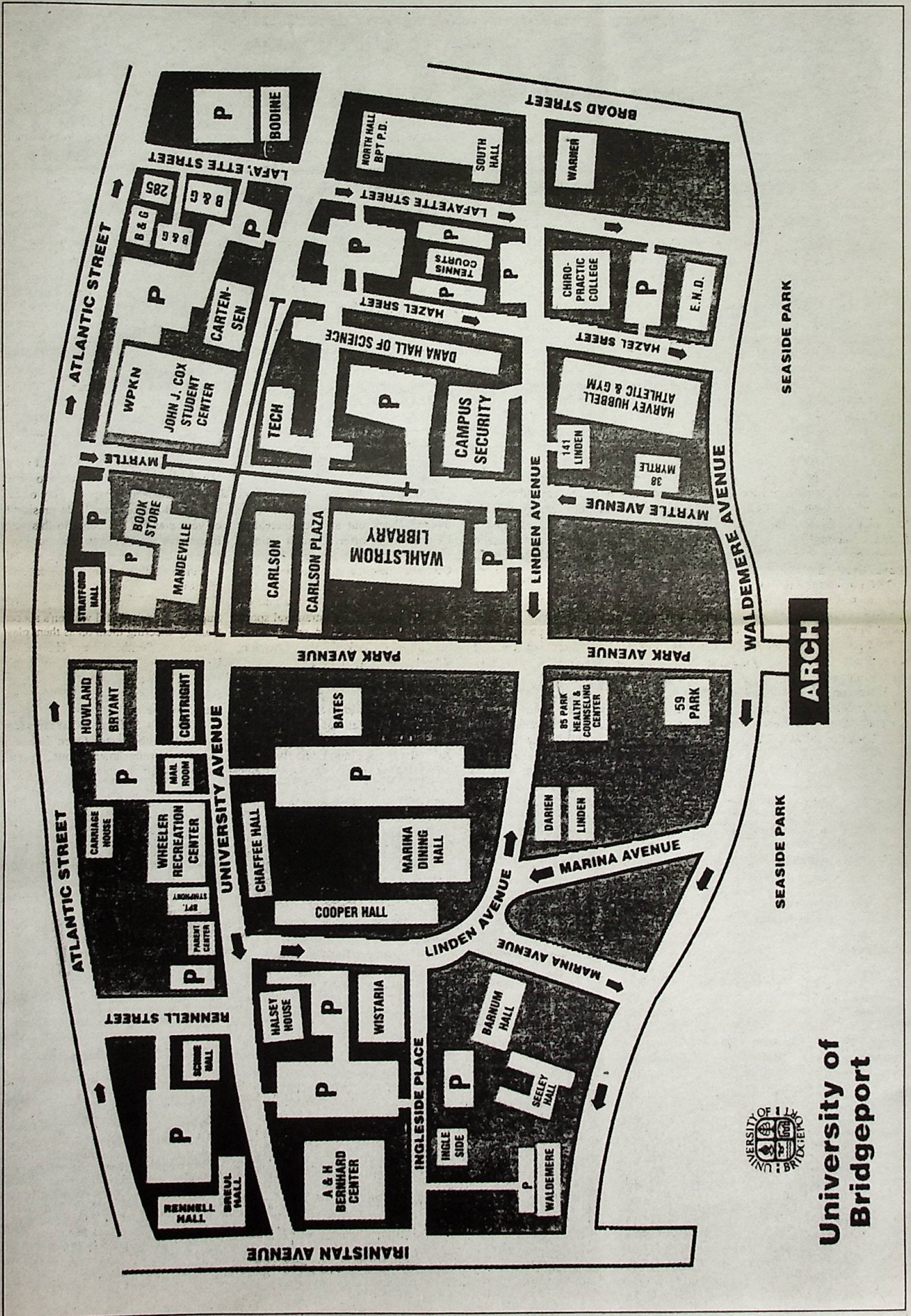
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Classes begin! Best wishes for a successful semester!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

4:00 pm UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION. MANDATORY for ALL new students!

Location: Mertens Theatre, ABC Building



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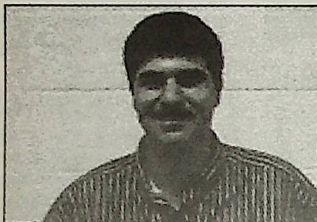




Purple Knight Sports



A Welcome From The Director Of Athletics



I would like to welcome all of our new students to UB and welcome back all of our returning students. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing summer. I am very excited about the upcoming year, as we have added some new events at both the intercollegiate and intramural sport levels. First, at the intercollegiate level we have added a 10th Varsity sport with

the start-up of Women's Cross-Country. We are also starting our first Junior Varsity program as J. V. Men's Basketball will take the court this winter. Anyone interested in participating on either of these teams should contact the athletics office at X4059. At the intramural level we are introducing 5 new sports that include Volleyball, Cricket, Racquetball, Floor

Hockey, and Badminton. Information and sign-up for these sports will be posted at the Wheeler Recreation Center.

Good luck this year and I hope to see all of you on the court/fields or in the stands cheering on our teams!

-Joe DiPuma
Director of Athletics

Interested In Playing A Sport?



John Pizzi Jr. is the man to see for all the requirements to compete in NCAA athletics here at UB

The Athletics department at UB has grown substantially over the past 3 years. Not only are there more participants, but there are more sports offerings as well. For the 2002-2003 academic year, the athletics department will offer 11 sports teams. In the fall, Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, Women's Volleyball, Men's Cross-Country, and Women's Cross-Country will be in full swing. On October 15, Men's Basketball, Men's Junior Varsity Basketball, Women's Basketball, and Women's

Gymnastics will get underway. And, at the start of the spring semester, Men's Baseball and Women's Softball will begin.

All of these teams will have open tryouts at the beginning of their respective seasons for anyone who wishes to participate. However, there are a few caveats. As an NCAA Division II school, UB's student-athletes are not only governed by NCAA rules and regulations, but UB must also follow the rules set forth by the NYCAC (New

York Collegiate Athletics Conference), in which UB competes. If you are interested in trying out for one of the athletics teams, you can either call the Athletics Department directly at 4059, or you can check out our website at www.bridgeport.edu/athletics. On our website you will find a complete listing of the coaches, their phone number, a schedule of games, a synopsis about the team, and up to the minute statistics. Hope to see you on the fields.

Fall Sports Home Schedules

Home Soccer games are played at Seaside Park behind The ABC Building



MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

DAY	OPPONENT	TIME
WED, SEPT 4	TEIKYO POST	3:30
SAT, SEPT 21	ST. THOMAS AQUINAS	1:00
WED, SEPT 25	FRANKLIN PIERCE	3:30
WED, OCT 16	UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN	3:00
SAT, OCT 19	MOLLOY COLLEGE	2:00
WED, OCT 23	MERCY COLLEGE	4:00
WED, NOV 5	BLOOMFIELD	2:30



WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
TUES, SEPT 3	SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE	4:00 PM
SAT, SEPT 21	PACE UNIVERSITY	2:30 PM
TUES, SEPT 24	DOMINICAN COLLEGE	3:30 PM
TUES, OCT 8	SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS	3:30 PM
SAT, OCT 12	MERCY COLLEGE *	2:30 PM
TUES, OCT 15	UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN	3:00 PM
SAT, NOV 2	QUEENS COLLEGE	12:00 PM

Home Volleyball games are played in the Harvey Hubbell Gymnasium



VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DAY	OPPONENT	TIME
WED, SEPT 4	WNEC	7:00
SEPT 6+7	UB TOURNAMENT	
THU, SEPT 26	CONCORDIA	7:00
SAT, SEPT 28	ST. ROSE	1:00
MON, SEPT 30	DOWLING	7:00
WED, OCT 2	MERCY	7:00
FRI, OCT 4	WILMINGTON	7:00
WED, OCT 9	NYIT	7:00
MON, OCT 28	UNH	7:00
SAT, NOV 2	SOUTHANPTON	3:30

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Bridgeport, CT 06601

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e-mail: scribemail@altavista.com

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6 consecutive insertions	\$13.50
Each additional word	\$ 0.15

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Each additional word	\$ 0.15

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