



UB Highlights

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News & Events for April 1-15, 2018

Transfer Tuesday

Tuesday, April 3, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Students planning to transfer to UB are invited to this session, which will maximize their 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.



Executive Speaker Series

Tuesday, April 3, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Stephanie Blackwell, founder and president of Aurora Products, presents “How to Grow a Small Business in the World of Big Enterprise” in the Jacobson Lecture Hall, Mandeville 104. Refreshments will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by a presentation, Q+A session, and an opportunity for networking. This free event is open to all UB students, faculty, staff, and the public. Seating is limited, so please RSVP to Eileen Zoppi at ezoppi@bridgeport.edu or extension 4384.



Advanced Topics in Homeopathy

Tuesday, April 3, 7 – 9 p.m.

The College of Naturopathic Medicine (UCNM) is offering this special workshop, which is free to UBCNM students who have completed Homeopathy 1. It is also available to health practitioners for CEU credit. The module for April is *Posology*, and will be held in the Health Science Building, room 808. For more information and to register: <http://www.bridgeport.edu/event/ucnm-advanced-topics-in-homeopathy/>.

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events

April 1-15, 2018

Baseball:

Please check www.ubknights.com for home game times and locations

Lacrosse:

April 8 (Sun.), 12 p.m., Roberts Wesleyan @ Knights Field

April 14 (Sat.), 1 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Knights Field

Softball:

April 2 (Mon.), 2:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m., Southern Conn. St. @ Seaside Park

April 3 (Tue.), 2:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m., LIU Post @ Seaside Park

April 5 (Thu.), 2:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m., Molloy @ Seaside Park

April 10 (Tue.), 2:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Seaside Park

April 12 (Thu.), 2:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m., Queens (N.Y.) @ Seaside Park

April 15 (Sun.), 1 p.m. & 3 p.m., Dominican (N.Y.) @ Seaside Park

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.:

- **Treat Yourself: Strategies for Self-Care**
Wednesday, April 4

Child Survivors of Armed Conflict

Wednesday, April 4, 6 p.m.

Phi Kappa Phi and the College of Public and International Affairs (CPIA) will host this event with former child soldier [Kabba Williams](#) and victim of hand amputation [Mariatu Kamara](#) from the Sierra Leone Civil War, titled “Child Survivors of Armed Conflict: A Former Child Soldier and a Victim of Hand Amputation from Sierra Leone Discuss Reconciliation and the Future.” This event will take place in the Littlefield Theater in the Bernhard Center and is free and open to the public.



Spring Fashion Show

Thursday, April 5, 4 & 7 p.m.

UB’s annual spring fashion show – this year titled “Spring Utopia” – will be offered two times in the John J. Cox Student Center. The show is an extravaganza of sound and staging, featuring UB students and current fashions. Raffle tickets will be sold at the door. Free and open to all.



Space Day at the Discovery Museum

Saturday, April 7, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sponsored by the NASA Connecticut Space Grant Consortium, this event will feature space suit demonstrations, drone shows, rocket launches, and various all-day activities. UB students will also be on-hand to assist. Free admission to the public.



International Festival

Saturday, April 7, 5 – 9 p.m.

The 42nd International Festival, hosted by the Office of Campus Activities and Civic Engagement, Education Abroad, and the International Center for Students and Scholars, will take place in the Mertens Theater of the Bernhard Center. This event is a celebration of the various cultures represented on campus. Join them for a night of food, music and exciting performances! Tickets are \$3 for students, \$5 for faculty/staff, \$7 for guests, and includes admission to the show and food samples from around the world.

Health Sciences Vendor Day

Thursday, April 12, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Join members of UB’s Graduate Health Sciences community and local healthcare professionals in the John J. Cox Student Center. Enjoy an informative day of professional development by connecting with colleagues, alumni and students, visiting with top vendors in the natural medicine professions, and attending presentations on medically-relevant topics. Click here for more information and to register: http://www.bridgeport.edu/event/health-sciences-vendor-day-3/?instance_id=2459.



UB Music: Senior Recital

Thursday, April 12, 7 p.m.

The recital of senior *Josh Brewster*, rapper, will be presented in the Twisted Café, John J. Cox Student Center. The event is free and open to the UB community and the public.



3rd Annual Business Plan Competition

Friday, April 13, 12 – 2 p.m.

The UB Business Plan Competition is open to all active UB students – undergraduate and graduate – and offers a \$1,000 cash prize pool. This event will take place in the Schelfhault Gallery at the Bernhard Center. Register online at <https://www.back-offices.com/OpportunityHome.asp>, or contact Mike Roer at Roer@entrepreneurshipfoundation.org or mroer@bridgeport.edu for more information.



UB Music & Performing Arts: Home on the Morning Train

*Friday, April 13, 7 p.m. &
Saturday, April 14, 2 p.m.*

Written by playwright Kim Hines and presented by UB’s Music and Performing Arts Program and the UB Dramatic Society, this performance is sure to delight! Admission is \$10 and \$5 for students and senior citizens. <http://www.bridgeport.edu/academics/undergraduate/music-bm/performances/>.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

Tim Raynor, dean for the School of Professional Studies, and Professor *Pam Pirog*, chair of the Business and Technology Department at Housatonic Community College, took 13 UB business students – and nine students from Housatonic Community College – to Altamira, Costa Rica, to work with rural coffee farmers at the coffee cooperative of AsoProLa. The project to vertically integrate AsoProLa's coffee value chain started a year ago, and is rapidly moving forward. With help from the Rotary Club of Bridgeport and a GoFundMe campaign, the students raised enough money to purchase a coffee roaster, coffee grinder, printed coffee bags and bag sealer. The next stage of the project – introducing a branded product online – will begin this summer.

Information Sessions

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

Transfer Info. Session

Wahlstrom Library, 6th floor

Wednesday, April 4, 6 – 7 p.m.

School of Business Online Info. Session

Webinar

Wednesday, April 4, 6 p.m.

School of Education Info. Session – Waterbury

Waterbury Center

Thursday, April 5, 6 – 7 p.m.

Graduate Info. Session

Wahlstrom Library, 6th floor

Thursday, April 12, 6 – 7 p.m.

Physician Assistant Info. Session

Wahlstrom Library, 6th floor

Thursday, April 12, 6 – 7 p.m.

School of Education Info. Session

Wahlstrom Library, 6th floor Admissions

Thursday, April 12, 6 – 7 p.m.

FACULTY & STAFF

ARTS & SCIENCES

Eric Lehman, associate professor of English, has had a book released. *Connecticut Vanguard: Historic Trailblazers & Their Legacies* details the lives of Connecticut residents including Noah Webster, Charles Goodyear, P.T. Barnum and Katharine Hepburn. Some of the state's natives, like Eli Whitney and Henry C. Lee, pioneered new methods, while others like Prudence Crandall and Helen Keller championed the rights of the underprivileged. Some, like Frederick Law Olmsted and Sol LeWitt, changed our entire perception of the world. The book will be available at all Connecticut bookstores, as well as online outlets.

https://www.amazon.com/Connecticut-Vanguards-Historic-Trailblazers-Legacies/dp/1625859813/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=

Amy Nawrocki, associate professor of English, penned the book *The Comet's Tail: A Memoir of No Memory*, which chronicles her struggle and recovery from a life-threatening illness. It will be released on April 10 from Little Bound Books, an imprint of Homebound Publications.

<https://homeboundpublications.com/the-comets-tail-by-amy-nawrocki/>.

Open Houses

Ed.D./092 Informational Open House – Waterbury

Waterbury Center

Tuesday, April 3, 6 – 8 p.m.

Education Leadership Open House – Waterbury

Waterbury Center

Tuesday, April 3, 6 p.m.

Graduate Health Sciences Open House

Wahlstrom Library, 6th floor

Saturday, April 7, 10 a.m.

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.