



UB Highlights

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News & Events for June, 2013

Admissions Events

Saturday, June 1, 10 a.m.-noon: Transfer Open House
Admissions Office, 6th floor, Wahlstrom Library.
Includes continental breakfast, fee-waived application workshop, transfer credit evaluation, faculty meet-and-greet, campus tour. Register online or contact Diana Curley at 203-576-4036 or dcurley@bridgeport.edu.

Saturday, June 8, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: UB Insider Day
Student Center. Accepted students are invited to a panel discussion with UB faculty/staff, a workshop on funding their UB education, and lunch with their admissions counselor and current UB students. Campus tours will be available. Register online.

Saturday, June 29, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.: STAR Program
Summer Transition Advisement and Registration, at Wahlstrom Library, for accepted students who have submitted their \$200 deposits, health forms, and final official transcripts. Includes meeting with academic advisors, registering early for classes, finalizing financial aid package, and selecting residence hall room. Register online or call 1-800-392-3582.

UB Athletic Hall of Fame Saturday, June 15, 6 p.m.

The 2013 Class of the Hall of Fame will be inducted at a reception and dinner in the duPont Tower Room of the Bernhard Center. The new members are the late **Craig Pepin**, 1969-72 men's soccer; **Vito Savo**, 1974-77 baseball; and **Diahann Tabor**, 1989-93 women's basketball. In addition, **Richard Ellis** will receive the Fran Bacon Award for Lifetime Achievement in Coaching, and **Tommy Valuckas** will be honored with the inaugural Purple Knights Shield of Merit. Contact the UB Athletics Department, 203-576-4017, for more information or to obtain tickets for the dinner.

UB IncUBator Lunch

Tuesday, June 18, 12-1:30 p.m.

Bring a bag lunch to the Discovery Pavilion on the first floor of Wahlstrom Library and join the seminar, "How Small Businesses Should Protect Their IP: Lessons Learned," led by attorney Mario Ceste, a specialist in intellectual property law, including patents and trademarks. To register for the event, visit http://216.119.98.88/ctech/Events/Register_Bridgeport.spx.



Graduate Info Sessions

**Register online for the following events:
Bridgeport, Tuesday, June 18, 6 p.m.**

At Wahlstrom Library, 6th floor, information on the following main campus programs: Counseling, Design Management, East Asian and Pacific Rim Studies, Education, Engineering, Global Development and Peace, Global Media and Communication Studies, MBA.

Stamford, Tuesday, June 25, 6 p.m.

Learn about the following programs offered at the Stamford Center, 5 Riverbend Drive, Building 5: MBA; Education, M.S. and 6th Year.

Waterbury, Thursday, June 27, 6 p.m.

Learn about these programs offered at the Waterbury Center, 84 Progress Lane: Education, M.S. and 6th Year.



IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, June 12, 6-7 p.m.

Information will be offered on UB's popular adult degree-completion program at the Bridgeport (Wahlstrom Library, first floor, Discovery Pavilion), Waterbury (84 Progress Lane), and Stamford (5 Riverbend Drive) campuses. To register, or for more information, visit www.bridgeport.edu/ideal, or for Bridgeport and Stamford, call 203-576-4800; for Waterbury, call 203-597-9036.



Physician Assistant Info

Wednesday, June 19, 5:30-7 p.m.

Those interested in the Master of Science in Physician Assistant are invited to visit the Wahlstrom Library, 6th Floor, to learn about the application process and program details. Register online for the event at www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/healthsciences.



UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Lorraine Galow, a graduate student and gymnast, was one of three athletes receiving the East Coast Conference's 2013 John Smillie, Jr., Award May 24, honoring student-athletes who have overcome personal or physical challenges to pursue athletics. After serious injuries Lorraine sustained at the beginning of her senior season (2010-11), her return to gymnastics was considered questionable. However, after surgeries and coaching for a year, she rejoined the UB gymnastics team, and in April 2013, at the national competitions, she scored a career high.

Dion Waiters, a senior, led all of NCAA men's basketball – not only Division II – in the number of steals per game, an average of 4.44 in 27 games played in the 2012-13 season. He averaged 10.3 points and 5.5 rebounds per game, and led UB in assists, with 121.

John Ascenzia, junior shortstop, and **Tim Bickford**, sophomore catcher, have been named to the 2013 Daktronics All-East Region Baseball Second Team, by votes of sports information directors of the institutions in the three NCAA Div. II regional conferences. In addition, **Tim Bickford** was selected for the 2013 Rawlings/American Baseball Coaches Association NCAA Div. II All-East Region Second Team, in a vote of regional coaches. This year's Purple Knights baseball team reached the championship final of the East Coast Conference tournament and placed at least one player on each of the three major all-region teams.

Dental Hygiene Centennial

In celebration of the first 100 years of the dental hygiene profession, the Fones School of Dental Hygiene and the Connecticut Dental Hygienists' Association have arranged a three-day event beginning with a party at the Bijou Theater, 275 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, May 30, to benefit Fones clinic programs. For more information, or to register online, visit www.cdha-rdh.com and click on the "Centennial" link. For tickets to the Bijou event only, or with any questions, write to stramoski@sbcglobal.net.

FACULTY & STAFF

CHIROPRACTIC

Matthew F. Funk, associate professor of clinical services, recently presented a 6-hour post-graduate seminar, "Headache Diagnosis and Management – a Chiropractic Clinical Approach," at Pinnacle Learning Center, in Marlboro, NY.

CPIA

Susan Katz, senior lecturer in mass communication, has won, for the second consecutive year, a Pollie Award, for exemplary work during this year's political season. She won the Bronze Award for Best Website, State Legislature. Her website was also named a Reed Award finalist by *Campaigns and Elections* magazine in February. For more info, visit <http://goo.gl/rWfQo>.

BUSINESS

James Sagner, associate professor of finance, has published his ninth book, *Fast-Track Management and Organizational Behavior*, through Fast-Track Textbooks, a new publisher of books designed to be low-cost alternatives to standard texts.

ENGINEERING

Lawrence Hmurcik, professor of electrical engineering, and **Dr. Irv Ojalvo**, former UB chairman of mechanical engineering, recently investigated a house fire in Stamford. The house was a foreclosure sold by a bank to brothers who intended to "flip" the house. Without having an electrician check the wiring, the brothers had electricity restored, and a house fire occurred. Hmurcik's investigation found numerous electric code violations which acted as ignition points in the cheap wiring and flammable electrical insulation.

SASD

Peter Konsterlie, gallery director and adjunct professor, exhibited his paintings at the Spring Art Exhibition in Red Hook, Brooklyn, which opened May 11. He participated in a "Meet the Artists" event at the opening.

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.