



# UB Highlights

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## Fashion Merchandising Trip



On Friday, October 14, Fashion Merchandising (FM) sophomores visited Textile Design Group, a source for designers creating patterns for manufacturers, private label goods, and freelancing in the fashion industry. Students learned about manufacturing offshore in Asia, saw the technology used in communicating with the factory abroad, and observed a new method of pleating and printing on fabric. They visited Volume One Cocomo, manufacturers of women's and children's sportswear and accessories, and Macy's flagship store in Herald Square. In photo above, left to right: **Cynde Koritzinsky** (FM faculty); students **Nicole Fucci** and **Kayajean Francois**; **Juana Grant**, account executive for Volume One Cocomo and FM alumna; FM Chair Prof. **Tracy Rigia**; and Mitchell Rudnick, president of Direct Sourcing and Private Brands, Volume One Cocomo.



## You might have missed . . .

**October 7:** UB Women's Basketball joined 30,000 others in the Tenth Anniversary Stephen Siller Tunnel to Tower 5K Run, which started at the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel and ended at Ground Zero in New York City. The event honors Stephen Siller, a NY firefighter who sacrificed his life to save others on 9/11.

**December 1:** UB hosted Bridgeport-area health care agencies, counseling services, and elected officials on World AIDS Day. A consortium met in the Student Center to strategize on prevention of AIDS in local communities.

## Purple Knights Home Athletic Events December 15-31, 2011



### Men's Basketball

Dec. 17 (Sat.), 3 p.m., Mercy @ Hubbell Gym

### Women's Basketball

Dec. 17 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Mercy @ Hubbell Gym

Dec. 29 (Thurs.), 2 p.m., Southern N.H. @  
Hubbell Gym (Bridgeport Holiday Classic)

Dec. 30 (Fri.), 4 p.m., Bentley @ Hubbell Gym  
(Bridgeport Holiday Classic)

## Winter Break Dining Services

**Marina Dining Hall:** closed from 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17, until the second week of January 2012, date to be announced.

**The HUB:** closed from Dec. 17, reopening at 10 a.m. Jan. 17.

**Café Scribe:** closed on weekends from Dec. 17 through Jan. 8, plus Thursday, Dec. 22; Fridays, Dec. 23 and 30; and Mondays, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

## Winter Break & Holidays

**Saturday, December 17:**

- Last day of final exams
- Residence and dining halls close

**Tuesday, December 20:** Hanukkah begins at sundown

**Friday, December 23:** Christmas Eve observed – administrative offices closed

**Sunday, December 25:** Christmas Day

**Monday, December 26:**

- Christmas Day observed – administrative offices closed
- Kwanzaa begins

**Saturday, December 31:** New Year's Eve

**Sunday, January 1, 2012:** New Year's Day

**Monday, January 2:** New Year's Day observed – administrative offices closed

# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### ARTS & SCIENCES

*Dugho Jin*, biology graduate student, and *Alex Charmoz*, biology senior, presented a poster at the 44th annual conference of the Metropolitan Association of College and University Biologists, on October 29, at Seton Hall University, in New Jersey. *Alex Charmoz* has been accepted by the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. *Jamie Otfonoski*, a recent biology graduate, is attending the New York College of Podiatric Medicine.

### ATHLETICS



UB's *Women's Volleyball* won the NCAA Div. II East Regional Championship on November 19 and as a member of the national Elite Eight traveled to San Bernardino, CA, to compete against the University of Tampa in the quarterfinals on December 1. Though ultimately Tampa won the hotly contested match, the Purple Knights had a magical season, ending with their being UB's first-ever East Regional Volleyball champions.

### INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

*Lincoln LaGrotteria*, president of the Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Iota Rho (SIR), the national international studies honor society; *Zohra Ali*; *Christopher Besescheck*; and *Jonathan Schramli*, all IPED seniors, have won an award from the Overseas Young Chinese Forum Student Group Fund to sponsor a panel discussion, "China's Energy to Act: the Transition to a Sustainable Future," during the spring 2012 semester. Prof. *Chunjuan Nancy Wei* advises SIR.

## FACULTY & STAFF

### ADMISSIONS

*Tara Maroney*, graduate admissions counselor, presented "Public Relations for Graduate Admissions: How to Communicate Better with Students" at the first New England Association of Graduate Admissions Professionals Conference, November 18, at Simmons College, in Boston.

### ATHLETICS

*Jay Moran*, director of athletics, was elected deputy mayor of Manchester, CT, and was sworn in November 21.

### CHIROPRACTIC

*Stephen Perle*, professor of clinical sciences, presented two papers in the Combined Symposium on Sports Medicine (the annual meeting of the Israel Society of Sports Medicine and the 28th International Jerusalem Symposium on Sports Medicine) in Ramat Gan, Israel, November 4. This was the first time a doctor of chiropractic presented a scientific paper at the conference. Dr. Perle also presented a continuing education program to the Israel Chiropractic Society.

### FONES SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE

*Laurel Risom*, clinical assistant professor of dental hygiene, is the incoming president of the Connecticut Dental Hygienists' Association.

*Meg Zayan*, dean, received the Mabel C. McCarthy Award on November 11 from the Connecticut Dental Hygienists' Association for her "promotion of dental hygiene in an outstanding manner." Mabel C. McCarthy was an educator at the Fones School during the 1940s and 1950s.

### INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

*William Lay*, associate professor of criminal justice and human security, participated as a judge in the qualifying round of the Harlan Fiske Stone Honors Moot Court Competition, at Columbia Law School, on November 17.

### NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

*Artemis Morris*, adjunct clinical instructor, has published *The Anti-Inflammation Diet for Dummies*, written with Molly Rossiter. Dr. Morris has held several book signings locally, including one on November 19 at the Milford Barnes and Noble store.

**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](mailto:Rebecca.Salonen@bridgeport.edu), [UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu](mailto:UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu), or call x4988.