



# UB Highlights

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News & Events for March 1-15, 2016

## Naturopathic Student Day

*Wednesday, Mar. 2, 10 a.m.-3 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 **Leanne Proctor**, [lproctor@bridgeport.edu](mailto:lproctor@bridgeport.edu), for more information.



## Undergrad Open House

*Saturday, Mar. 5, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.*

Those interested in attending UB may get acquainted with UB's campus, students, faculty and staff at an open house beginning in the Bernhard Center. Events include a continental breakfast reception, an admissions presentation, a campus tour, a faculty "meet and greet," a chat with current UB students, a residence hall tour, and a financial aid presentation. Register online or contact **Jessica Crowley**, [jessiccr@bridgeport.edu](mailto:jessiccr@bridgeport.edu), or 203-576-4812.



## RN-to-BSN Info Sessions

*Weds., Mar. 9, 8:30-9:30 a.m.*

Those interested in joining UB's RN to BSN Hybrid Completion Program are invited to a morning session to meet the faculty and tour the state-of-the-art Nursing Skills and Simulation Center, on the 7th floor of the Health Sciences Center.

*Tues., Mar. 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m.*

An afternoon information session will also be offered. Register online for either event, and bring your transcripts to get details about transfer credit and program planning. For more information, contact **Martine Bernadel**, [mbernad@bridgeport.edu](mailto:mbernad@bridgeport.edu), or 203-576-2025.



## Purple Knights Home Athletic Events March 1-15, 2016

### Men's Basketball

**Mar. 2 (Weds.), ECC Quarterfinals, TBA;  
Semifinals Mar. 5 & 6 hosted by UDC.**

### Women's Basketball

**Mar. 2 (Weds.), ECC Quarterfinals TBA;  
Semifinals Mar. 5 & 6 hosted by UDC.**

### Gymnastics (Women's)

**Mar. 10 (Thurs.), 6 p.m., Yale @ Wheeler  
Recreation Center**

**Mar. 19 (Sat.), 1 p.m., 2016 ECAC Div. II  
Championship @ Wheeler Recreation  
Center**

### Lacrosse (Women's)

**Mar. 5 (Sat.), noon, Roberts Wesleyan @  
Knights Field**

## IDEAL Info Sessions

*Wednesday, Mar. 9, 6 p.m.*

Learn about 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

**Monday, March 7-Friday, March 11**  
Undergraduate, Graduate Mid-Semester Exam Week

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

**Sunday, March 13-Sunday March 20**  
Spring Break, No Classes

# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### ARTS & SCIENCES

*Precious Ofodile*, a biology major, has won a \$3,500 Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship, provided by the U.S. Department of State, to support her study in Korea this summer. The Gilman International Scholarship Program offers grants for U.S. citizen undergraduates of limited financial means to pursue academic studies or career-oriented internships abroad.

### NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

*Radley Ramdhan*, a third-year student, has received an honorable mention award in the third annual student writing contest sponsored by Naturopathic Doctor News & Review. Radley was chosen from among 48 applicants from the 7 CNME-accredited institutions. Student writers submitted research reviews or case studies. See the details at <http://ndnr.com/naturopathic-news/student-scholarship-winners/>

## Doctor of Health Sciences

Responding to the demand for doctoral-trained professionals and professors in health sciences, UB's Doctor of Health Sciences (D.H.Sc.) hybrid degree program will be launched this summer. Applications are now being accepted. All course work can be completed online except for a one-week on-campus residency requirement. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions, 203-576-4552 or [admit@bridgeport.edu](mailto:admit@bridgeport.edu), or *Albert Grazia*, director of the new program, at [agrazia@bridgeport.edu](mailto:agrazia@bridgeport.edu).

## Faculty Research Day 2016

All students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend Faculty Research Day, April 1, 2016, to be held in the Bernhard Center. Registration and poster submissions for participants in all categories are due by **Friday, March 18**. A draft schedule of the day's activities, along with links to poster instructions, templates and submission forms, can be found at <http://www.bridgeport.edu/frd>. Questions? Please email [research@bridgeport.edu](mailto:research@bridgeport.edu) for some answers.

## FACULTY & STAFF

### CPIA

*Susan Katz*, lecturer in mass communications, received a Special Recognition Award at the United Nations on behalf of her class, "Publicity Methods," on January 22. The class members were honored for having produced a pro-bono branding and marketing campaign for the Committee on Teaching About the United Nations. Class members *Michael Handschin '17*, *Shamare Holmes '16*, and *Cristian Cuatzo '16*, attended the ceremony.

### ENGINEERING

*Lawrence Hmurcik*, professor of electrical engineering, and *Irv Ojalvo*, former chair of the mechanical engineering department, investigated the cause of the brain injury of a woman at an airport. The woman stepped into a moving revolving door space, the electrical sensors malfunctioned, and the door knocked her down and injured her. Ojalvo-Hmurcik found published standards showing that 2 sliding doors would work as fast as the revolving door, and much more safely. Revolving doors are better at preventing the escape of warm or cool air from inside, and thus the airports save money – until they have a lawsuit. The injured person was not prohibited from using the manual door on either side of the revolving door, but a sign told her, "Use Revolving Door."

## PAI News

The 2017 class of UB's Physician Assistant Institute conducted a health fair on February 18 at Bridgeport's Mercy Learning Center (MLC, our neighbor on Park Avenue) to educate women on how to take care of common ailments such as colds and abdominal flu, along with information about diabetes and hypertension. PAI students emphasized the importance of diet and exercise and discussed early treatment of illnesses. *Miro Paridis '17* brought some medications from home to demonstrate how to read medication labels and properly draw up liquid doses. The event, in three shifts, was coordinated by *Kristi Terrenzi '17* and supervised by *Carolyn McCann*, associate PAI program director. MLC's motto is "Educate a Mother, Educate a Family."

**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.