



# UB Highlights

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News & Events for April 15-31, 2010

## DC Alumni Reception

*Thursday, April 15, 6-8 p.m.*

Get together with friends and alumni at the Cosmos Club in Washington, 2121 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. RSVP to [susanb@bridgeport.edu](mailto:susanb@bridgeport.edu) or 203-576-4133.



## Spring Fashion Show

*Thursday, April 15, 4 & 7 p.m.*

The Fashion Merchandising & Retailing Department's annual fashion show, this year "What Happens in Vegas . . ." will be held in the Student Center Social Room. Everyone is invited, and admission is free.



## Student Leadership Awards

*Thursday, April 22, 4-6 p.m.*

Come to the DuPont Tower Room of the Bernhard Center to celebrate the achievements of UB students this year. Refreshments will be served.



## Women's Forum Tea & Auction

*Thursday, April 22, 12-1:30 p.m.*

The Spring Tea and Silent Auction of the University Women's Forum will be held in the University Gallery. Lunch is free for members and \$10 for all others.

Auction proceeds go to scholarships for UB students, and the 50/50 raffle proceeds will be donated to the College Mere in Haiti. RSVP to Barbara Gabianelli at [bag@bridgeport.edu](mailto:bag@bridgeport.edu) or x4134 by April 19. To donate items for the auction, write to [karenw@bridgeport.edu](mailto:karenw@bridgeport.edu).

To nominate next year's UWF officers, write to [mjdubner@bridgeport.edu](mailto:mjdubner@bridgeport.edu).



## Graduate Info Session

Bridgeport Campus

*Tuesday, April 27, 5-7 p.m.*

Learn about UB's MBA and graduate programs in Education, Counseling, and Engineering. Register online at [www.bridgeport.edu/pages/3299.asp](http://www.bridgeport.edu/pages/3299.asp). For information call 203-576-4552.



**Purple Knights  
Home Athletic Events  
April 15-31, 2010**

### Baseball (Men's)

Apr. 18 (Sun.), 3 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Harbor Yard

Apr. 21 (Weds.), 3 p.m., Dowling @ Harbor Yard

Apr. 25 (Sun.), 2 p.m., Dowling @ WHHS

### Softball (Women's)

Apr. 15 (Thurs.), 3 p.m., Queens @ Seaside Park #11

Apr. 17 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Molloy @ Seaside Park #11

Apr. 24 (Sat.), 1 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Seaside Park #11

### Lacrosse (Women's)

Apr. 20 (Tues.), 6 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Knights Field

## Graduate Info Sessions

Stamford Center, 5 Riverbend Dr.

*Wednesday, April 28, 6-7:30 p.m.*

and

Waterbury Center, 84 Progress Ln.

*Thursday, April 29, 6-7:30 p.m.*

Get information about UB's M.S. in Education programs at the above times and locations. For more information, call 203-576-4219. Register online at [www.bridgeport.edu/pages/3299.asp](http://www.bridgeport.edu/pages/3299.asp).



## IDEAL Info Session

Bridgeport Campus

*Tuesday, April 20, 6-7 p.m.*

In Wahlstrom Library 151 (Garden Level) learn about UB's adult degree-completion program. For information contact [idealinfo@bridgeport.edu](mailto:idealinfo@bridgeport.edu) or 203-576-4800.



## Campus Tours

*Saturday, April 24, 9 and 11 a.m.*

Register online at [www.bridgeport.edu/pages/3293.asp](http://www.bridgeport.edu/pages/3293.asp).

# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### ATHLETICS

*UB Gymnastics* captured the 2010 Div. II ECAC Championship March 27 at Wheeler Recreation Center, winning all four events against SCSU and West Chester University. In addition, *Alex Flores* of UB was elected ECAC Co-Assistant Coach of the Year, and *Lorraine Galow* and *Emily Repko* were named ECAC Co-Athletes of the Year.

*Lorraine Galow* and *Miranda Der* have been selected to compete in the All-Around Competition at the NCAA Regional Tournament. *Emily Repko* will compete on the Balance Beam as an individual event specialist. *Monica Mesalles* (Vault and Floor Exercise) and *Carissa Huggins* (Uneven Bars) were chosen as alternates in their events for the NCAA Regionals.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, April 30: Last Day of Classes  
Monday-Friday, May 3-7: Final Examinations Week  
Saturday, May 8: Commencement  
Sunday, May 23: Health Sciences Commencement

## UB Chamber Singers Perform

*April 23 and 25, 7:30 and 4 p.m.*

UB's Chamber Singers will join the Mystic River Chorale and Con Brio Choral Society in New England's premier performances of a new concert version of Leonard Bernstein's *Mass*. The 80 voices, soloists, and a 26-piece orchestra will also perform music by Bach, Handel and Mendelssohn. The April 23 performance will be held at 7:30 at St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer Church, 69 Groton Long Point Road, in Groton. Tickets are \$20, or \$18 for seniors and students, and may be ordered at 860-460-1487 or by emailing [tickets@mysticriverchorale.org](mailto:tickets@mysticriverchorale.org). The April 25 concert begins at 4 p.m. at Christ the King Church, 1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme. For tickets (\$25), call 860-526-5399.

## FACULTY & STAFF

### ARTS & SCIENCES

*Eric D. Lehman*, senior lecturer in English, has published with History Press *Hamden: Tales from the Sleeping Giant*. Prof. Lehman is now working on a history of Connecticut's vineyards with *Amy Nawrocki*, also a UB professor and a poet (and his wife).

### EDUCATION

*Margaret Queenan*, assistant professor of educational reading and language arts, presented a workshop in March entitled "Reading Comprehension Strategies that Work" at a statewide "Literacy Essentials" conference held at Central Connecticut State University.

### ENGINEERING

*Prabir Patra*, assistant professor of mechanical engineering and biomedical engineering, and Shalini Prasad and collaborators (Vindhya Kunduru, Manish Bothata, Jason Grosch, Sukalyan Sengupta) at UMass, Dartmouth, and Arizona State University have had their paper, "Nanostructured Surfaces for Enhanced Protein Detection towards Clinical Diagnostics," accepted in the peer-reviewed quality journal *Nanomedicine*.

*Buket Barkana*, assistant professor of electrical engineering, presented two papers at the International Conference on Information Technology – New Generations, on April 12-14 in Las Vegas. Her papers were entitled "Environmental Noise Source Classification Using Neural Networks" and "English Vowel Production by Native Mandarin and Hindi Speakers." She also chaired the Signal Processing Applications and AI Applications tracks at the conference.

### INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

*Dave Benjamin*, assistant professor of IPED, presented a paper, "Human Security and State Collapse," at the convention of the International Studies Association (ISA) February 17-21. He served as discussant on the International Law and Human Security panel and was chair and discussant on the Human Security and the Challenges of Children in War panel. He was elected secretary of the Human Rights Section of ISA at the meeting and serves on the Steering Committee of the Human Rights Section of the American Political Science Association.

**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.