



UB Highlights

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News & Events for April 1-15, 2016

LATE BUT GREAT

Information on the following arrived too late for the March 15-30 Highlights issue.

Executive Speaker Series

Weds., Mar. 30, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Cliff Ennico, Esq., small-business adviser, author of 15 books, and “the Ann Landers of the business world” (because of his syndicated business advice column), will speak on “How (Just About) Anybody Can Sell (Just About) Anything to (Just About) Anybody, and Still Feel Good about Themselves,” in the Jacobson Lecture Hall, Mandeville 104. Seating is limited, so RSVP to ezoppi@bridgeport.edu or 203-576-4384.

Faculty Research Day

Friday, April 1, All Day

Don't miss the premiere annual academic event on campus, where the diverse array of research undertaken by faculty and assisted by students is showcased. Free and open to all. Coffee hour and poster presentations begin at 9 a.m. in the Schelfhault Gallery of the Bernhard Center, followed by a keynote address at 11:30 a.m. in the Littlefield Auditorium, poster talks at 1:45 p.m., and a reception and awards presentation in the Schelfhault Gallery at 4 p.m. The keynote speaker is Dr. *Corinne Lengsfeld*, “Growing a Research and Scholarship Enterprise in the Modern Landscape.”



RN-to-BSN Info Session

Sunday, Apr. 3, 10:30-11:30 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. Register online, and bring your transcripts to get details about transfer credit and program planning. For more information, contact *Martine Bernadel*, mbernad@bridgeport.edu, or 203-576-2025.



Purple Knights Home Athletic Events

April 1-15, 2016

Baseball

Apr. 10 (Sun.), 12 & 3 p.m., Molloy @ Harbor Yard

Gymnastics (Women's)

Apr. 8-10 (Fri.-Sun.), 2016 USAG National Championship, details TBA

Lacrosse (Women's)

Apr. 9 (Sat.), 6 p.m., Dowling @ Knights Field

Softball

Apr. 3 (Sun.), 1 & 3 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Seaside Park

Apr. 6 (Fri.), 3 & 5 p.m., American International @ Seaside Park

Apr. 13 (Weds.), 3 & 5 p.m., Queens @ Seaside Park

Apr. 15 (Fri.), 2:30 & 4:30 p.m., Goldey-Beacom @ Seaside Park

Naturopathic Student Day

Monday, Apr. 4, 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, for more information.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE

Friday, April 1

Last Day to Withdraw from Classes with “W”

International Festival Week

Monday-Saturday, April 4-9

UB's International Festival celebrates its 40th anniversary this year, with the following events. For more information contact Kelli Meyer, kmeyer@bridgeport.edu.

Monday, April 4

12-1:30 p.m.: Coffee Hour, "Piece of My World" Photo Contest, Student Center Social Room

7 p.m.: International Film Series: "Amelie," Littlefield Recital Hall of the Bernhard Center

Tuesday, April 5

12-1:30 p.m.: Spanish Language Short Films and Tapas, Student Center Private Dining Room

7 p.m.: International Film Series: "Paradise Now," Littlefield Recital Hall of the Bernhard Center

Wednesday, April 6

4-6 p.m., "Taste of the World," Student Center Great Room

7 p.m.: International Film Series: "Life Is Beautiful," Littlefield Recital Hall of the Bernhard Center

Thursday, April 7

12:20-1:20 p.m.: Foreign Language Lecture in Arabic, Discovery Pavilion, first floor of the Wahlstrom Library

Friday, April 8

12 p.m.: Holi Festival Celebration, People's Park, adjacent to the Student Center

Saturday, April 9

7 p.m.: International Festival Performance Showcase, Mertens Theater of the Bernhard Center. Doors open at 6 p.m., Tickets are \$3 for students, \$5 for faculty/staff, \$7 for guests and community members, available at <http://bridgeport.universitytickets.com>.



Executive Speaker Series

Friday, April 8, 8-9:15 a.m.

The Ernest C. Trefz School of Business presents Dr. **William C. Dudley**, President and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, speaking on "Outlook on the National and Local Economy," followed by a Q&A session, in the Jacobson Lecture Hall, Mandeville 104. Dr. Dudley serves as the vice-chairman and permanent member of the Federal Open Market Committee, the group responsible for formulating the nation's monetary policy. The event is free and open to all, but seating is limited. **RSVP by March 31** to ezoppi@bridgeport.edu or 203-576-4384.



Education Info Session

Wednesday, April 13, 6-7 p.m.

Prospective students are invited to learn about the programs of UB's School of Education by attending a session at UB's Waterbury Center, 84 Progress Lane. Information will be provided about the application process and program details. Register online or contact **Leanne Proctor**, lproctor@bridgeport.edu, for more information.



Business Alumni Event

Weds., April 13, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

UB's Business School alumni are invited to the recently renovated Mandeville Hall, home of the Ernest C. Trefz School of Business, for an evening of refreshments, information, presentations by student entrepreneurs, and networking. UB President **Neil Salonen** will offer greetings, followed by an overview of new programs in finance, analytics intelligence, and entrepreneurship by Dean **Lloyd Gibson**. RSVP to ezoppi@bridgeport.edu or 203-576-4384.



UBusiness Plan Contest

Thursday, April 14, 12-2 p.m.

If you enjoy "Shark Tank," don't miss this! Student finalists in the UBusiness Plan Competition will present their business plans before a panel of judges, in the Schelfhault Gallery of the Bernhard Center. The competition, open to all UB students, is an opportunity for young entrepreneurs to develop their business concepts with direction and guidance from UB professors and successful local entrepreneurs. First prize, for the best overall business plan, is \$500. All winners will have automatic admission to the Student Entrepreneur Center, professional marketing advice, professional accounting guidance, free legal counseling, and access to graphic design assistance.



Give Kids a Smile 2016

The Fones School of Dental Hygiene is offering full preventive dental hygiene services free of charge to children ages 1-18. Contact the Dental Hygiene Clinic at 203-576-4137 for an appointment. The service will include an exam, cleaning, fluoride treatment, x-rays, sealants, oral hygiene instruction, and a goody bag! The program runs until April 29, 2016.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Kadijah Dickson, a freshman, was named the 2016 East Coast Conference Women's Basketball Rookie of the Year for her outstanding play during the 2015-16 season. She had been named Rookie of the Week five times.

Devon Elliott and **Muhammed Ahmed**, both seniors, have earned spots on the 2016 All-East Coast Conference Men's Basketball squad, and Ahmed was also named to the Second Team All-Conference group.

Ivan Capan, a senior, earned All-America honors in the men's 200-yard individual medley, on the opening day of the 2016 NCAA Div. II Swimming and Diving National Championships, in Indianapolis, March 9. He also earned Honorable Mention All-America honors in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Yekaterina Gakhokidze, a junior, won All-America honors in the 100-yard backstroke on March 11 in the NCAA championship meet in Indianapolis.

Annagrazia Bonsanti, a sophomore, earned Honorable Mention All-America honors in the 500-yard freestyle at the national championship meet, March 9-13.

UB Gymnastics claimed its eighth consecutive ECAC Div. II title on March 19, in the Wheeler Recreation Center, winning all four events. **Christine Liautaud** was selected the 2016 ECAC Div. II Specialist of the Year, and **Delaney Cahill** was named 2016 ECAC Div. II Rookie of the Year. Head Coach **Byron Knox** was declared the 2016 Coach of the Year.

FACULTY & STAFF

ACUPUNCTURE

Jennifer Brett, director, has joined the Executive Committee of the Council of Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (CCAOM). The organization's mission is to support the 54 accredited U.S. acupuncture schools in delivering educational excellence and quality patient care. Dr. Brett's role will be to focus on schools' training in acupuncture best practices and to enhance integrative medicine opportunities for graduates.

CPIA

Susan Katz, senior lecturer in mass communications, received three prestigious Reed Awards from *Campaigns & Elections* magazine, for excellence in political media design. At the annual gala, this year in Charleston, Prof. Katz took first place for *Best Direct Mail for a Democratic Mayoral Candidate* (for Mayor Joe Ganim), and two Finalist positions, for *Best Campaign Comeback* (for the production of all digital and traditional media for Mayor Ganim) and *Campaign Branding & Field Work – Best Literature Piece* (for First Selectman Tim Herbst).

Dave Benjamin, associate professor of global development, presented "What Does the FIFA Indictment Tell about the World of Grand Political Corruption?" at the 2016 Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. Prof. Benjamin recently completed a two-year term as Human Rights Section Program Chair, having arranged 55 panels for the meetings. This year he also served as discussant on the panels "Between State Sovereignty and Humanity: The Politics of International Law in Transformation," and "Inquiries into Peace and Human Rights," and as chair of the "External Actors, Cooperation, and Peace in Afghanistan" panel.

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.