



UB Highlights

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News & Events for October 1-15, 2016

LATE BUT GREAT

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

UB Music Faculty Recital

Thursday, Sept. 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of music presented by UB musicians and faculty members *Dan Arcamone* (guitar), *Henry Lugo* (bass), and *Jason Kruk* (drums), in the Littlefield Recital Hall of the Bernhard Center. This event is free and open to the public.

Bachelor of Nursing Info Session

Friday, October 2, 10-11 a.m.

Information on UB's inaugural Bachelor of Nursing Program will be presented in a morning session at the Nursing Skills and Simulation Center, on the 7th floor of the Health Sciences Center. Prospective students may register online for the session. For more information, contact *Martine Bernadel*, mbernad@bridgeport.edu, or 203-576-2025.



Naturopathic Info Session

Monday, October 10, 10 a.m.-noon

Prospective students are invited to the Discovery Pavilion, first floor of Wahlstrom Library, to gain an insider's perspective on UB's doctoral program in Naturopathic Medicine. The event includes an admissions presentation, campus tour, and class observation. Bring your unofficial transcripts for a complementary prerequisite evaluation. Register online or contact *Leanne Proctor*, lproctor@bridgeport.edu, for more information.



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Monday-Friday, October 10-14
Mid-Semester Examination Week
for Health Sciences Students

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events October 1-15, 2016

Men's Soccer

Oct. 12 (Weds.), 6 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Knights Field

Oct. 15 (Sat.), 12 p.m., Molloy @ Knights Field
[Homecoming Weekend]

Women's Soccer

Oct. 3 (Mon.), 6 p.m., Assumption @ Knights Field

Oct. 12 (Weds.), 3 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Knights Field

Oct. 15 (Sat.), 3 p.m., Molloy @ Knights Field
[Homecoming Weekend]

Volleyball

Oct. 6 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., New Haven @ Hubbell Gym

Oct. 8 (Sat.), 12 p.m., Roberts Wesleyan @ Hubbell Gym

Oct. 9 (Sun.), 12 p.m., Daemen @ Hubbell Gym

Oct. 13 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., NYIT @ Hubbell Gym

Education Info Session

Waterbury: Weds., Oct. 12, 6-7 p.m.
84 Progress Lane

Register online for a session providing information about the School of Education's application process and program details. This session is especially useful for those interested in initial teacher certification. For more information, contact *Ellen Roberts*, eroberts@bridgeport.edu.



Counseling Info Session

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 4-5 p.m.

Information will be provided in Bates Hall on UB's M.S. in Counseling, offered through two programs: Clinical Mental Health and College Student Personnel. An admissions presentation and brief campus tour will be given. Register online or contact *Leanne Proctor*, lproctor@bridgeport.edu or 203-576-4352, for more information.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

EDUCATION

Jahana Hayes '14, Sixth Year Certificate, who was named the 2016 National Teacher of the Year, was honored by Bridgeport Mayor Joseph P. Ganim on September 14, when he presented her with a key to the city.

NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Gurneet Bawa, a first-year student, will receive the Graduate Scholar Award at the 2016 International Conference on Health, Wellness & Society, meeting in Washington on October 20-21. She has participated in research at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences studying cystic fibrosis, and at the NIH/NIMH investigating fear and anxiety. Her research with Dr. Vinayak Nahar, at Lincoln Memorial University, on skin cancer and sun protection, led to her award.

Angel Abraham '19, Derek Reilly '18, Samantha Pryor '19, and Chelsea Warren '18, Team UB, coached by Dr. *Kimberly Sanders*, won 4th place in the Naturopathic Medical Student Association Cup Competition in Seattle, September 7-8.

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Joe Giampaoli, Terrell Griffith, Mike Christiano, TJ Sallah, Chisaki Hagata, Shuaa Alotaibi, Ajee Bell, Christina Cuevas, Luis Cuevas, Yintu Dong, Kayla Hernandez, Jun Ho, Tetyana Hoherchak, Jacob Hollis, Badria Kamal, Eric Kilburn, Hacksung Lee, Binghui Liu, Xiaowei Lu, Ricardo Martinez, Erin McNally, Vanessa Morales, Ashley Mosquea, Hyerin Oh, Tatiana Viveros, Lu Wan, Warren Wedderburn, and Elaine Wheeler, student graphic designers advised by Professors *Emily Larned* and *Karl Heine*, won the Gold Award earlier this year for their magazine *Document:Time*, in the Connecticut Art Directors Club competition. *Document* is an annual magazine that includes the work of all the senior graphic design students. This year, *Document* contained thirty stories written and designed by twenty-eight students exploring what time means to them. UB's Print and Mail Center was very proud to have professionally printed the winning entry.

FACULTY & STAFF

ENGINEERING

Lawrence Hmurcik, professor of electrical engineering, and *Kris Seluga*, a mechanical engineer, investigated a fire at a state prison. They found old wiring that worked but ran hot when in use. In addition, there combustibles were stored near the wire panels. Prisoners became sick from inhaling the fumes and have launched a class action lawsuit against the state.

Homecoming Weekend October 14-16, 2016

Alumni, students, families, faculty, staff, and friends of UB are all invited to attend the events of Homecoming Weekend 2016.

Registration includes a free T-shirt, continental breakfast and BBQ lunch on Saturday, and brunch at Marina Dining Hall on Sunday, as well as admission to many events during the weekend.

Register online at

www.bridgeport.edu/homecoming. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for students and children under 18, free for UB students on a meal plan.

The complete weekend schedule is available online, including the following events (and more):

- Men's and Women's Soccer Games
- Tailgating at the UB Grill Tent
- Alumni Decades Reunions
- Family-Friendly Harvest Festival
- Campus and Residence Hall Tours
- Academic Open Houses and Networking
- Young Alumni Black Rock Bash
- Purple Knights 5 K
- Sunday Brunch

For more info contact *Lindsey Christiani*, 203-576-4151, or homecoming@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, or call x4988.