



# UB Highlights

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News & Events for January 2011

## Purple Knights Home Athletic Events January 2011



### Men's Basketball

Jan. 5 (Weds.), 7 p.m., Queens @ Hubbell Gym

Jan. 12 (Weds.), 7 p.m., Dowling @ Hubbell Gym

Jan. 22 (Sat.), 3 p.m., NYIT @ Hubbell Gym

Jan. 29 (Sat.), 3 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Hubbell Gym

### Men's and Women's Swimming

Jan. 15 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Pace @ Wheeler Recreation Center

Jan. 29 (Sat.), 1 p.m., C.W. Post @ Wheeler Recreation Center (Women only)

### Women's Basketball

Jan. 5 (Weds.), 5 p.m., Queens @ Hubbell Gym

Jan. 12 (Weds.), 5 p.m., Dowling @ Hubbell Gym

Jan. 22 (Sat.), 1 p.m., NYIT @ Hubbell Gym

Jan. 29 (Sat.), 1 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Hubbell Gym

## Graduate Info Sessions

*Monday, January 10, 6-7:30 p.m.*

Information will be offered on all Education programs at the Waterbury Center, 84 Progress Lane. Register at <http://www1bpt.bridgeport.edu/ub/gradinfo/>.

*Wednesday, January 12, 6 p.m.*

The Stamford Center, 5 Riverbend Avenue, Building 5, will offer information about Education, Counseling, Human Resources Development, and MBA programs. Register at <http://www1bpt.bridgeport.edu/ub/gradinfo/>.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Monday, January 17, 2011

*No Classes*

*Administrative Offices Closed*

## IDEAL Info Sessions

*Wednesday, Jan. 12, 6-7 p.m.*

Information will be offered on UB's popular adult degree-completion program at Bridgeport (Wahlstrom Library, first floor, Discovery Pavilion), Waterbury (84 Progress Lane), and Stamford (5 Riverbend Avenue). To register, or for more information, visit

[www.bridgeport.edu/ideal](http://www.bridgeport.edu/ideal), or for Bridgeport and Stamford, call 203-576-4800, for Waterbury, call 203-597-9036.



## MLK Day of Service

*Monday, Jan. 17, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.*

Service events will be coordinated by Student Activities staff to celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Registration is at 8:30 a.m., in the Student Center, followed by an opening ceremony at 9 a.m. Register at [www.mlkchallenge.org](http://www.mlkchallenge.org), under Fairfield County, for an off-site project (transportation provided). A Field of Hope Carnival will be held in the Wheeler Recreation Center, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with fun for everyone.



## Brown Bag Lunch Seminar

*Tuesday, Jan. 18, 12-1:30 p.m.*

David Levine, partner, Cohen & Wolf, will present "Top Ten Mistakes Made in the Start-Up Stage," a discussion of common errors in areas ranging from entity formation to employment law, intellectual property, leasing, and more. Held at the CTech IncUBator at 250 Myrtle Avenue, on campus. To learn more, and to register, visit <http://www.ctech-ct.org/events.aspx>.

## Academic Calendar

**Tues., Jan. 4:** Health Sciences Clinics open

**Fri., Jan. 7:** Orientation and registration for Health Sciences students

**Mon., Jan. 10:** Health Sciences classes begin

**Fri., Jan. 14:** Registration for new undergrad/grad students

**Tues., Jan. 18:** Undergrad/grad classes begin

# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### ATHLETICS

*UB women swimmers* were ranked number one in the nation among all Div. II swim teams for the second consecutive week on Dec. 15, and *UB men swimmers* were number two, in the Avidasports Performance rankings. Overall, in the national Learfield Sports Directors Cup standings, UB ranked 25th in the country for the 2010-11 academic year among all Div. II institutions.

*Jermaine Washington*, senior, basketball guard, and *Elinor Avny*, senior, women's basketball guard, were selected East Coast Conference Players of the Week on December 6.

### BUSINESS

Professor *Janet Albert* recruited four top visual merchandising students to work on new displays for stores in downtown Bridgeport this semester. A competition was coordinated by Rick Meyers of the Downtown Special Services District. Students *Gloriana Zambon*, *Stephanie Hedley*, *Sydney Brown*, and *Kelli Keil* took third place for the best holiday windows, for their display at Victor's Tailor Shop.

*Prasad Bhavsar*, *Niketa Kansara*, *Minal Patel*, and *Avinash Yelamarti*, a team of MBA students mentored by Professor *Arthur McAdams*, captured first place in Ventures Division of the statewide business plan competition held December 17. They competed with teams from University of Hartford, the Coast Guard Academy, and Quinnipiac University, among other Connecticut colleges. The winning plan was for a company manufacturing a golf ball tracking system. The prize was a trophy and a cash award.

*Yiding Feng*, *Wen Shi*, and *Chenlei Shi*, a team of international MBA students in *Steven Rashba's* Advanced Business English Communications class, won the Regional Stock Market Game in December. The team outperformed the benchmark S&P 500 index by 7.56%, one of only 3 competing teams to do so. A second UB team, from the same Business English class, finished in third place. UB teams have placed in the top three spots in every competition since 2004.

## FACULTY & STAFF

### BUSINESS

*Gad Selig*, associate dean for business development and outreach, presented "Critical Success Factors for Successful Entrepreneurs – Do You Have What It Takes to Become a Bill Gates + CTech IncUBator@UB," in the Fairfield Library Small Business Series, on December 14. The next day, he presented "Successful Strategic Sourcing and Outsourcing Strategies Using PM Disciplines," at the Project Management Institute's New York Chapter Dinner Meeting.

*Anton Miglo*, associate professor of economics, published "Capital Structure and Earnings Manipulation" in the *Journal of Economics and Business*, vol. 62 (2010).

*David Kohn*, senior lecturer in accounting, will have his article, "Selling Your Business: Avoid Today's Hazards," published in the January/February 2011 issue of the *Journal of Corporate Accounting and Finance*.

### CHIROPRACTIC

*Stephen Perle*, professor of clinical sciences, has been named chair of the International Federation of Sports Chiropractic/Fédération Internationale de Chiropratique du Sport (FICS) Research Commission. He previously served as Treasurer (1990-93) and Registrar (1994) of FICS.

### *Amateur Astronomers Association*

The 2010-11 lecture series, held in the Kaufmann Auditorium of the American Museum of Natural History, in New York, will present Robert Nemiroff, Michigan Technological University/NASA, speaking on "Astronomy Picture of the Day." Free and open to the public, Friday, January 7, 6:15-8 p.m. See the "picture of the day" at Dr. Nemiroff's website: <http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/htmltest/rjn.html>. *David Kraft*, UB professor of mathematics and physics, is lecture chair of the Amateur Astronomers Association of New York and has arranged the series. For more information, write to [dkraft@bridgeport.edu](mailto:dkraft@bridgeport.edu).

**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](mailto:UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu), or call x4988.