



# UB Highlights

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News & Events for March 1-15, 2015

## Purple Knights Home Athletic Events March 1-15, 2015



### Men's Basketball

Mar. 4, 7, 8 ECC Quarterfinals, Semifinals, Finals, TBA, see [www.ubknights.com](http://www.ubknights.com)

### Women's Basketball

Mar. 4, 7, 8 ECC Quarterfinals, Semifinals, Finals, TBA, see [www.ubknights.com](http://www.ubknights.com)

### Gymnastics (Women's)

Mar. 5 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., Brown, Southern CT State, Rhode Island College @ Wheeler Recreation Center

### Lacrosse (Women's)

Feb. 28 (Sat.), 1 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Knights Field

Mar. 5 (Thurs.), 3 p.m., Chestnut Hill @ Knights Field

Mar. 11 (Weds.), 4 p.m., Caldwell @ Knights Field

Mar. 14 (Sat.) 1 p.m., Queens @ Knights Field

## Naturopathic Info Session Monday, Mar. 2, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Prospective students are invited to the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library to gain an insider's perspective on UB's College of Naturopathic Medicine. The event includes an admissions presentation, tour, class observation, and lunch with faculty members and current students. Register online or contact **Allison Garris**, [agarris@bridgeport.edu](mailto:agarris@bridgeport.edu), for more information.



## A Lifetime of Service

Wednesday, Mar. 4, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Four generations of returned Peace Corps volunteers will discuss their experiences overseas and the impact that the Peace Corps has had on their personal and professional lives. Free and open to all, in Carlson 214.



## Innovators Series

Wednesday, Mar. 4, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

"Women Who Get the Job Done": Learn from enterprising women who built businesses that deliver what people need and want – from tax preparation and financial services to specialty cakes and lingerie. Panelists include **Torise Baker**, owner of 101 Things 2 Do, LLC; **Carline Dean**, owner of Lace Affaire; **Renata Papadopolous**, owner of Lovely Cakes; **Fran Pastore**, Moderator, CEO of the Women's Business Development Council. In the Schelfhault Gallery of the Bernhard Center, 5:30 wine and cheese reception; 6-7 program and Q&A; 7-7:30 networking. Free and open to all, but please RSVP to [mjfooster@bridgeport.edu](mailto:mjfooster@bridgeport.edu) or 203-576-4696.



## Spring Open House

Saturday, Mar. 7, 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Students interested in attending UB will have an opportunity to become acquainted with UB's campus, students, faculty, and staff. Starting in the Bernhard Center with a continental breakfast reception, there will be an admissions presentation, campus tour, faculty "meet and greet," chat with current UB students, residence hall tour, and a financial aid presentation. Register online, or to learn more, contact **Jessica Crowley**, [jessiccr@bridgeport.edu](mailto:jessiccr@bridgeport.edu).



## IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, Mar. 11, 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) locations. 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.



## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Chiropractic Mid-Semester Exams, **Monday-Friday, March 9-13**

Acupuncture Mid-Semester Exams, **Monday-Saturday, March 9-14**

Undergraduate/Graduate Mid-Semester Exams, **Monday-Friday, March 9-13**

Last Day to Apply for May Graduation, **Sunday, March 15**

Spring Break, No Classes, **Sunday-Sunday, March 15-22**

## Alumni Art Show

**Thursday, Mar. 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

The fourth annual Alumni Art Show will open with a wine and cheese reception in the Schelfhault Gallery of the Bernhard Center. Everyone is welcome to this free opportunity to see the artworks our graduates have created, but kindly RSVP by Monday, March 9, to [alumni@bridgeport.edu](mailto:alumni@bridgeport.edu), or 203-576-4151. The exhibition will remain open to the public through March 23. Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday; 12-4 p.m. Saturdays.



## DEADLINES!

**Deadline to register and submit research posters is Friday, March 6 for Faculty Research Day 2015**, to be held in the Bernhard Center, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday, March 27. A draft schedule of the day is available at <http://www.bridgeport.edu/FRD>, where you may also register. All students and faculty are encouraged to create posters on their current or recently completed research. Email [research@bridgeport.edu](mailto:research@bridgeport.edu) with any questions.



**Deadline to sign up to present a country's flag at the 39th Annual International Festival is 4:30 p.m., Friday, March 6.** To sign up, please email Nadine Boudissa at [nboudiss@bridgeport.edu](mailto:nboudiss@bridgeport.edu) or stop by the International Student Services Office in the Garden Level of Wahlstrom Library. Flag bearers must be available for rehearsal on Friday, April 10, and at 4:30 p.m. on April 11. Applications to perform at the International Festival show, on April 11, must be submitted by 4:30 p.m., Friday, March 20.

# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### ATHLETICS

*Sasha Tsikhanvich* and *Brianna Comport* were named ECAC NCAA Div. II Gymnast and Specialist of the Week, respectively, on February 3, and *Kimberly Stewart* received the Coaches' Award. *Amber Hill* was ECAC NCAA Div. II Specialist of the Week on February 10.

## FACULTY & STAFF

### ENGINEERING

*Neal Lewis*, associate professor of technology management, has had *The Economic Analysis of Industrial Projects*, 3rd edition, an advanced textbook on engineering economics, published by Oxford University Press. Prof. Lewis wrote the book with colleagues Ted Escherback, of the University of Alaska Anchorage; Joe Hartman, of the University of Massachusetts Lowell; and Lynn Bussey, of Kansas State University.

## CASA at UB

The Connecticut Area Study Abroad (CASA) consortium of advisors held their second annual conference, for students who have recently returned from study abroad, on February 7 at UB. Students and advisors came from institutions in the Connecticut area: Sacred Heart University, Fairfield University, University of New Haven, Trinity College, University of Hartford, University of Connecticut, Eastern Connecticut State University, Pace University, and UB

Sessions at the conference helped the returnees "unpack" their experience by sharing with like-minded people and offered advice about how to adjust to returning home. They considered opportunities for going abroad again through "speed dating" with representatives of various international programs. Advice was also offered on how to effectively communicate their study-abroad experience.

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