



UB Highlights

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News & Events for September 15-30, 2012

LATE BUT GREAT

News of the following events arrived too late for the Sept. 1-15 Highlights, but you may still catch them:

Piece of Your World: Food Monday, Sept. 10, 1-2 p.m.

Have a great international recipe that you want to share? Want to sample cuisines from around the world? Drop by the International Student Services Office, Wahlstrom G-133, for a free bite of something delicious! If you want to share a dish, hurry and contact Nadine Boudissa, nboudiss@bridgeport.edu.



International Coffee Hour Thursday, Sept. 13, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Learn about the Bangladeshi culture, food, religion, language, people, transportation, and more! A vegetarian, halal, low-fat menu, sponsored by Saffron Indian Cuisine, will be offered, along with an opportunity to network, in the University Gallery, Bernhard Center. Everyone is cordially invited to this free event.

UB IncUBator Lunch

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

Bring a bag lunch and join the seminar led by Liddy H. Karter, managing director, Enhanced Capital Partner, Inc., and executive director, Crossroads Venture Group. Learn how to match the right capital source with the perfect investment opportunity. To learn more, or to register, visit <http://www.ctech-ct.org/events.aspx>.



Your World: Unity in Art Wednesday, Sept. 19, 12-2 p.m.

Stop by the Ped Mall (Private Dining Room if it rains) to see and create a variety of cultural artwork from around the world. If you wish to exhibit art or cultural items yourself, contact Nadine Boudissa, nboudiss@bridgeport.edu, for a table reservation.



Purple Knights Home Athletic Events September 15-30, 2012



Men's Soccer

Sept. 19 (Weds.), 3 p.m., Franklin Pierce @ Knights Field

Sept. 26 (Weds.), 3 p.m., Queens @ Knights Field

Sept. 29 (Sat.), 6 p.m., Molloy @ Knights Field

Volleyball (Women's)

Sept. 28 (Fri.), 7 p.m., Franklin Pierce @ Hubbell Gym

Women's Soccer

Sept. 19 (Weds.), 6 p.m., Queens @ Knights Field

Sept. 26 (Weds.), 6 p.m., Philadelphia @ Knights Field

Sept. 29 (Sat.), 3 p.m., Molloy @ Knights Field

Distinguished Alumni Dinner

Thursday, Sept. 20, 6 p.m.

Join friends and colleagues for a social hour and dinner in the University Gallery of the Bernhard Center to honor *Ronald Crawford '68*, *Royce Friedman '46*, *Janice Robinson '73*, and *Ian Welsch '05*. Tickets are \$75, to benefit the Alumni Scholarship Fund. RSVP to susanb@bridgeport.edu or call 203-576-4132.



A Martini and a Movie

Saturday, Sept. 22, 7-11 p.m.

The Connecticut Physician Assistant Foundation (CT PAF) will sponsor a fundraiser at the Bijou Theatre, 275 Fairfield Avenue, in Bridgeport, to benefit the CT PAF scholarship program for students in Connecticut PA programs and for Connecticut students attending out-of-state PA programs. Following a social hour with cash bar, 5 short films from the 2011 Manhattan Short Film Festival will be screened. Admission \$50, students \$25. Tickets may be purchased from Professor Mark Taafel, 203-576-2400, mtaafel@bridgeport.edu.

Naturopathic Info Session

Monday, Sept. 24, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Students interested in the Master of Science in Naturopathic Medicine are invited to the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library for information regarding the application process and program details. Register at www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/healthSciences.



Golf Tournament

Monday, Sept. 24, 12 p.m.

The Sixteenth Annual UB Athletics Golf Classic will be held at the Race Brook Country Club, in Orange. Enjoy lunch, a great golfing afternoon, and dinner (with prizes)! Cost is \$225 per player, \$900 per foursome, to benefit UB athletics programs. Sponsored by Antinozzi Associates. For information, call 203-576-4017, or email pdoneit@bridgeport.edu.



Necessary Voices

Thursday, Sept. 27, 4:30 p.m.

UB's Writers and Thinkers Series will launch its third season with a talk by Dr. Timothy Eves, professor of philosophy at UB, "Dining in Plato's Cave." Dr. Eves will ask us to reconsider our commonplace assumptions about what is "good to eat" and how we relate to our fellow creatures. Everyone is invited. For more information, contact Professor Diane Krumrey, dkrumrey@bridgeport.edu.

Good News

Professor **Joyce Cook**, director of traditional field experience in the School of Education, reports that the Bridgeport Board of Education and the district superintendent recently granted UB the opportunity to develop a lab school adjacent to the campus. Faculty from UB's School of Education, and its master's and doctoral candidates, will work in a symbiotic relationship with the school to raise the district's scores on standardized exams, as well as participating in educational research projects. Currently, Roosevelt School is occupying the district's "swing school" space in the former Bruel-Rennell Halls. Once Roosevelt returns to its renovated building on Park Avenue, the swing school building is set to become a permanent regional magnet high school for first responders. The only other private university in Connecticut with a lab school facility is the University of Hartford.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Ruben Gimenez, Oscar Pereiro, and Krzysztof Wilk, members of UB's men's swim team, won places on the CSCAA Individual Scholar All-America list. To qualify, student-athletes must have qualified for the 2012 NCAA Swimming & Diving National Championships and hold a minimum GPA of 3.5

Davide Sitti, Igor Vulesevic, Anna Kwiatkowska, Alina Sotnikova, Alja Tavcar, and Maris Visse won Honorable Mention Individual Scholar All-America honors, with 3.5 GPA or better and at least one NCAA "B" Qualifying Standard.

Moving On Healthily

The following 2012 UB graduates began their studies in our Colleges of Chiropractic and Naturopathic Medicine this fall:

Hanna Schmittat, Naturopathic Medicine
Megan Haas, Naturopathic Medicine
Caitlin Grimaldi, Naturopathic Medicine
Hanna Gravrand, Chiropractic

FACULTY & STAFF

BUSINESS

James Sagner, associate professor of finance, has published "How International Bank Transparency Will Affect Your Company," in the *Journal of Corporate Accounting & Finance* (Wiley), September/October 2012.

SPONSORED RESEARCH

Christine Hempowicz, director of the Office of Sponsored Research and Programs, has co-written (with Linda Crocker, Worcester State University) an article published in the August 2012 issue of *NCUBA Magazine* (published by the National Council of University Research Administrators), entitled, "The Power of Personality and Politics at Predominantly Undergraduate Institutions (PUIs)."

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, or call x4988.