



# UB Highlights

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News & Events for December 1-15, 2012

## Naturopathic Info Session

*Monday, Dec. 3, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.*

Prospective students are invited to gain an insider's perspective on the University of Bridgeport's College of Naturopathic Medicine. Visit the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library for an admissions presentation, campus tour, class observation, and lunch with faculty members and current students. Register at

[www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/healthsciences](http://www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/healthsciences).



## Physician Assistant Info

*Tuesday, Dec. 4, 5:30 p.m.*

Students interested in the Master of Science in Physician Assistant 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](http://www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/healthsciences).



## UB Holiday Concert

*Thursday, Dec. 6, 7 p.m.*

Begin the holiday season with music in the Mertens Theater of the Bernhard Center, featuring the UB Chamber Singers, UB Gospel Choir, UB Jazz Ensemble, UB Percussion Group, the University Singers, and our special guests, the Bridgeport Boys Choir. For more information, call x4407 or email

[singers@bridgeport.edu](mailto:singers@bridgeport.edu). Free and open to all.



## Poetry and Pizza

*Thursday, Dec. 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m.*

Necessary Voices will celebrate the release of this year's *Groundswell*, the literary magazine of the University of Bridgeport, with a poetry reading and pizza party. Join the English Department and other poets in the Student Center Great Room for this aesthetic and social break before finals begin. Students and faculty are invited to share a poem of their own or just enjoy others' works.

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**Last Day of Classes:** Friday, December 7

**Final Examinations Week:** Monday-Friday,  
December 10-14

## Purple Knights Home Athletic Events December 1-15, 2012



### Men's Basketball

**Dec. 8 (Sat.), 3 p.m., Dist. Columbia @ Hubbell Gym**

### Women's Basketball

**Dec. 8 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Dist. Columbia @ Hubbell Gym**

### Men's and Women's Swimming

**Dec. 8 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Post @ Wheeler Recreation Center**

## IDEAL Info Sessions

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



## Black Rock Artists Show

*Wednesday, Dec. 12, 5:30 p.m.*

A reception will be held in the Schelfhault Gallery of the Bernhard Center to launch an exhibit featuring artists from one of Bridgeport's most eclectic neighborhoods, Black Rock. Free and open to all. The artwork will be shown through January 2013. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, or by arrangement (203-576-4034).

## "Aida" Opera Lecture

UB Professor of Music Jeffrey Johnson will give a pre-screening lecture at 12:15 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 15, on Verdi's "Aida," in the Quick Center for the Arts preceding the live HD transmission of the opera from Met, at 1 p.m. For tickets and info, visit [http://www.fairfield.edu/arts/qc\\_opera\\_aida.html](http://www.fairfield.edu/arts/qc_opera_aida.html).

# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### ATHLETICS

*Larissa Oliveira*, *Biljana Savic*, and *Ying Shen*, all sophomores, were named to the 2012 American Volleyball Coaches Association NCAA Div. II All-East Region Team on November 26, and *Sabrina Simas* earned an honorable mention. *Biljana Savic* and *Ying Shen* were also named to the All-East Coast Conference Women's Volleyball First Team, and *Larissa Oliveira* was selected for the Second Team. The Volleyball Purple Knights won the ECC championship on November 17 (*Ying Shen* was the tournament's Most Outstanding Player) and was seeded number two in the 2012 NCAA Div. II East Regional Tournament, to be hosted by the University of New Haven starting November 29.

*UB Women's Soccer* earned its 12th consecutive Team Academic Award from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America on November 19. The team posted a 3.39 GPA for the 2011-12 academic year.

*UB Men's Swimming* was ranked 15th nationally in the first (November 14) poll this season by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America.

### SAVE THE DATES!

#### FACULTY RESEARCH DAY

The 2013 UB Faculty Research Day will be Friday, February 1. This year a Faculty Poster Competition has been added. Faculty may opt to participate in the competition or submit a poster in the non-competing category. There will be multiple registrations, depending on the level of participation. Students should be encouraged to be working on their posters as well. A notification email will be sent out when registrations are available. Following are dates and deadlines for the 2013 Faculty Research Day:

**December 7, 2012, 11 a.m.:** Poster Class in the Discovery Pavilion, first floor of Wahlstrom Library. Prof. Jeongkyu Lee will demonstrate use of the FRD PowerPoint poster template.

**January 14, 2013:** General registration and poster registration deadline

**January 28, 2013:** Poster submission deadline

**January 31, 2013:** Poster hanging (afternoon)

**February 1, 2013:** Faculty Research Day

## FACULTY & STAFF

### ARTS & SCIENCES

*Eric Lehman* and *Amy Nawrocki*, senior lecturers in English, spoke at the Wilton Historical Society on November 15 about the history of American eating and Connecticut food. Profs. Lehman and Nawrocki are co-authors of *A History of Connecticut Food* and *A History of Connecticut Wine*, among other books.

### EDUCATION

*Larry Phillips*, formerly associate professor of counseling at UB, was elected to the New Hampshire House of Representatives on November 6, by a 73 to 27 margin.

### INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

*Dave Benjamin*, associate professor of global development, served as discussant in the panel on International Law & Emerging Regimes at the Northeast Political Science Association's November 16-17 conference.

### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT NEWS

Beginning with spring 2013, administration of Graduate Assistantships has moved to the Student Employment Department. New guidelines and updated forms for the preparation of Graduate Assistant award letters as well as information on where the spring semester Graduate Assistant award letters should be sent has been distributed by email to all GA supervisors. Please direct any questions to Lori Grasso at [LGrasso@bridgeport.edu](mailto:LGrasso@bridgeport.edu), or 203-576-4841.

### Amateur Astronomers Series

**Friday, December 7, 6:15-8 p.m.**

The Amateur Astronomers Association (AAA) of New York presents Dava Sobel, author of "A More Perfect Heaven," a play about Nicolaus Copernicus dramatizing the events that led him to publish his "crazy" ideas about the earth's motion. UB Professor of Mathematics and Physics *David Kraft* is lecture chair for the AAA and arranges the series. Free and open to the public, in the Kaufmann Auditorium of the American Museum of Natural History in New York. For more information, visit [www.aaa.org/lectures](http://www.aaa.org/lectures).

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