



# UB Highlights

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News & Events for March 15-31, 2011

## IDEAL Info Sessions

**Wednesday, Mar. 16, 6 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](http://www.bridgeport.edu/ideal), or for Bridgeport and Stamford, call 203-576-4800, for Waterbury, call 203-597-9036.



## Graduate Info Sessions

**Wednesday, Mar. 16, 6-7:30 p.m.**

Stamford Center, 5 Riverbend Dr.

Programs represented: Education, Counseling and Human Resources Development, MBA. Register at <http://www1bpt.bridgeport.edu/ub/gradinfo/>.

**Thursday, Mar. 24, 6-7 p.m.**

Waterbury Center, 84 Progress Ln.

Education programs will be represented. Register at <http://www1bpt.bridgeport.edu/ub/gradinfo/>.

**Tuesday, Mar. 29, 6-7:30 p.m.**

Danbury Center, Ethan Allen Hotel

Education Tuition-paid Internship program only. Register at <http://www1bpt.bridgeport.edu/ub/gradinfo/>.



## Tri-State Alumni Event

**Tuesday, Mar. 22, 6 p.m.**

A reception for all New York area alumni is being hosted by Paul Antinozzi at the New York Athletic Club, 180 Central Park South. Business attire required. For more information, or to RSVP all 203-576-4151, or email [rgreenwo@bridgeport.edu](mailto:rgreenwo@bridgeport.edu).

### Film Festival Contest

Your video may be selected for screening during the International Film Festival (week of April 8). Submit a DVD in MPEG or MP4 format by noon, March 21, to the International Student Services Office, Wahlstrom G133.

## Purple Knights Home Athletic Events March 15-31, 2011



### Baseball

**Mar. 23 (Weds.), 3:30 p.m., Molloy @ Harbor Yard**

**Mar. 27 (Sun.), 1 p.m., Molloy @ Harbor Yard**

**Mar. 29 (Tues.), 3:30 p.m., C.W. Post @ Harbor Yard**

### Lacrosse (Women's)

**Mar. 26 (Sat.), 4 p.m., Manchester Community College @ Knights Field**

### Softball

**Mar. 20 (Sun.), 1 & 3 p.m., Post @ Seaside Park**

**Mar. 22 (Tues.), 2:30 & 4:30 p.m., American International @ Seaside Park**

**Mar. 26 (Sat.), 1 & 3 p.m., Queens @ Seaside Park**

**Mar. 27 (Sun.), 2:30 & 4:30 p.m., Goldey-Beacom @ Seaside Park**

**Mar. 29 (Tues.), 2:30 & 4:30 p.m., Molloy @ Seaside Park**

## International Coffee Hour

**Wednesday, Mar. 23, 4 p.m.**

UB Health Services is sponsoring this month's coffee hour, on the subject of what makes a healthy relationship with those around you. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to share refreshments and conversation in the Private Dining Room of the Student Center.



## Furniture Design Show

**Wednesday, Mar. 23**

The work of SASD visiting professor Jinwoo Kim and her colleague Kyung Rhan Bang, of the College of Design at Sangmyung University, will be exhibited in the University Gallery of the Bernhard Center until April 1. For gallery hours, email [sasd@bridgeport.edu](mailto:sasd@bridgeport.edu).

## Necessary Voices

*Thursday, Mar. 24, 4:30 p.m.*

Everyone is invited to hear a lecture by Yale Professor Emeritus Wilson H. Kinnach entitled, "Contribution of the Sermon to American Expression." Prof. Kinnach, who is the editor of the *Jonathan Edwards Papers* at Yale, will discuss how the tradition of the sermon runs throughout American life from the founding fathers (and before) to Barack Obama. Presented by the UB English Department, with light refreshments, in the University Gallery of the Bernhard Center.



## Engineering Colloquium

*Thursday, Mar. 24, 4:30-6 p.m.*

Rajesh Bhatia, vice-president for product development at Oracle, will speak in Dana 107. Mr. Bhatia has worked in software design and development for many years. Everyone is invited. Free.

*Thursday, Mar. 31, 4:30-6 p.m.*

UB's David W. Kraft, professor of mathematics and physics, will speak in Dana 107 on "Albert Einstein: Person of the Century." Professor Kraft's special interest is astrophysics and astronomy. Free and open to the public.



## Service Awards Reception

*Friday, Mar. 25, 4-6 p.m.*

Join your friends and colleagues in congratulating university faculty and staff who have served UB for 10 to 40 years, including those at Securitas, Sodexo, UNICCO, Sungard, and the bookstore and mailroom. RSVP to the Special Events Office, 203-576-4530, or email [specialevents@bridgeport.edu](mailto:specialevents@bridgeport.edu), by March 18 if you plan to attend. In the University Gallery of the Bernhard Center.



## CELT Invited Speaker

*Friday, Mar. 25, noon-1 p.m.*

In the presentation series of the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, Professor Patricia Mulcahy-Ernt will speak on "Literacy Practices for Extending Learning in College Classrooms," in Wahlstrom Room 500C. A luncheon reception will be held following the presentation. RSVP no later than March 18 to [celt@bridgeport.edu](mailto:celt@bridgeport.edu).

## Academic Calendar

**Monday, March 21:** Mid-Semester Grades Due

**Friday-Sunday, March 18-20:** Chiropractic National Boards Examinations, Parts I-III

## 2011 Commencement

The University of Bridgeport will be celebrating two commencements again this year. The 101st Commencement ceremony, for the Schools of Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, and Engineering, the Fones School of Dental Hygiene (associate's and bachelor's degrees), and the International College, will be held Saturday, May 7, 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Webster Bank Arena at Harbor Yard, 600 Main Street, in Bridgeport.

The University of Bridgeport's Health Sciences Commencement will include 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. The ceremony will be held Sunday, May 22, 2011, at 11 a.m. in the Mertens Theater of the Bernhard Center. Further information will be sent to all Health Sciences degree candidates.

Full Commencement information will be available on the Portal on the UB Website. For any questions or concerns, email [ubcommencement2011@bridgeport.edu](mailto:ubcommencement2011@bridgeport.edu).

## You might have missed . . .

**December 9, 2010:** UB's Stamford Center celebrated its 35th anniversary, with its three directors, past and current, in attendance. Below are, left to right, Jean Mann, Sharon Klebe, and Maureen Maloney.



**February 14, 2011:** Joyce Baran, a noted lingerie designer, spoke to Prof. Janet Albert's Costume History class. Ms. Baran presented her lingerie collection, which spans more than 100 years, from the earliest American corsets to burning bras of the 1960s, illustrating the developments that reflect women's changing place in our society.

# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### ATHLETICS

**Dave James '10** is running and racing professionally for INOV8 and GENr8 Vitargo. He came in second in the 100K U.S. Track and Field Association Trail National Championships in Bandera, TX, in January, and he won both the 50K American Canyon Ultra Marathon in Auburn, CA, and the 50K Coldwater Rumble in Phoenix, plus a 6-day stage race in Costa Rica, the Coastal Challenge. For more, see [www.tccadventures.com](http://www.tccadventures.com).

**UB Gymnastics** was ranked number one in the U.S. according to the March 3 USAG Team Rankings.

**Elinor Avny** was named ECAC Div. II Women's Basketball Player of the Week on February 15.

**Msoo Ikyator** was chosen as the Co-ECC Men's Basketball Player of the Week on February 28.

**UB Men's and Women's Swimming** was awarded Scholar All-American status for the Fall 2010 semester by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America, for their academic achievement. The team recorded a 3.28 GPA.

### CHIROPRACTIC

**Emma Summers, Tina Joseph, Heide Henson, Christina Connelly, Paolo Pirani, Monica Jamasi, Jason Stryjewski, Gina Boyko, Matthew Meyers, Raluca Duma, John Koloski, Devin Beach, Reza Eftekher, Kevin Cahill, Emma Renaudo, Fritz Mesilien, Matthew Arthur, Matthew Zimmerman, Mia Ortega, Nate King, Michael Jonah, and Brandon Aucker**, members of our Student American Chiropractic Association, met with Sen. Richard Blumenthal and Rep. Jim Himes in Washington February 22 while attending the American Chiropractic Association's National Chiropractic Legislative Conference.

### INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

**Rebecca Ward**, a junior in World Religions, has been awarded a U.S. Department of State Critical Language Scholarship (CLS). Rebecca will study Arabic in the Middle East – in Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia, Oman, or Jordan – this summer. The CLS, part of a U.S. government campaign to increase the number of Americans mastering so-called critical foreign languages, is a highly competitive program, but Rebecca is the second International College student to win in the past 3 years.

## FACULTY & STAFF

### ATHLETICS

**Pete Doneit**, UB coordinator of athletic external affairs and assistant coach of UB men's soccer, has been honored with the U.S. Youth Soccer Competitive Coach of the Year Award for his outstanding effort working with youth teams. He has been coaching a Westport youth soccer club since 2001. For more, see <http://www.youth1.com/soccer-latest-features/pete-doneit-honored-with-us-youth-soccer-award.html>.

### CHIROPRACTIC

**James J. Lehman**, associate professor of clinical sciences, and **Shereen K. Jeftvig**, instructor in the Human Nutrition Institute, have published "Patient Perceptions in New Mexico about Doctors of Chiropractic Functioning as Primary Care Providers with Limited Prescriptive Authority," in the March issue of the *Journal of Chiropractic Medicine*.

### ENGINEERING

**Buket Barkana**, assistant professor of electrical engineering, has had her paper, "Curriculum Development of an Audio Processing Laboratory Course," accepted for publication in *Signal & Image Processing: An International Journal*. The paper describes the development of a graduate-level audio processing laboratory curriculum and discusses the instructor's and students' experiences and assessments in this real-time signal-processing laboratory course.

### BASKETBALL HONORS

At the end of UB's 2010-11 basketball season, March 6, the Purple Knights received the following honors:

#### 2010-11 ECC Men's Championship All-Tournament

**Team:** *Dave Boykin, Msoo Ikyator*

#### 2010-2011 ECC Women's Basketball Championship All-Tournament Team: *Ivana Savic, Kelly Keil*

#### 2010-2011 ECC Women's Basketball All-Conference

**First Team:** *Kelly Keil*

**Second Team:** *Elinor Avny*

#### 2010-2011 ECC Men's Basketball All-Conference

**First team:** *Dave Boykin, Jermaine Washington*

**Second Team:** *Msoo Ikyator*

**ECC Coach of the Year:** *Mike Ruane*

**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](mailto:UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu), or call x4988.