



UB Highlights

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LATE BUT GREAT

The following Opening Events will be held before August 15:

August 8 (Wednesday)

9 a.m.-6 p.m. College of Naturopathic Medicine faculty meeting, 302 Health Sciences Center

10 a.m.-2 p.m. College of Naturopathic Medicine orientation, 6th floor Wahlstrom Library

6-7 p.m. IDEAL information sessions: Discovery Pavilion, Wahlstrom Library; Stamford Center; Waterbury Center

August 9 (Thursday)

11 a.m. President's welcome to the 2012-13 Academic Year, for Health Sciences Faculty, Tower Room of the Bernhard Center

August 10 (Friday)

10 a.m.-2 p.m. College of Chiropractic orientation, 6th floor Wahlstrom Library

10 a.m.-noon College of Naturopathic Medicine orientation, Discovery Pavilion, 1st floor Wahlstrom Library

August 13 (Monday)

Classes begin for Colleges of Chiropractic and Naturopathic Medicine, Acupuncture Institute

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events August 15-31, 2012



Men's Soccer

Aug. 30 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., Bloomfield @ Knights Field (UB Classic)

Sept. 1 (Sat.), 7 p.m., Wilmington (Del.) @ Knights Field (UB Classic)

Welcome Back Meetings

President Neil Salonen will discuss prospects for the 2012-13 academic year and answer your questions in three meetings, each held at 11 a.m. in the Tower Room of the Bernhard Center.

August 9 (Thursday), for Health Sciences Faculty

August 16 (Thursday), for University Staff

August 22 (Wednesday), for Undergraduate and Graduate Faculty



Welcome Back Picnic

Thursday, August 23, 5 p.m.

Everyone is invited to a picnic on the Waldemere east lawn welcoming new students and their families following the New Student Convocation in the Mertens Theater. Rain location is the new Marina.



Welcome BBQ & Party

Sunday, August 26, 6-9 p.m.

Meet and greet old friends and new on the Pedestrian Mall (Wheeler if rainy) as we begin the new academic year. Good food, music, fun and games. Faculty, staff, students and their families are invited.

Dr. Lloyd Gibson

Provost Hans van der Giessen has announced that, effective August 1, Dr. Lloyd Gibson has joined the University community as Dean of the School of Business. Dr. Gibson comes to us from Stratford University, in Falls Church, Virginia, where he served as Dean of the School of Business and subsequently as Dean of Education and Campus Dean, for the main campus, with responsibility for oversight of 32 academic programs. Prior to his appointment at Stratford University, he served as director of the MBA program and the Wukich Center for Entrepreneurial Opportunities at Seton Hall University. In addition to his academic experience, Dr. Gibson brings to his present position extensive experience in the banking industry, having served as vice president, president, CEO, or director of several major banks.

CLASSES BEGIN

Health Sciences students, Monday, August 13
IDEAL students, Sunday, August 26
Graduate and Undergraduate students, Monday, August 27

Welcome Coffee House

Friday, August 24, 3:30-5 p.m.

Join friends and colleagues in the University Gallery of the Bernhard Center for light refreshments and stimulating conversation. All faculty, staff, and students are welcome.



Orientations, Advising

Fall Semester 2012

Please check the UB Portal for any late changes or additions

August 16 (Thursday)

10 a.m. Orientation staff training
5-7 p.m. School of Education, Education Leadership Orientation, Littlefield Recital Hall of Bernhard Center

August 20 (Monday)

6 p.m. School of Arts & Sciences, New Student Orientation for Counseling Program, 6th floor Wahlstrom Library

August 20-24 (Monday-Friday)

School of Engineering student advising, Engineering Technology Building (schedule posted there)

August 22 (Wednesday)

Residence halls open for international students

8:30 a.m. International Student Orientation, Student Center lobby
6-8 p.m. IDEAL New Student Orientation (Bridgeport/Stamford), 152 Carlson

August 23 (Thursday)

Residence halls open for new domestic students

New domestic students orientation, schedule and packet distribution, Student Center Social Room
6-8 p.m. IDEAL New Student Orientation (Waterbury), Waterbury Center
4 p.m. New Student Convocation, Mertens Theater of the Bernhard Center

August 24 (Friday)

9 a.m.-noon New undergraduate students advising and registration, 1st floor, Wahlstrom Library
11 a.m.-noon School of Engineering orientation for Technology Management and Mechanical Engineering students, 500A Wahlstrom Library
11 a.m.-noon School of Business MBA student orientation, 301 Mandeville
11 a.m.-noon School of Engineering orientation for new Ph.D. students, 116 Engineering Technology Building

August 26 (Sunday)

Residence halls open for returning students

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Dave James '10, UB cross-country captain in 2009 and indefatigable runner, successfully defended his 2011 National USATF 100-Mile Trail championship July 28-29, setting a new record for the course. See <http://www.ultrarunning.com/ultra/features/news/dave-james-wins-burning-r.shtml>.

Houa Vang, Mike Asare, Stephanie DeCesare, Mariana Ornaf, and Kevin Wood, students in the Physician Assistant classes of 2013 and 2014, volunteered to provide blood pressure screenings at the Jamaican Cultural Festival held Saturday, August 4, at Seaside Park.

FACULTY & STAFF

ARTS & SCIENCES

Amy Nawrocki, senior lecturer in English, has published a new chapbook, *Lune de Miel*, which will be released by Finishing Line Press on August 31. It is available for pre-publication purchase at www.finishinglinepress.com. Filled with descriptions of Paris as seen and experienced by two honeymooners, the poetry was inspired by the author's own 2008 honeymoon in Paris with her husband, UB senior lecturer *Eric Lehman*.

ENGINEERING

Neal Lewis, associate professor of technology management, *Yiran Zhang '11*, and Ted Eschenbach, professor emeritus at the University of Alaska Anchorage, have advanced to the final round of the highly competitive Best Paper competition of the American Society for Engineering Education. Their paper, "When to Start Collecting Social Security: Designing a Case Study," is among six finalists out of 1,500 papers submitted in the contest. The winner will be announced in June 2013.

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.