



UB Highlights

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News & Events for April 15-30, 2015

LATE BUT GREAT

There is still time to attend the following International Week events!

Taste of the World

Wednesday, April 8, 4-6 p.m.

Visit the Student Center Great Room for a free taste of food from many countries, plus some good conversation.

Colloquium on Peace

Wednesday, April 8, 6-8 p.m.

Alpha Gamma Pi Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha presents its 9th Annual Colloquium, "Education and Peace: Toward Sustainable Development," in the Schelfhauadt Gallery of the Bernhard Center. Everyone is welcome.

Hijab Awareness Tea

Thursday, April 9, 4-5 p.m.

Come to the Student Center Great Room for the Hijab Awareness Roundtable, which includes afternoon tea.

Holi Festival

Friday, April 10, 2-4 p.m.

Colorful behavior is expected in the People's Park (next to the Student Center), for Holi, the Indian festival celebrating spring, the triumph of good over evil, and the renewal of love and friendship. Participants will throw colored powder on each other and enjoy tasty food. (Wear washable clothes.)

39th International Festival

Saturday, April 11, 7-9 p.m.

Enjoy displays of talent and culture in the Mertens Theater of the Bernhard Center.

Graduate Info Session

Wednesday, April 15, 6-7:30 p.m.

UB's graduate programs will be represented on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library: Education, Business, Engineering, Design Management, Counseling, and the College of Public and International Affairs. Register online for the info session or write to **Leanne Proctor**, lproctor@bridgeport.edu, for more information.

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events April 15-30, 2015



Baseball

Apr. 17 (Fri.), 3 p.m., LIU Post @ Harbor Yard

Apr. 19 (Sun.), 3 p.m., LIU Post @ Harbor Yard

Apr. 28 (Tues.), 1 p.m., Wilmington (Del.) @ Harbor Yard

Lacrosse (Women's)

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

Apr. 17 (Fri.), 7 p.m., Dist. Columbia @ Knights Field

Apr. 22 (Weds.), 4 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Knights Field

Softball

Apr. 16 (Thurs.), 3 and 5 p.m., Molloy @ Seaside Park

Apr. 19 (Sun.), 1 and 3 p.m., Franklin Pierce @ Seaside Park

Apr. 21 (Tues.), 3 and 5 p.m., Concordia @ Seaside Park

Apr. 25 (Sat.), 12 and 2 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Seaside Park

Apr. 28 (Tues.), 3 and 5 p.m., Nyack @ Seaside Park

[April 30, May 1-2, ECC Softball Championship Tournament, TBA]

Indeed Job Search

Thursday, April 16, 6-8 p.m.

The UB Career Development Center has arranged for Indeed.com to hold a session on campus assisting graduating students in their job or internship searches through use of the Indeed.com website. Registration is required and may be done through a student's UBJobNet account. Please contact the Center for Career Development, 203-576-4466, for more information.



Vagina Monologues at UB

Friday, April 17, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 18, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 19, noon

The award-winning play based on V-Day founder and playwright Eve Ensler's interviews with 200+ women will be produced under the direction of **Jill Bassett**, associate director of residential life, and with the participation of women from the UB community and beyond. Held in the Littlefield Recital Hall of the Bernhard Center, the event will benefit the Center for Family Justice. Tickets are available in the Office of Residential Life (back of Seeley Hall), at the Center for Family Justice (753 Fairfield Avenue), or by phone at 203-334-6154, ext. 21. UB students \$2, UB faculty/staff \$5, general public \$10.



Health Sciences Open House

Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m.-1 p.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, for more information.



Afroganza!

Saturday, April 18, 8:30 p.m.

Sponsored by African Students Association, in the Student Center Social Room. Food and fun.



Life After Graduation

Monday, April 20, 12-1 p.m.

The UB Alumni Association is providing students with a free lunch and a head start on managing their finances after graduation. A representative from Liberty Mutual, which offers UB alumni discounted auto and home insurance, will discuss navigating everything from car and renter's insurance to 401(k)s and offer-letter advice. In the Discovery Pavilion, first floor of Wahlstrom Library. Students should RSVP through their UBJobnet accounts. Call Alumni Relations at 203-576-4133 or email alumni@bridgeport.edu for more information.



Executive Speakers Series

Tuesday, April 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Ted Virtue, founder and CEO of MidOcean Partners, will speak on "How to Succeed on Wall Street in Financial Services" and "Lessons on How to Get a Job and Optimize Your Career." In the Jacobson Lecture Hall, Mandeville 104. Refreshments 5:30-6 p.m., presentation 6-7 p.m., with Q&A and networking to follow. Free and open to all, but RSVP to TrefzSchoolofBusiness@bridgeport.edu.



Education Info Sessions

Prospective students interested in learning about UB's School of Education are invited to register online for information sessions, on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library, providing information about the application process and program details for the following:

Wednesday, April 22, 6-7:30 p.m.:

Programs at the Stamford Center

Thursday, April 30, 6-7:30 p.m.:

Programs at the Waterbury Center

For more information, email **Leanne Proctor**, lproctor@bridgeport.edu.



Big Spring Concert

Wednesday, April 22, 6:30 p.m.

UB's Music & Performing Arts program presents its final concert of the 2014-15 academic year in the Mertens Theater of the Bernhard Center, featuring the performances of the UB Percussion Group, UB Chamber Singers, UB Fusion Ensemble, the University Singers, and the acting class. Free and open to all. For more information, call x4407 or email music@bridgeport.edu.



Fresh Check Day

Weds., April 29, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

UB Counseling Services in conjunction with the Jordan Matthew Porco Memorial Foundation has arranged a day on the Ped Mall and in People's Park for a fresh, interactive "check-in" on our mental health and wellness. More than 10 community providers and 8 UB departments will be offering free chair massages, yoga and meditation information, gong therapy, and a chance to meet therapy dogs.



UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Sasha Tsikhanovich, senior gymnast, was named the NCAA Division II Women's Gymnastics Athlete of the Year at the conclusion of the West Virginia Regional gymnastics meet on Saturday, April 3.

SASD

Runyu Sun, industrial design, won the \$4,000 Grand Prize, for his "Distance Sensor" design, at the 2015 World Traffic Safety Symposium of the annual New York International Auto Show, March 28. Industrial design students **Xinyu Yuan** ("Slow Down Protection System") and **Zhang Da** ("Quick Grip") won \$1,000 4th and 5th place awards, respectively.

Terrell Griffith, Joe Giampaoli, Michael Christiano, and **Tijan Sallah**, all graphic design, were among the top 10 winners of the national 2015 48-Hour Re-Pack Student Design Competition, it was announced March 25. View a video of their winning design at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=920Ybzb5dNM>. The top 3 winners will be announced April 16.



FACULTY & STAFF

ATHLETICS

Charles Sadowski, UB's Sports information director, has been named by his peers the ECAC-SIDA's 2015 University Division Irving T. Marsh Award recipient. Chuck is a veteran of almost 30 years in the sports information profession. To learn more about his excellent career, visit http://ecac-sida.org/news/2015/3/27/GEN_0327153337.aspx.

CHIROPRACTIC

Matthew F. Funk, associate professor of clinical services, gave a platform presentation entitled "Design and Implementation of a Quality Assurance Program in a Chiropractic College Clinic: Implications for Improved Patient Care and Program Feedback," at the Association of Chiropractic Colleges Research Agenda Conference, March 20.

FONES SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE

Laurel Risom, clinical associate professor of dental hygiene, has been named one of the top 20 professors of dental hygiene in the country by MedicalTechnologySchools.com. Read more at "News" on www.bridgeport.edu.

FACULTY RESEARCH DAY AWARDS UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

First Place: **Luke DeRosa, Savari Divine, Talissa Traverso**, interior design (advisor **Marsha Matto**): "Building Green"

Second Place: **Taylor Hendrickson**, psychology (advisor **Lindsay Oberleitner**): "The Role of Trauma in Baseline Functioning for Individuals Entering Substance Use Treatment from the Criminal Justice System"

Third Place: **James Durrell, Jasmine Reid, Wenshu Hu**, biology (advisor **Kathleen Engelmann**): "How Differing Soil Microbial Communities and Dehydration Stress Affect Arabidopsis thaliana's Morphological Development"

Honorable mention: **Taylor Gofstein**, medical laboratory sciences (advisor **Kathleen Engelmann**): "Evaluation of Nanosphere Verigene RT-PCR and Microarray Assay Versus Culture in the Detection of Enteric Pathogens"

Honorable mention: **Alyssa Rosso**, health sciences (advisor **Kathleen Engelmann**): "The Monopolizing Fruit"

Honorable mention: **Sahara Tariq, Jane Filus**, biology (advisor **Kathleen Engelmann**): "The Effects of Water Stress and Apical Auxin Receptor Coverage on Phototropism in Arabidopsis thaliana"

Welcome to UB!

The Office of the Provost has announced the appointment of Dr. **Michael A. Cioffi** as the new dean of the College of Chiropractic at UB. He brings many years of experience, in both the United States and Canada, in Chiropractic medicine, nutrition, and physical education. He most recently served as director of education at Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College.

Parallels

April 6-26, 2015

Housatonic Community College & Shintaro Akatsu School of Design present a joint exhibition of painting, photography, sculpture, video art, drawing, installation, and illustration by UB and Housatonic faculty members. Burt Chernow Gallery, Lafayette Hall, 900 Lafayette Blvd., Bridgeport. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; and Sunday, 12-4 p.m.

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.