



UB Highlights

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News & Events for March 1-15, 2018

Campus Tour

Saturday, March 3, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The Office of Admissions hosts weekday tours beginning in Wahlstrom Library at 10 a.m., 12 p.m., and 2 p.m. For students and families who are unable to come during the week, there will be tours held on select Saturdays at 11 a.m. For more information and to register, visit http://www.bridgeport.edu/event/campus-tour/?instance_id=2455.



Vive la France!

Saturday, March 3, 8 – 10 p.m.

UB's *University Singers* – accompanied by the Fairfield County Children's Choir – will join the Greater Bridgeport Symphony (GBS) for a special performance of Gabriel Faure's *Requiem in D Minor, Op. 48* at the Klein Auditorium in Bridgeport. This is the first time in more than 30 years that UB performers have teamed up with the GBS. Discounted tickets are available for UB students with a valid ID. For more information and to purchase tickets: <https://news.bridgeport.edu/news-releases/university-singers-to-perform-with-greater-bridgeport-symphony-march-3/>.



Transfer Tuesday

Tuesday, March 6, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Students planning to transfer to UB are invited to a session that will maximize the transfer experience. Beginning on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library, activities will include an application workshop, on-the-spot transfer credit evaluations, and campus tours. Students should bring unofficial transcripts from each institution attended and proof of high school graduation. For more information and to register: http://www.bridgeport.edu/event/transfer-tuesday/?instance_id=2437

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events

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Women's Gymnastics

**Mar. 8 (Thu.), 7 p.m. U. of New Hampshire
@ Wheeler Rec. Center**

Women's Lacrosse

**Mar. 8 (Thu.), 2 p.m. American Int'l @
Knights Field**

**Mar. 12 (Mon.), 4 p.m. Dominican (N.Y.) @
Knights Field**

Academic Advising Center & Student Support Services

The Academic Advising Center (AAC) and Student Support Services (SSS), located on the 5th floor of Wahlstrom Library, offer information sessions and workshops for students. The following will be held in Wahlstrom 500C, from 12:20-1:20 p.m.:

- **Find Your Mid-Semester Groove: Tips to Prep for Exams** Tuesday, March 6
- **The Research Paper: Make a Plan for Success!** Wednesday, March 7

Become a Club Advisor!

The Office of Campus Activities and Civic Engagement is seeking to establish a list of faculty and staff members who are interested in becoming club or organization advisors. Those with special skills, interests or hobbies they would like to share with students are encouraged to apply. Responsibilities include attending meetings, providing guidance for the direction of the clubs, and attending events. Visit <https://knightlife.bridgeport.edu/submitter/form/start/161608>, or contact **Kelli Meyer** at extension 4487 with any questions.

Mission Patch Design Contest Winners Announced

This spring, a UB student experiment will be sent to the International Space Station (ISS) through the National Center for Earth and Space Science Education's Student Spaceflight Experiments Program (NCESSE SSEP).

Dr. Nancy DeJarnette, associate professor in the School of Education, coordinated the Mission Patch Design Contest with hundreds of students from three local schools. The two winning patches selected for flight to the ISS were announced by **Dr. Tarek Sobh**, senior vice president for graduate studies and research and dean of the School of Engineering:

- Grade 9-12 Winner: **Daniel Zabala**, Bridgeport Military Academy
- Grade 4-8 Winner: **Jessica Fonseca**, Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School
- Grade K-3 Honorable Mention: **Ethan Diaz**, Geraldine Claytor Magnet Academy

A panel of UB faculty, including **Dean Allen Cook**, **Dr. Nelson Ngoh** and **Dr. Nancy DeJarnette** from the School of Education; **Dean Max Shangle** and professors **Gary Munch** and **Alex White** from SASD; and **Dr. Ruba Deeb** (UB's SSEP principal investigator) and **Dr. Jani Pallis**, from the School of Engineering, served as judges.

UB Hackathon

UB Hackathon is an intercollegiate event, which will be hosted at UB from March 23-25. The Hackathon was created and is run by the Student Entrepreneur Center (SEC). Students from UB and other universities and colleges will come hack on innovative projects, including web hacks, mobile hacks, and hardware hacks. Students will create their own projects from start to finish in a collaborative atmosphere, learning and competing for prizes. Interested students should register as soon as possible: <http://www.ubhackathon.com/>. Email rchaudha@bridgeport.edu with any questions.

Information Sessions

Register online and find more information about the following in the Events section at www.bridgeport.edu:

Graduate Info. Session

Wahlstrom Library, 6th floor, **Thursday, March 1**, 6 – 7 p.m.

Physician Assistant Institute Info. Session

Wahlstrom Library, 6th floor, **Thursday, March 1**, 6 – 7 p.m.

School of Education Info. Session – Bridgeport

Wahlstrom Library, 6th floor, Admissions, **Thursday, March 1**, 6 – 7 p.m.

Transfer Info. Session -- Waterbury

Waterbury Campus, **Tuesday, March 6**, 6 – 7 p.m.

Fones School of Dental Hygiene Info. Session

Health Science Center, **Thursday, March 8**, 6 – 8 p.m.

Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (ND) Info. Session

Wahlstrom Library, Discovery Pavilion, **Friday, March 9**, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

School of Education Info. Session – Waterbury

Waterbury Center, **Thursday, March 15**, 6 – 7 p.m.

Resource for Faculty & Student Researchers

Faculty involved in research and/or teaching research courses are encouraged to explore the CITI Program, a collection of web-based educational training that covers topics in research ethics, regulatory oversight and research compliance.

Take advantage of UB's institutional subscription to this program and learn more about the responsible conduct of research, conflicts of interest, human subjects research, information privacy security in clinical research, and good clinical practice. www.citiprogram.org.

CITI Certification for Human Subjects Research is required for IRB protocol approval. For more information, contact the Office of Sponsored Research and Programs at research@bridgeport.edu.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT INSTITUTE

Dr. Monica Lockwood and *Carolyn McCann*, associate professor, recently took 10 PAI students on a medical mission trip to Quetzaltenango, Guatemala (Xela). The mission was coordinated by A Broader View, an organization that helps set up hostels, buses, host families, and helped spread the word about UB's visit to the most vulnerable populations, ensuring the greatest amount of support was provided. Four-hundred people were screened for diabetes, hypertension and anemia at four different clinic sites. UB faculty and students serviced the main clinic for two days and drove out to remote villages near the Santa Maria volcano to three other sites. UB was able to bring 10 suitcases of medication, medical equipment and supplies that were donated by students, their friends, families and the Americares foundation. The students who participated were *Brianna Kmetz-Fisher*, *Vincent Cadella*, *Kelsey Wilson*, *Sarah Garceau*, *Alex Ohlson*, *Daniel Hobson*, *Teddy Simos*, *Audra Sarna*, *Lynsey Schraeder* and *Brooke Vasilescu*.

FACULTY & STAFF

COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC

Stephen Perle, professor of clinical sciences, will be delivering the 4th Annual McAndrews Leadership Lecture to the American Chiropractic Association's (ACA) National Chiropractic Leadership Conference on Saturday, March 3. Dr. Perle's presentation is for chiropractors or chiropractic students who would like to see the profession assume its appropriate place at the health policy table, and as the first-line approach for spine-related disorders. For more information: <https://www.acatoday.org/News-Publications/ACA-Blogs/ArtMID/6925/ArticleID/318/Grilled-Cheese-Candles-Beerand-Leadership>

Faculty Research Day

The 2018 Faculty Research Day (FRD) will be held on **Friday, March 23** from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Arnold Bernhard Center. All attendees (faculty, staff, students and non-UB guests) must register online at <https://frd.bridgeport.edu/>. Faculty serving as poster advisors MUST register and be approved on the FRD website PRIOR to the student poster submission deadline – **March 5**. The event is free and open to the public. Please direct questions to frd@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 Debra Kirouac at UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu.