



UB Highlights

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News & Events for November 1-15, 2016

IDEAL Info Session

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 6 p.m.

An information session on the IDEAL program will be offered at UB's Waterbury Center, 84 Progress Lane, covering the program structure, academic offerings, transfer policy, admission requirements, program cost and financial aid. Prospective students will have an opportunity to discuss their educational goals with an admissions counselor. IDEAL offers accelerated evening, weekend, and online courses for adults 23 and older who wish to complete an undergraduate degree while managing work, family, and other responsibilities. Register online or call 203-576-4552 for more information.



UB Music Performances

Thurs., Nov. 3, 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

Back Country Jazz: The UB community is invited to a free concert offered for the Bridgeport Public Schools, at two times, in the Mertens Theater of the Bernhard Center. Greenwich's Back Country Jazz celebrates, preserves, and expands on jazz, America's own art form. For more info, see www.backcountryjazz.org.

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 6:30 p.m.

Baritone Travis Sherwood: Dr. Sherwood is assistant professor of voice at Eastern New Mexico University. He has performed internationally on the operatic, musical theater, and concert stage and maintains an active career as a stage director. In the Littlefield Recital Hall of the Bernhard Center, this guest recital is free and open to all.



Bachelor of Nursing Info Session

Friday, November 4, 10-11 a.m.

Information on UB's 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.



Purple Knights

Home Athletic Events

November 1-15, 2016

Men's Basketball

Nov. 4 (Fri.), 7 p.m., Fairfield @ Alumni Hall (Exhibition)

Nov. 12 (Sat.), 6 p.m., American International @ Hubbell Gym (UB Conference Crossover Classic)

Nov. 13 (Sun.), 6 p.m., Southern CT @ Hubbell Gym (UB Conference Crossover Classic)

Women's Basketball

Nov. 12 (Sat.), 4 p.m., Philadelphia @ Hubbell Gym (UB Conference Crossover Classic)

Nov. 13 (Sun.), 4 p.m., Southern CT @ Hubbell Gym (UB Conference Crossover Classic)

Men's Soccer

ECC Semifinals Nov. 3, Finals Nov. 5. See website for details.

Women's Soccer

ECC Semifinals Nov. 2, Finals Nov. 4. See website for details

Swimming (Women's)

Nov. 5 (Sat.), 1 p.m., LIU @ Wheeler Recreation Center

Volleyball

Nov. 1 (Tues.), 7 p.m., Southern CT @ Hubbell Gym

Nov. 8 (Tues.), 7 p.m., Molloy @ Hubbell Gym

Graduate Info Session

Thursday, November 10, 6-7 p.m.

Students interested in the graduate programs of the University of Bridgeport are invited to attend a session on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library explaining the application process and program details. Programs represented are those in education, business, engineering, design management, counseling, and public and international affairs. Register online, or contact **Leanne Proctor**, lproctor@bridgeport.edu or 203-576-4352, for more information.

Health Sciences Open House Saturday, Nov. 12, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

In a session on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library, prospective students will be introduced to the application process and details of the following graduate programs: Acupuncture, Chinese Herbology, Chiropractic, Dental Hygiene, Doctor of Health Sciences (D.H.Sc.), Naturopathic Medicine, Nutrition, Physician Assistant, Traditional Chinese Medicine. Register online, or contact **Leanne Proctor**, lproctor@bridgeport.edu, or 203-576-4552, for more information. The new D.H.Sc. program is designed for health professionals and educators looking to advance their careers. For more information on this program, contact **Albert Grazia**, agrazia@bridgeport.edu, or 203-576-4260.



Undergrad Open House Sunday, Nov. 13, 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.



Executive Speaker Series Tuesday, Nov. 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The Ernest C. Trefz School of Business presents **Heather LaTorra**, president and CEO of Marrakech, a Connecticut service provider to more than 1,300 individuals and their families, with a staff of more than 900. While a student at Southern Connecticut State University, Ms. LaTorra joined Marrakech, a non-profit providing residential and employment services for people with disabilities, as an entry-level intern – and the rest is history. For information about Marrakech, visit www.marrakechinc.org. In Mandeville Hall, refreshments will be offered from 5:30 to 6 p.m., followed by Ms. LaTorra's presentation and Q&A. Free and open to all, but RSVP to ezoppi@bridgeport.edu, as space is limited.

2016 Security and Fire Report

Please visit <http://bridgeport.edu/life/student-services/campus-safety> to review the Annual Security/Fire Safety Report and Security Protocol Plan for 2016. This report includes the Bridgeport campus and the Waterbury and Stamford Centers.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR HEALTH SCIENCES

Monday-Friday, November 14-18: Register for Spring 2017 Semester

Tuesday, November 15: Last Day to Apply for December Graduation

UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE

Friday, November 4: Last Day to Withdraw from Classes with "W" Grade

Tuesday, November 15: Last Day to Apply for December Graduation

You Might Have Missed . . .

July 31-August 19: UB's new Bridge Program was launched with 27 first-year students who applied for the 3-week preparation program. A 1-credit workshop series, First-Year Experience, provided time management, study, and personal finance skills. Students earned an additional 3 credits for successfully completing English 100, a writing course, during the 3 weeks. Participants spent their last day at Adventure Park negotiating a ropes and zip line course. Assistant Dean of Students and Bridge Program Coordinator **Craig Lennon** explained that the zip line "is a metaphor for academics, when you can feel alone but in reality you have people to support you physically and mentally."

September 16: After months of anticipation, we opened our newest residence hall with a ribbon cutting and installation of a time capsule. The new University Hall is approximately 60,000 square feet and accommodates 231 students in traditional dorm rooms and suite apartments. The \$17 million building was designed by Antinozzi Associates and built by KBE Construction, beginning in May 2015, including the demolition of Schine Hall across the street.

October 15: At a ceremony in the duPont Tower Room, the following record-setting alumni-athletes were inducted into the Athletics Hall of Fame: **Steve Markoski '82** (basketball), and the **1971 and 1972 UB Football Teams**. **Artie Gigantino '73**, received the 2016 Fran Bacon Award for Lifetime Achievement in Coaching, and **Donna Phillips**, senior lecturer in human services, was awarded the 2016 Purple Knight Shield of Merit. In addition, several members of the two football teams were honored in memoriam: **Head Coach Ed Farrell**, **Head Trainer Fran Poisson**, and teammates **Fazio Bagnoli**, **Len Bisciglia**, **Bob Karmelowicz**, **Robert Kershaw**, **Bob Peters**, and **Harvey Wallace**.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ARTS & SCIENCES

Saul Almazan, a junior majoring in psychology, is one of 24 students selected nationally to join the GEAR UP Alumni Leadership Academy. He will be trained in the \$322 million federally funded program in peer-to-peer outreach and mentoring, social-media engagement, public speaking, and education policy. An honors student at UB, Saul has participated in student government, the Model UN program, and as a student ambassador in the Purple Knight Society. He will be mentoring and running Young Gentlemen's Clubs for Bridgeport public high school seniors.

ATHLETICS

UB's softball team continues to excel in the classroom. During the 2015-16 academic year, they posted the highest team GPA of any program at any level recognized by the National Fastpitch Coaches' Association (NFCA), with a Top-10 Academic Team Honor. They held a 3.712 team GPA, the third-highest in all of NCAA Division II, and higher than any Division I program. Fourteen team members earned the 2015 Easton/NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete honors: **Kamryn Beach, Imane Alou Issa, Amanda Stahell, Cherlynn Townsend, Jennine Walsh, Ashley Hessler, Susanna Hall, Tara Faford, Kerri Agrela, Paige Owens, Kaitlyn Lajoie, Brittney Maio, Janaya Young, and Meghan O'Leary.**

UB WOMEN'S SOCCER

As the Women's Soccer program at UB celebrates its 30th anniversary, the 2016 team is currently ranked 15th in the nation. Over the years our women's soccer athletes have achieved many conference championships and NCAA regional tournament appearances. Last year the Purple Knights participated in the national NCAA tournament, reaching the Final Four level.

To honor the rich history of the program, the UBWS30 project has been created, including a campaign to build for the future. Please visit www.ubws30.bridgeport.edu to learn more, view the Juggle Challenge, and offer your support to the anniversary project.

FACULTY & STAFF

BUSINESS

Mike Lohle, senior lecturer, has published two articles in the International Association of Computer Information Systems (IACIS) journal, *Issues in Information Systems*. Co-authored with Dr. **Steven Terrell** of Nova Southeastern University, they are "Knowledge Management Using Student Feedback: A Study of Online Students' Lived Experience on Virtual Teams" and "Supporting Doctoral Students' Self-Described Needs while Enrolled in a Limited-Residency Information Systems Doctoral Program," both of which were presented at the IACIS 2016 Conference in early October.

CPIA

Chunjuan Nancy Wei, associate professor and chair of UB's East Asian and Pacific Rim Studies program, presented two papers, "Making Waves: Recent Developments of the South China Sea Disputes," (co-authored with **John Falzerano '16**) and "Taiwan's Secession against Two Hosts: The Xi Jinping-Ma Yingjeou Summit," at the 58th Annual Conference of the American Association of Chinese Studies, October 7-9, at Pepperdine University.

DENTAL HYGIENE

Sandra Stramoski, assistant professor of dental hygiene, has published, with **Anna Matthews**, "Anticoagulant Therapy" in the October issue of *Dimensions of Dental Hygiene*.

NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Stephanie Draus, associate dean of academic affairs, has had an article to which she contributed, "Creativity in Medical Education: The Value of Having Medical Students Make Stuff," published in *The Journal of Medical Humanities*. Read it at <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10912-016-9397-1>.

Tough and Muddy

Larry Orman, director of publications, **Virginia Orman '15**, **Craig Lennon**, assistant dean of students, and **Kelli Meyer**, director of campus activities, survived the Tri-State Tough Mudder event October 8-9. See <https://toughmudder.com/events/2016-tri-state> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jim-ksScOoc>.

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.