



UB Highlights

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Poster & Print Sale

Wednesday, Sept. 5, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Spruce up your room, office, or home with new wall art. Choose from thousands of offerings displayed on the Ped Mall (or in the Student Center Social Room in case of rain). Consider Disney, concert, and travel posters; photography; and art from Renoir to Van Gogh. Most posters are \$5 to \$15, with proceeds to benefit New Student Orientation activities.



More Opening Events

September 5 (Wednesday), 11:30 a.m.

Fones School of Dental Hygiene, Annual Pinning Ceremony, University Gallery, Bernhard Center

September 6 (Thursday), 1 p.m.

SASD, MPS Design Management Orientation, Room 810, Bernhard Center

September 6 (Thursday), 5-7 p.m.

College of Naturopathic Medicine, White Coat Ceremony, duPont Tower Room, Bernhard Center

September 18 (Tuesday)

Faculty Development Day, location to be announced. Classes suspended until after 4 p.m.



Mandated Training

Thursday, Sept. 6, 1-3 p.m.

Human Resources Director Melitha Przygoda has announced mandated sexual harassment awareness and prevention training, held in the Student Center Private Dining Room. Employees are required to attend the session if they did not attend the one on August 7. Light refreshments. Please confirm your attendance at x4588 or hr@bridgeport.edu, and contact the Human Resources Department at x4588 for more information.



University Singers

Thursday, Sept. 6, 6-8:15 p.m.

Students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members are all invited to join the University Singers! Rehearsals are held each Thursday evening in Room 110, Bernhard Center. All are welcome. For more information, email singers@bridgeport.edu.

**Purple Knights
Home Athletic Events
September 1-15, 2012**



**Sept. 1 (Sat.), 7 p.m., Wilmington (Del.) @
Knights Field (UB Classic)**

Physician Assistant Info

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 5:30 p.m.

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



IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, Sept. 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.



Innovators Panel Event

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 5:30-8 p.m.

Come to a wine and cheese reception, then hear a panel – "Innovation, Innovation – Keeping It Fresh," with David Ives, founder/CEO of TVEyes.com; Ryan Duques, Tutapoint.com; and Debbie Russo, co-owner, Bridgeport Biodiesel – with Q&A and networking to follow. In the University Gallery, Bernhard Center. Free and open to all.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Monday, September 3

No Classes, Administrative Offices Closed

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Oscar Pereiro, a junior and men's swim team captain, took two first places at the 2012 Spanish Summer Long Course National Championships held in Terrassa, Spain, July 25-27. He won the 50-meter backstroke, breaking his own national record set in 2011, and the 100-meter backstroke. Pereiro previously set an NCAA Div. II men's record when he won the 100-yard backstroke at the 2012 NCAA National Championships.

EDUCATION

Lindsey Nichols, a sixth-year student in the Reading and Language Arts Consultant Program, is the 2012-13 recipient of the Connecticut Association for Reading Research (CARR) Wirth-Santoro Scholarship for her research entitled "The Effectiveness of Using a Written Response Strategy for Responding to Texts." Her \$1,000 scholarship will support her literacy research, which is scheduled for presentation in May 2013 and will later be published in the *CARReader*, a peer-reviewed publication of the association.

Professor **Patricia Mulcahy-Ernt** is her adviser.

Biology News

The following B.S. in Biology graduates have recently been accepted at medical schools:

Dugho Jin '12, University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine

Alex Charmoz '12, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

Jamie Otfinofski '12, New York College of Podiatric Medicine

The following B.S. in Biology graduates have completed medical school and are beginning residencies:

Nicholas Karter '08, resident in otolaryngology at University of Connecticut Health Center

Farida Kwaji '08, resident in pediatrics at Emory University Hospital, Atlanta

Daniel Bal '08, resident in general surgery at Griffin Hospital, Derby

Edmond Beqiri '07 completed his training as a Physician Assistant at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and is now a licensed PA working at Griffin Hospital Department of Surgery, in Derby.

FACULTY & STAFF

ARTS & SCIENCES

Eric Lehman and **Amy Nawrocki**, senior lecturers in English, have published their latest book, *A History of Connecticut Food*. The book was unveiled at R.J. Julia Booksellers, in Madison, on August 9.

Spiros P. Katsifis, professor and chair of the Department of Biology, has been invited to speak at the International Toxicology Summit & Expo, to be held in San Antonio, November 26-28. The conference theme is "To Share Recent Scientific Developments in the Field of Toxicology."

ENGINEERING

Neal Lewis, associate professor of technology management, has received a grant from the National Collegiate Inventors & Innovators Alliance for his proposal, "New Product Commercialization with Interdisciplinary Student Teams (Planning Grant)."

Maria Gherasimova, assistant professor of physics, has won an agreement with IBM to research ion beam patterning and its effect on crystal arrangements in semiconductor manufacture.

Junling Hu, associate professor of mechanical engineering, has received a donation of Mechanical Analysis software from Mentor Graphics for use at UB.

Athletics Honors

Women's Volleyball has been picked as the top team this year in the East Coast Conference, according to a preseason poll of coaches. The team also won the 2011-2012 AVCA team Academic Award for excellent performance in the classroom, the only ECC team to do so.

Women's Soccer is ranked number 12 nationally in the NSCAA/Continental Tire Preseason Poll.

ECC Commissioner's Honor Roll for 2011-12 listed 98 UB student-athletes who earned a 3.25 GPA or better – 45% of all UB students participating on Purple Knights teams.

Men's & Women's Swimming received CSCAA Team Scholar All-America Awards for team GPAs over 3.00.

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.