



UB Highlights

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IDEAL Info Sessions

Thursday, September 17, 5-6 p.m.,
6-7 p.m.

Tuesday, September 29, 5-6 p.m.,
6-7 p.m.

Information will be offered on UB's adult accelerated degree completion program at the IDEAL Department, Wahlstrom Library G151. For further information, email mjdubner@bridgeport.edu.



Day Trip to Big E

Saturday, September 19, 10 a.m.

Take a day trip to the largest fair in New England. Food, games, entertainment, rides, shopping, and more. For more info, or to sign up, stop by Room 117 of the Student Center. Return to campus at 7 p.m.



German Engineers Visit

Thirty German students from the University of Applied Science, South Westfalia, visited UB's School of Engineering for half a day on September 2, part of a tour of U.S. universities where they will explore possible future graduate studies. The third cohort this year, the students and their advisors toured our facilities (below, Professor Abdelshakour Abuzneid explains the Engineering lab) and met with UB administrators and professors.



Purple Knights
Home Athletic Events
September 15-30

Men's Soccer

Sept. 15 (Tues.), 6 p.m., Felician @ Knights Field
Sept. 19 (Sat.), 6 p.m., Post @ Knights Field
Sept. 29 (Tues.), 6 p.m., Concordia @ Knights Field

Women's Soccer

Sept. 20 (Sun.), 6 p.m., UMass-Lowell @ Knights Field
Sept. 23 (Weds.), 7 p.m., Georgian Court @ Knights Field
Sept. 28 (Mon.), 7 p.m., Stonehill @ Knights Field
Volleyball (Women's)
Sept. 16 (Weds.), 7 p.m., Stonehill @ Hubbell Gym
Sept. 22 (Tues.), 7 p.m., Bloomfield @ Hubbell Gym
Sept. 24 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., Queens @ Hubbell Gym

Campus Tours and Info

Saturday, Sept. 19, 9 and 11 a.m.

Guided by Student Ambassadors from the Admissions Office, prospective students are invited to tour the campus on selected Saturdays to find out more about UB. Signup is online at www.bridgeport.edu/pages/3293.asp. Campus tours are also given weekdays at 10 a.m., noon, and 2 p.m.

Undergraduate information sessions will be offered in the Admissions Office, 6th floor Wahlstrom, every Monday at 10:30 a.m., and every Friday at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. No need to register.

Important Dates

Friday, Sept. 18, Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown

Monday, Sept. 21, Eid il-Fitr ends Ramadan

Friday, Sept. 27, Yom Kippur begins at sundown

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ARTS & SCIENCES

Shotaro Sanada, Interior Design '06, returned to his native Japan after graduation to pursue an interior design career. Recently, in the national competition for the "Best Store of the Year in Japan 2009," his design won the top award. Shotaro was interviewed on television, and his work was featured in the prestigious Japanese architecture magazine *Shotenkenchiku*.

Kenneth R. Gray and Lancy A. Gray Essay and Scholarship Contest

The University invites undergraduate students to participate in an essay contest on the topic "Fostering Understanding amongst People of Different Cultures." The winner will be awarded an \$800 scholarship for academic year 2009-2010. Dr. Doris Gray makes this award annually in memory of her daughter, Lancy, who was killed in an accident while she was a student, and her husband, Dr. Kenneth R. Gray, a professor of business at Florida A&M University and a trustee of the University of Bridgeport who died suddenly in 2007.

To be eligible, UB undergraduates must be in good academic standing, demonstrate financial need, and have an interest in fostering international understanding. An essay of 600 words or more must be submitted by October 15 to Dr. Thomas Ward, Vice President for International Programs, in Carlson 235, or sent by email to intcoll@bridgeport.edu.

FACULTY & STAFF

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Chunjuan Nancy Wei, assistant professor of IPED, will have her paper, "Democratic Paradox: What Has Gone Wrong in Thailand?" published in the peer-reviewed journal *Southeast Review of Asian Studies*.

Sign Up!

The **University Singers** invite students, faculty, staff, and community members to join the chorus and enjoy its 2009-10 season, which will include several concert performances. There is no fee or audition required. Rehearsals began September 9 and will be held 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday in Room 100 of the Bernhard Center. For information, call Director Frank Martignetti at 576-4034, or write to singers@bridgeport.edu.

After touring Wahlstrom's state-of-the-art facilities, alumni and guests often ask how they can access them. **The Journal Club**, open to UB alumni only, offers a continuing learning experience and access to UB's digital library services, including PubMed, Science Direct, AMED Alternative Medicine, MANTIS, Natural Standards, Index to Chiropractic Literature, EbscoHost, and Westlaw, plus over 60,000 full-text electronic books, extensive tutorials, and the help of UB Reference librarians. Alumni may join the Journal Club by submitting a registration form along with \$225, for a one-year membership. The next learning session, Session III, begins October 1 and continues through September 30, 2010. For more information, contact Anne Nilson, 203-576-4880, or anilson@bridgeport.edu. You must register at least one week before the session begins.

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.