



# UB Highlights

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News & Events for October 1-15, 2014

## 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 1, 12:20 p.m.**

### Putting Modules in the Driver's Seat

Overview of using Canvas Modules to drive the instruction in your course and reducing the complexity (and dangers) of having every Canvas feature enabled by default.

**Wednesday, October 8, 12:20 p.m.**

### You Don't Have to Be Spielberg: Using Short Video for Instructor/Student Interaction

A review of basic self-generated simple video creation, focusing on instructor introductions and assignment feedback, and a discussion of when it's a good idea to encourage students to do the same.

**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.



## 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](mailto:chemp@bridgeport.edu), with any questions.

**Thursday, October 2, 12:20-1:20 p.m.**

"The Institutional Review Board: IRB." What the IRB is, how it is important to research, and how it applies to students, staff, and faculty performing research on campus or in the community. Discovery Pavilion.

**Tuesday, October 7, 12:20-1:20 p.m.**

"How Do I Apply for Grant Funding?" The process of creating and submitting a competitive application and the importance of a well-structured project/program design. Discovery Pavilion.



## Purple Knights Home Athletic Events October 1-15, 2014



### Men's Soccer

**Oct. 1 (Weds.), 3 p.m., Queens @ Knights Field**

### Women's Soccer

**Oct. 1 (Weds.), 6 p.m., Queens @ Knights Field**

**Oct. 15 (Weds.), 6 p.m., Nyack @ Knights Field**

### Volleyball (Women's)

**Oct. 9 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., Queens @ Hubbell Gym**

## UBCC Golf Classic

**Friday, October 3**

Only 18 team slots are available for the UBCC Fall Golf Classic at the Orange Hills Country Club (389 Racebrook Road, Orange), with a 4-player scramble shotgun start at 1 p.m. Cost is \$35 per player, cart included. Prizes will be awarded for winning teams in Student and Open Divisions, for the longest drive and for the nearest tee shot to the pin. To secure your spot, email [aaron.h.west@gmail.com](mailto:aaron.h.west@gmail.com).



## Education Info Session

**Wednesday, Oct. 8, 6-7:30 p.m.**

Students interested in the programs of the School of Education are invited to attend the session, on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library, where information about the application process and program details will be offered. Register online, or contact Leanne Proctor, [lproctor@bridgeport.edu](mailto:lproctor@bridgeport.edu), for more information.



## Health Sciences Open House

**Saturday, Oct. 11, 10 a.m.**

In a session on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library, prospective students may learn about the application process and details of the following programs: Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Dental Hygiene (M.S. only), Naturopathic Medicine, Nutrition, Physician Assistant. Register online, or contact Leanne Proctor, [lproctor@bridgeport.edu](mailto:lproctor@bridgeport.edu), for more information.

# Naturopathic Student Day

*Monday, Oct. 13, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.*

Prospective students are invited to campus to gain an insider's perspective on UB's College of Naturopathic Medicine program. On the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library, an admissions presentation, campus tour, class observation, and lunch with faculty members and current students will be offered. Register online or email [lproctor@bridgeport.edu](mailto:lproctor@bridgeport.edu) for information.



## 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](http://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](mailto:idealinfo@bridgeport.edu) or calling 203-576-4800.

## *Naturopathic Gathering*

On October 10-12, the University of Bridgeport's College of Naturopathic Medicine will host the 11th Annual Naturopathic Gathering, a student-led event partnering with the Naturopathic Medical Student Association and celebrating the core philosophies of Naturopathic Medicine. The Gathering coincides with Naturopathic Medicine Week, October 7-13. This year is UB's first time to hold the Gathering.

According to its website, "The purpose of the Naturopathic Gathering is simple: To bring the elders of Naturopathic medicine together for a conversation with the new generations about vitalistic medicine in practice and theory." This year's theme is "Sowing Seeds, Remaining Rooted." Gathering events will be held at the Student Center, with general admission \$215 and \$120 for students. To learn more, register, and see a list of speakers, visit [www.naturopathicgathering.org](http://www.naturopathicgathering.org).

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

*Monday-Friday, October 13-17*

Mid-Semester Examination Week  
for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

## GRADUATE AND RESEARCH RESOURCE CENTER

In addition to scheduled tutoring, graduate students may reserve places in the following October workshops by writing to [GRRC@bridgeport.edu](mailto:GRRC@bridgeport.edu):

*Wednesday, October 1, 4-5:30 p.m.*

"Mixed Methods Research" (Thomas Christ),  
Discovery Pavilion of Wahlstrom Library

*Thursday, October 9, 4-5:30 p.m.*

"Research Designs: Quantitative and Qualitative Methodologies" (Mohammed Al Azdee), Discovery Pavilion of Wahlstrom Library

*Tuesday, October 14, 4-5:30 p.m.*

"Effective Presentations" (James Ebbets),  
Discovery Pavilion of Wahlstrom Library

## *Good News*

On August 27, UB and the Peace Corps signed an agreement to establish the first academic program in New England to prepare undergraduates, through the Peace Corps Preparatory Program, for international service. Qualified students will be given special consideration for placement in the Peace Corps upon their graduation.

To qualify, students must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language, complete 5 area studies or global affairs courses, and donate 100 hours of volunteer service, either internationally or in the local community. Beginning in Spring 2015, the Preparatory Program will be housed in UB's College of Public and International Affairs and coordinated by Prof. **Stephen Hess**, himself a former Peace Corps volunteer serving in China.

## *Ernest C. Trefz School of Business*

On September 9, the dedication of the new Ernest C. Trefz School of Business drew a large crowd on Park Avenue with music and a celebratory atmosphere. UB Alumni **Marian Heard '63** and Trustee **Thomas O'Hara '84**, who had donated facilities in the building, spoke, as did Lt. Governor **Nancy Wyman**. Bridgeport Mayor **Bill Finch** declared "Ernie Trefz Day" on behalf of the City. **David E. A. Carson**, former CEO of People's Bank, delivered a tribute to Trustee Trefz, who in turn spoke about his pleasure in "giving forward" through the Business School.

# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### ATHLETICS

**Biljana Savic** has been named ECC Volleyball preseason Player of the Year. On September 8 **Sarah Rosa** was named to the ECC Volleyball Honor Roll, and on September 15 she was ECC Volleyball Player of the Week. **Giovana Soares** was named ECC Volleyball Setter of the Week, also on September 15. In men's soccer, **Chris Oleson** was named ECC Preseason Defensive Player of the Year, and **Agustin Prados** was announced ECC Defensive Player of the Week on September 15. **UB Women's Soccer** is ranked number 20 nationally in the 2014 preseason poll by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America for Division II teams.

### *Distinguished Alumni*

*At a dinner and awards ceremony on September 18, the following were recognized as UB's 2014 Distinguished Alumni:*

#### **Dr. Gail D'Eramo-Melkus '74**

The Florence and William Downs Professor in Nursing Research and Associate Dean for Research at the NYU College of Nursing.

#### **George E. Jenkins '73**

The National Institute of Standards and Technology's Chief Financial Officer, responsible for managing a \$1 billion budget.

#### **Edward Kramer '64**

Executive Vice President for Regulatory Affairs at Wolters Kluwer Financial Services, and formerly Deputy Superintendent of Banks in charge of the Consumer Services Division of the New York State Banking Department.

#### **John F. Mastroianni '82**

A musician, teacher, and recording artist who was named 2014 Connecticut Teacher of the Year.

#### **Sheridan Moore '75**

Judge of the Connecticut Superior Court (since 1998) and serving on the Board of Trustees of the UCONN Law School Foundation.

## FACULTY & STAFF

### ARTS & SCIENCES

**Jeffrey Johnson**, professor of music, writes the program notes for the concerts of the Greater Bridgeport Symphony, and frequently gives preconcert lectures preceding the concerts. He is also a regular reviewer of the Hartford Symphony concerts.

**Salvatore Maimone**, assistant professor of mathematics, has contributed to the *Mathematical Modeling Handbook II*, published by the Consortium for Mathematics and Its Applications. A copy of the book has been donated to the Wahlsrom Library and may be found in the reference section.

### CHIROPRACTIC

**Paul Sherman**, interim dean and associate professor of clinical sciences, presented a one-hour teleseminar on September 13, through Chirocredit.com, which focused on the Federal Medicare guidelines/protocols for documentation of chiropractic services. On September 20 he gave a 5-hour seminar at Bloomfield College (New Jersey), entitled "A Systematic Approach to Interpreting Plain Film Radiographs of the Spine and Pelvis."

### ENGINEERING

**Sarosh Patel Ph.D. '14** and **Lawrence V. Hmurcik**, professor of electrical engineering, published an article in *Electrical Construction and Maintenance* detailing the failure of safety protocols that caused a Master Electrician to use his handheld voltmeter (rated at 1,000 volts) to measure an industrial system powered at 4,000 volts. The meter exploded, and the electrician was killed. Patel-Hmurcik listed the events that had caused this scenario and indicated all of the changes required for safety in the future.

UB Junior **Dominick Pereira** was awarded a \$10,000 Alumni Board Association Scholarship at the Distinguished Alumni dinner on September 18. Dominick serves as Speaker for the Student Government Association, is captain of the men's lacrosse club, and serves as a Student Ambassador and peer mentor. For more about Dominick's outstanding academic and service achievements, see "News" at [www.bridgeport.edu](http://www.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.