



UB Highlights

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News & Events for May 15-31, 2011

Academic Calendar

Health Sciences

Monday-Friday, May 16-20, Final Examination Week

Sunday, May 22, Health Sciences Commencement

Monday-Friday, May 23-August 12, Clinic Summer Session

Monday, May 23, Final Grades Due

Brown Bag Seminar

Tuesday, May 17, noon-1:30 p.m.

Frank Morse, managing director of Carter Morse & Mathias, will speak on “What You Need to Know about Valuing Your Early-Stage Company,” at the CTech IncUBator, 250 Myrtle Avenue, on campus. Bring your own bag lunch and join the discussion. Free and open to the public. To register, visit <http://www.ctech-ct.org/events.aspx>.



IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, May 18, 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. To set up an appointment with an admissions counselor, call 203-576-4800 or email idealinfo@bridgeport.edu.



Financial Aid Night

Wednesday, May 18, 6-8 p.m.

Prospective students are invited to the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library for a presentation about paying for college and a meeting with a financial aid counselor. Dinner will be provided. To register, visit <https://www.formstack.com/forms/UB-FANight>, or call 1-800-392-3582.



Chamber Singers Perform

Saturday, May 21, 8:30 p.m.

UB’s Chamber Singers will be singing the “Requiem” of New Mexico-based composer Bradley Ellingboe, under the composer’s baton, at Carnegie Hall. The Singers will perform as part of the Manhattan Concert Productions’ Masterworks Festival Chorus. Tickets are on sale for \$49-\$89 at the Carnegie Hall box office and may be purchased at <http://www.carnegiehall.org>, or by calling 212-247-7800. Works by Haydn, Donizetti, Faure, and others will also be presented.



Health Sciences Commencement

Sunday, May 22, 11 a.m.

The University of Bridgeport’s Health Sciences Commencement, for the Acupuncture Institute, the College of Chiropractic, the Master’s Degree Program of the Fones School of Dental Hygiene, the Human Nutrition Institute, the College of Naturopathic Medicine, and the Physician Assistant Institute, will be held Sunday, May 22, 2011, at 11 a.m. in the Mertens Theater of the Bernhard Center. Information has been sent to all Health Sciences degree candidates. Full Commencement information is available on the Portal on the UB Website, or for answers to questions or concerns, email ubcommencement2011@bridgeport.edu.



You might have missed . . .

February 15: CENTRAL Computer and Cell Phone Forensics Lab, of Stamford, is locating its headquarters at the CTech IncUBator on campus. Through its website www.FaceChecks.com, the lab offers background checks on social networks, geared toward parents seeking information about their children’s “friends” online.

February 15: The Fones School of Dental Hygiene announced that its clinic would provide free dental care to children, up to age 18, from Bridgeport and surrounding areas, through April 29. Participating in the American Dental Association’s annual Give Kids a Smile program, Fones offered children cleanings, checkups, and x-rays, without charge, at the clinic.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Kirstin Jones, Marius Ciont, Lincoln LaGrotteria, Yuri Palhof, Shigeki Sakamoto, Nicole Thiessen, Alex Turner, and Rebecca Ward, a team advised by Professor *William Law* and graduate student *Miguel Arroyo*, received an Honorable Mention award at the National Model United Nations Conference April 26, for their participation representing the Republic of Maldives. More than 5,000 students from 340 schools around the world participated in the Model UN events.

2010-11 Athletic Awards

On April 27, at a banquet for UB's high-achieving student athletes, the following honors were given:

Scholar-Athlete Award

Elin Svavarsdottir, Women's Soccer
Milos Suljagic and Nick Smith, Men's Soccer
Sheila Pimentel, Volleyball
Vincent Audinot, Men's Cross-Country
Jasmina Alisic, Women's Cross-Country
Julia Colley, Women's Basketball
Msoo Ikyator, Men's Basketball
Patrycja Zera, Women's Swimming
Piotr Safronczyk, Men's Swimming
Jessica Watts, Gymnastics
Leona Reyna, Softball

Coach's Award

Katie Stanley, Women's Soccer
Lee Middleton, Men's Soccer
Taylor McBeth, Volleyball
Richard Lubrano, Men's Cross-Country
Sarah Santos, Women's Cross-Country
Kelly Keil, Women's Basketball
Nick Daggett, Men's Basketball
Maris Visse, Women's Swimming
Nikola Savic, Men's Swimming
Monica Mesalles, Gymnastics
Emma Wojick, Softball

FACULTY & STAFF

CHIROPRACTIC

Stephen Perle, professor of clinical sciences, has added to his array of activities by joining the Board of Directors of the WikiChiro Foundation, sponsor of a website offering information about Chiropractic.

EDUCATION

Patricia Mulcahy-Ernt, professor of education in reading and language arts, presented a workshop entitled "Instructional Strategies that Support College Literacy Learning," at the College Reading and Learning Association's Northeast Meeting, at the New York College Learning Skills Association's Annual Symposium, in Hunter, NY, on April 3.

ENGINEERING

Gad J. Selig, associate dean for business development and outreach, presented a paper, "Growing a Successful Technology IncUBator Using UB as a Case Study," at the 20th International Association for Management of Technology (IAMOT) meeting April 10-14. At the same conference, IAMOT's accreditation of UB's M.S. in Technology Management was announced. Professor Selig's book, *Implementing IT Governance: A Guide to Global Best Practices in IT Management*, has been translated into Chinese and is being published in China.

FONES SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE

Marcia Lorentzen, director of clinical affairs, defended her doctoral dissertation, "Constructing a Dental Hygiene Education: A Survey of Educational Methods," on April 14 and will receive her Ed.D. at Commencement on May 7.

Wendy Garcia, assistant professor of dental hygiene, defended her dissertation, "Self-Perception of Transformational Leadership Practices of American Dental Hygiene Program Administrators," on March 18. She will receive her Ed.D. at Commencement on May 7.

NUTRITION INSTITUTE

Shereen Jegtvig, adjunct instructor, has been accepted into the National Institutes of Health's "Medicine in the Media" course at Dartmouth in July. Nationally, 50 reporters, writers, and editors were selected from more than 250 applicants for this program. Prof. Jegtvig writes about nutrition for the website About.com.

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.