



UB Highlights

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News & Events for February 15-29, 2012

Application Workshop Day Tuesday, Feb. 21, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Prospective students are invited to meet with admissions counselors on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library for help in completing their applications. Those who bring transcripts and test scores will receive on-the-spot decisions. Letters of recommendation and personal statements are not required but may be helpful. Register at <http://www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/undergraduate/>.



Brown Bag Lunch Seminar Tuesday, Feb. 21, 12-1:30 p.m.

Bring a bag lunch to the Discovery Pavilion, first floor of Wahlstrom Library, to listen as attorney Cliff Ennico speaks on "Succeeding in Your Business: The 12 Dumbest – and Most Common – Small Business Mistakes." Mr. Ennico is the author of business law books and writes a weekly business advice column in national newspapers. Register for the seminar at <http://www.ctech-ct.org/events.aspx>.



UB Alumni Mardi Gras Tuesday, Feb. 21, 6-8 p.m.

Join alumni, faculty, staff, and friends for a Mardi Gras party, with free snack food and souvenirs provided to all UB attendees in a special reception area at Two Boots Restaurant, 281 Fairfield Avenue, in Bridgeport. Live band and cash bar. RSVP to amarcell@bridgeport.edu or call 203-576-4151.



Necessary Voices

Thursday, Feb. 23, 4:30 p.m.

In the University Gallery of the Bernhard Center, Steve Kemper will speak on "The Immense Disorder of Truths," ranging through Wallace Stevens's poetry, chaos theory, a bit of neuroscience, and the African explorations of Heinrich Barth, to talk about ideas of order, fiction, nonfiction, narrative, point of view, and the value of writing and reading. Mr. Kemper is an author and freelance journalist. The event is free and open to the public.

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events February 15-29, 2012



Men's Basketball

Feb. 22 (Weds.), 7 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Hubbell Gym

Women's Basketball

Feb. 22 (Weds.), 5 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Hubbell Gym

Naturopathic Student Day

Monday, Feb. 27, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Prospective students are invited to the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library to learn about UB's College of Naturopathic Medicine. Guests will have an admissions presentation, tour, class observation, and lunch with faculty and current students. Register at <http://www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/healthSciences/>. For more information, email abalayan@bridgeport.edu.



Piece of Your World: Dance

Wednesday, Feb. 29, 4-6 p.m.

Learn about different dance forms from around the world: Bollywood, Zumba, belly dancing, and hip-hop. In Room 113 of the Bernhard Center. Free and open to everyone. Refreshments will be served. For more info, email nboudiss@bridgeport.edu.



40 Days of Peace

Following MLK Day of Service, 40 Days of Peace continues through February 24, focusing on service to others and prioritizing peace in our daily lives. The goal of the project, sponsored by Campus Activities and Community Services, is to reach 500 volunteers -- students, staff, faculty, and community members who donate their time. If you have been volunteering, please let CACS know by emailing cpowers@bridgeport.edu. For more info about events planned on campus, visit www.bridgeport.edu/life/campusactivities/communityservice.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Monica Mesalles Sallares, a junior, was chosen ECAC Division II Gymnast of the Week on January 24, and **Emily Repko**, a senior, was named Specialist of the Week (for the beam).

Caroline McAvity, a senior, was chosen ECAC Division II Gymnast of the Week on February 1, and **Sasha Tsikhanovaich**, a freshman, was Rookie of the Week.

William Harrison, senior forward, was named ECC Men's Basketball Player of the Week for his outstanding play in games the week of January 21-29.

SASD

Peter Clarke '90, Industrial Design, was featured in "The Boss" column of the *New York Times's* Business section on January 29. The founder and CEO of Product Ventures, a prominent product and packaging design agency now employing 50 in Fairfield, Clarke started his company at the age of 29, following his graduation from UB.

Good News

On January 24, UB President Neil Salonen; Dr. David Brady, vice provost for health sciences; and Dr. Peter D'Adamo, researcher and author of the bestselling *Eat Right 4 Your Type* books, announced the formation of the Center for Excellence in Generative Medicine (COE). The COE, to be located at 115 Broad Street on campus, will open in late spring 2012 and will continue to train naturopathic doctors while broadening the College of Naturopathic Medicine's curriculum. It also will sponsor research in the fields of nutrigenomics and epigenetics, which examine how human genes interact and are affected by environment, lifestyle, and diet.



UB Gymnastics moved to the number-one spot in national USA Gymnastics Collegiate Team Rankings on February 6, after breaking its own team records during a meet with Towson University. As current national champions, the team will host this year's Collegiate National Championships, April 12-14, 2012, at the Webster Bank Arena in Bridgeport.

FACULTY & STAFF

ARTS & SCIENCES

Eric Lehman, senior lecturer in English, has just published "an essential source for visitors and locals alike," *Insiders' Guide to Connecticut*, with Globe Pequot Press. Book signings are in the offing.

CHIROPRACTIC

Christopher Good, professor of clinical sciences, has published "Adjustment vs. Manipulation: Yes, Language Really Matters to the Future of Chiropractic," in the February 2012 issue of *The American Chiropractor*.

ENGINEERING

Lawrence Hmurcik, professor of electrical engineering, and **Sarosh Patel**, doctoral candidate in computer engineering, investigated a "haunted house" in Connecticut. When the wind howled at night, lights in the house grew very bright in one room but dimmed and flickered in another. The TV blared loudly and then suddenly grew silent. Some appliances overworked while others turned dead. Patel-Hmurcik found the house wiring in perfect order, as were the appliances. The electric feed to the house from the power company was in order, as it was to all other homes on the street. However, Patel and Hmurcik noticed that the neutral return wire that collects electricity used in the house behaved erratically during the "ghostly manifestations." A loose neutral on the power pole was suspected, and once the power company repaired it, all spooky events ceased.

Acupuncture Scholarship

A new program announced February 7 will allow a UB Acupuncture Institute (UBAI) student to study Chinese medicine in Shanghai this summer. Travel to China and accommodations there are included. The student will study for two weeks with Dr. Ji Quig, director of acupuncture at Shanghai Hospital, which is affiliated with the Shanghai College of Traditional Chinese Medicine. To qualify, students must graduate from UBAI between December 2011 and December 2012, have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher, and meet other criteria. For more information, contact UBAI Director Dr. Jennifer Brett at jbrett@bridgeport.edu. Deadline is May 1, 2012.

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.