



UB Highlights

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News & Events for October 15-31, 2016

LATE BUT GREAT

Information on the following arrived too late for the October 1-15 issue of the Highlights.

Reality of Abstraction

Thursday, October 13, 5-7 p.m.

A reception in the Schelfhaudt Gallery of the Bernhard Center opens this exhibition of paintings and sculptures. A great sampling of what today's artists are doing, the works look through the lenses of nonobjective imagery. Free and open to the public, the exhibition closes on February 3, 2017. For gallery hours, visit www.schelfhaudtgallery.com.

Homecoming 2016 Events

Friday-Sunday, October 14-16

Alumni, students, families, faculty, staff, and friends of UB are invited to attend and participate in a wide variety of events during Homecoming Weekend. To register, buy tickets, or get more information, please visit www.bridgeport.edu/homecoming.



UB Music Performances

Sunday, October 16, 1-3 p.m.

Alumni Jam Session: This ticketed event, in the Littlefield Recital Hall of the Bernhard Center, is offered as part of Homecoming Weekend, in memory of Neil Slater, a widely honored jazz composer and arranger who established jazz studies programs at UB. Those wishing to participate in the session should contact *Mark Vickers*, mvickers@bridgeport.edu. Purchase tickets at www.bridgeport.edu/homecoming.

Tuesday, October 25, 6:30 p.m.

Icarus Quartet: The Icarus piano and percussion group from Yale University will present a recital in Room 110 of the Bernhard Center. It is free and open to the public.

Sunday, October 30, 4 p.m.

14th Annual Pipescreams Concert: The UB and Sacred Heart University singers and the Greater Bridgeport Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events

October 15-31, 2016

Men's Soccer

- Oct. 15 (Sat.), 12 p.m., Molloy @ Knights Field [Homecoming Weekend]
- Oct. 18 (Tues.), 6 p.m., Concordia @ Knights Field
- Oct. 21 (Fri.), 3 p.m., Roberts Wesleyan @ Knights Field
- Oct. 23 (Sun.), 11 a.m., Daemen @ Knights Field
- Oct. 26 (Weds.), 3 p.m., Queens @ Knights Field

Women's Soccer

- Oct. 15 (Sat.), 3 p.m., Molloy @ Knights Field [Homecoming Weekend]
- Oct. 21 (Fri.), 6 p.m., Roberts Wesleyan @ Knights Field
- Oct. 23 (Sun.), 2 p.m., Daemen @ Knights Field
- Oct. 26 (Weds.), 6 p.m., Queens @ Knights Field

Swimming (Men's & Women's)

- Oct. 29 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Fairfield & St. Mary's @ Wheeler Recreation Center
- Oct. 20 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., Mercy @ Hubbell Gym

Volleyball

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

HEALTH SCIENCES

- Monday, October 17:** Mid-Semester Grades Due
- Friday, October 28:** Last Day to Withdraw from Classes with "W"

UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE

- Monday-Friday, October 17-21:** Mid-Semester Examination Week
- Monday, October 24:** Mid-Semester Grades Due
- Monday, October 31:** Registration for Spring 2017 Semester Begins

will present a Halloween-theme concert at the United Congregational Church, 877 Park Avenue. Tickets at the door are \$15/\$9 for students/children under 10. For more info, visit www.greaterbridgeportago.org.

Education Info Sessions

Bridgeport: Weds., Oct. 19, 6-7 p.m.

6th Floor Wahlstrom

Stamford: Thurs., Oct. 27, 6-7 p.m.

5 Riverbend Drive, Building 5

Register online for a session providing information about the School of Education's application process and program details. These sessions are especially useful for those interested in initial teacher certification. For more information, contact **Leanne Proctor**, lproctor@bridgeport.edu.



Take Back the Night

Wednesday, October 19, 6-9 p.m.

At this event, UB students and community members are invited to speak out against or share their stories of sexual assault and domestic violence. For the fourth year, UB will join with thousands of other institutions, domestic violence shelters, and rape crisis centers to host Take Back the Night events. In the Student Center Social Room, free and open to all. Sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs. For more information about this initiative, visit www.Takebackthenight.org.



Graduate Info Session

Thursday, Oct. 20, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Students interested in the graduate programs of the University of Bridgeport at Waterbury are invited to attend a session at 84 Progress Lane explaining the application process and program details. Programs represented are those in business, engineering, counseling, and public and international affairs. Register online, or contact **Leanne Proctor**, lproctor@bridgeport.edu or 203-576-4352, for more information.

Expert Business Advice

Valeria G. Bisceglia, a business adviser for the Small Business Development Centers, a division of the Small Business Administration, will hold office hours at the UB Student Entrepreneur Center every Monday from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Her expertise is in business financing and planning, and she will provide the UB student community with her assistance at no charge.

To meet with Ms. Bisceglia, students may schedule an appointment by contacting **Bassma Mosallam** (bmosalam@my.bridgeport.edu) or **Alice Scalfi** (ascalfi@my.bridgeport.edu) and providing their first and last names, the name of their mentor, and the date and time requested.

Bachelor of Nursing Info Session

Friday, October 21, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Information on UB's Bachelor of Nursing Program will be presented in a late afternoon 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.



Undergrad Open House

Saturday, Oct. 22, 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, or 203-576-4812.



Innovators Series

Weds., Oct. 26, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Learn the ins, outs, dos, don'ts, risks and obstacles of raising capital at various stages of business growth! Moderated by **Gad Selig**, UB's director of the Technology Management programs and dean for industry outreach in the School of Engineering, a panel will discuss raising capital for startups and growing companies. Panelists are **Liddy H. Karter**, Enhanced Capital Partners, Inc.; **Frank Morse**, Carter Morse & Mathias; and **Patrick O'Neill**, Connecticut Innovations. Held in the Schelfhault Gallery of the Bernhard Center, this event is free and open to the public, but RSVP to lchristi@bridgeport.edu or 203-576-4151.



UB Health Fair 2016

Thursday, Oct. 27, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Free massages, giveaways, health screenings –including blood-pressure screenings, confidential STD and HIV testing, body-mass index testing – and healthy raffle prizes are just a few of the reasons to check out UB's Health Fair. More than 50 vendors are expected to attend to help you learn how to better your health. The event, in the Wheeler Recreation Center, is free and open to the public. For more information, contact **Melissa Lopez**, 203-576-4712.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

BUSINESS

Ammar Alammar, an MBA student, co-authored with *Carrie Picardi*, assistant professor of management, a research paper, "Factors Affecting Job Satisfaction among an Organization's Staff," published in the *Global Journal of Management and Business Research*, 16(7). The article began as a research paper prepared for Ammar's Organizational Behavior class with Prof. Picardi and evolved into a poster for Research Day before journal publication.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT INSTITUTE

On September 24, UB's PAI students, along with our nursing students, volunteered to organize and run the Family Fun Day at Mercy Learning Center. The students involved were *Kimberly Murphy, Haley Miller, Julie Forster, Stacy Pouliot, Sarah Mun, Jon Medler, and Danielle Ennis*. They also traveled to New York for the Today Show's observance of Physician Assistant Day.

Inclement Weather Notifications

In the event of a weather-related delay and/or closure, the University notifies the community in the following ways:

1. **NBC CT School Closings:** Visit <http://www.nbcconnecticut.com/weather/school-closings>. Click on the link to sign up and register.
2. **UB Emergency Notification Phone Line:** Dial 203-576-4159.
3. **Website:** Visit www.bridgeport.edu to see weather-related messages in the red banner across the home page.
4. **Portal:** on www.bridgeport.edu, click on "login," then "My UB Portal." Look for updates under "Announcements."

FACULTY & STAFF

ARTS & SCIENCES

David W. Kraft, professor of mathematics and physics, serves on the Board of Directors of Friends of Music Concerts, Inc., and will be pleased to provide details on the 63rd season program. Prof. Kraft is also lecture chair for the Amateur Astronomers Association of New York, which will present 8 astronomy/astrophysics lectures this year at the American Museum of Natural History in New York. These events are free and open to the public, and information about them is also available from Prof. Kraft.

CPIA

Chunjuan Nancy Wei, associate professor and chair of UB's East Asian and Pacific Rim Studies program, and *John Falzerano '16* have published a co-authored article, "Making Waves: Recent Developments of the South China Sea Disputes," in the *Yonsei Journal of International Studies*. Some of the research for this article was supported by Dr. Wei's UB Seed Money grant and her Fulbright Fellowship. (To read the article, visit <http://theyonseijournal.com/issues/migration-security-vol-8-issue-1/>).

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT INSTITUTE

Aisha K. Khan, assistant professor of health sciences and director of academic affairs for PAI, was recently interviewed on Channel 8 (WTNH) about her journey as a brain tumor survivor. The TV interview was filmed on the UB campus and featured UB students and Prof. Khan's colleague *Isabel Broderson*. To learn more, visit <http://wtnh.com/2016/10/01/north-haven-woman-survives-brain-tumor-joins-fight-to-help-others/>. She also wrote an article about her return to work, which was posted online by [philly.com](http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/diagnosis-cancer/Returning-to-work-after-brain-surgery.html) to promote brain tumor awareness. See <http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/diagnosis-cancer/Returning-to-work-after-brain-surgery.html>.

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:Rebecca.Salonen@bridgeport.edu), or call x4988.