



UB Highlights

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News & Events for May 1-15, 2013

LATE BUT GREAT

News of the following arrived too late for the last Highlights, but you may still attend:

George Blake Memorial Wednesday, April 24, 11 a.m.

The School of Arts and Sciences and the Offices of the President and the Provost will host an event to remember Professor George Blake's many contributions to the University of Bridgeport. The ceremony will be held outside Dana Hall, and a light lunch will follow, in the duPont Tower Room of the Bernhard Center. RSVP to nash@bridgeport.edu, or 203-576-4668.

Senior Design Show

Thursday, May 2, 4-6 p.m.

An opening reception will be held for the exhibit of the work of graduating students in Graphic, Industrial, and Interior Design, in the Schelfhault Gallery of the Bernhard Center. Everyone is welcome to attend and admire the students' talents and accomplishments.



Spring Celebration Luau

Thursday, May 2, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The Waldemere east lawn (Marina in case of rain) will be the location of the annual spring luau luncheon, marking the end of the academic year. Come and enjoy great food, music, and a chance to celebrate with students, friends, and colleagues. Co-sponsored by Student Affairs and the Student Programming Board.



An Evening of Monologues

Friday, May 3, 6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to the Littlefield Recital Hall of the Bernhard Center to enjoy performances by the students of Theatre Arts 233, "Role Study & Characterization." Free and open to the public. For more info, contact Prof. Drew Denbaum, ddenbaum@bridgeport.edu.



Purple Knights Home Athletic Events May 1-15, 2013



Baseball

May 3 (Fri.), 3 p.m., LIU Post @ Harbor Yard
May 5 (Sun.), 3 p.m., LIU Post @ Harbor Yard

Lacrosse (Women's)

May 2 (Thurs.), 4 p.m., LIU Post @ Knights Field

Commencement 2013

Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m.

In UB's 103rd Commencement ceremonies, graduate and undergraduate degrees will be conferred upon graduates of the School of Arts and Sciences, School of Business, School of Education, School of Engineering, Shintaro Akatsu School of Design, College of Public and International Affairs, and Fones School of Dental Hygiene, in the Webster Bank Arena at Harbor Yard. For more info, email specialevents@bridgeport.edu.

Monday, May 13, 2 p.m.

Conferral of graduate degrees in the health sciences – the Acupuncture Institute, College of Chiropractic, Fones School of Dental Hygiene, Human Nutrition Institute, College of Naturopathic Medicine, and Physician Assistant Institute – will take place in ceremonies in the Mertens Theater of the Bernhard Center. A reception will follow in the Schelfhault Gallery of the Bernhard Center.

Academic Calendar

Graduate and Undergraduate

Last Day of Classes: Friday, May 3

Final Examinations Week: Monday-Friday, May 6-10

Final Grades Due: Monday, May 13

Health Sciences

Last Day of Classes: Friday, May 10

Final Examinations Week: Monday-Friday, May 13-17

Final Grades Due: Monday, May 20

Awards and Honors Events

School of Continuing and Professional Studies

Friday, May 3, 6-9 p.m.: IDEAL Awards Ceremony,
Student Center Social Room (by invitation)

Shintaro Akatsu School of Design

Saturday, May 4, 4-6 p.m.: 7th Annual SASD Alumni
Event, Schelfhault Gallery of Bernhard Center (by
invitation)

Saturday, May 4, 3-4 p.m.: Master of Professional
Studies in Design Management Presentations,
Littlefield Recital Hall of Bernhard Center

School of Arts & Sciences

Thursday, May 9, 5-8 p.m.: Counseling Awards
Ceremony, Schelfhault Gallery of Bernhard Center
(by invitation)

School of Education

Thursday, May 9, 6-8 p.m.: ASCD Student Awards
Banquet, duPont Tower Room of Bernhard Center
(by invitation)



IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, May 15, 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.



Financial Aid Night

Wednesday, May 15, 6-8 p.m.

Prospective students and their families are invited to the
6th Floor of Wahlstrom Library for an informative
presentation about paying for college. Students may also
meet with their financial aid counselors regarding their
financial aid packages. Register online or call 1-800-
392-3582.



Physician Assistant Info

Wednesday, May 15, 5:30-7 p.m.

Those 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 for the event at
www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/healthsciences.



Honors Convocations

Friday, May 10

School of Business, Delta Mu Delta

1:30-3 p.m., duPont Tower Room of Bernhard Center

School of Engineering

2-3 p.m., Room 113, Bernhard Center

School of Arts & Sciences

2-3 p.m., Littlefield Recital Hall of Bernhard Center

Fones School of Dental Hygiene

4-6 p.m., Pinning Ceremony, Mertens Theater of
Bernhard Center

Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society

3-5 p.m., Ceremony, Room 113, Bernhard Center

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

5:30-6:30 p.m., Induction Ceremony, duPont Tower
Room of Bernhard Center (by invitation)

Alumni & Honors Reception

3-6 p.m., for all graduating students, in the
Schelfhault Gallery of the Bernhard Center

Saturday, May 11

Shintaro Akatsu School of Design

12-2 p.m., Senior Show Reception for graduating
seniors and their families following Commencement,
Schelfhault Gallery of Bernhard Center (by
invitation)

SASD Wins at Auto Show

At the 2013 New York International Auto Show held at
the Javits Center March 29-April 7, three SASD
Industrial Design juniors won \$1,000 awards in the
World Traffic Safety Symposium. **Kelsey Daywon** won
third place for her Latch Alert, a secure and monitored
system used to install child seats in a car. **Mackenzie Day**
took fourth place for Variable Speed Crosswalk, which
provides existing crosswalks with walk lights timed for
different age groups and the handicapped. **Namhoon
Kim** won the fifth-place award for Smart Band, a
wearable vibrating wristband system for deaf drivers that
provides GPS direction guidance. The students were
advised by Professors **Richard Yelle**, **Luke Johnson**, and
Craig DuBois; and the prizes were co-sponsored by the
Greater New York Automobile Dealers Association and
Volvo.



In other good news, SASD was listed in the GDUSA
blog, Graphic Design USA Magazine, for "Highest
Honors: Top US Design Schools." See
[http://blog.gdusa.com/highest-honors-top-us-design-
schools/](http://blog.gdusa.com/highest-honors-top-us-design-schools/)

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Purple Knights Women's Gymnastics, led by head coach Byron Knox, won their fifth consecutive USAG national title during competitions in Shreveport, LA, April 14, with an impressive score of 196.500. Topping great performances was UB's *Sasha Tsikhanovich*, who won the USAG Floor Exercise title. (Photo below)

Dave James '10 won three races in March, breaking course records in each. They were a 50K race in Arizona, a 50K in California, and a 100-miler in Florida.

CHIROPRACTIC

On April 9, the TE 728 Poster Contest was held in Marina Dining Hall. Student presentations covered a wide range of topics. The top 5 awards were presented to

1. *Mike Macijeski*, "Stress Fractures"
2. *Ben Barnes*, "Slipped Capital Femoral Epiphysis"
3. *Marigot Vreeland*, "Patella Tracking Disorders"
4. *Anna Rahmat*, "Phantom Limb Syndrome"
5. *Jackie DeMayo*, "Osgood-Schlatter's Disease," and *Tim Kennedy*, "Back Pack Safety" (tie)

Mike Macijeski and Ben Barnes will represent UB College of Chiropractic in a national competition at the American Chiropractic Association Sports Council's Annual Meeting in September.

SASD Students Sweep ASID Event

All but one of the prizes in the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) Connecticut Student Design Competition were awarded to UB students on April 11. In the Residential Design category, *Margaret Swan*, *Emily Cobbs*, and *Sawsan Khloudi* won first (\$750), second (\$500), and third (\$250) prizes, respectively. In the Contract Design category, *Shelanda Pascal* won second prize and *Kathy Rivera* third prize. Interior Design Professor *John Kandalaft* observed that the competition "was judged by professionals in the field, and the winning entries demonstrated the quality of design by SASD students."

FACULTY & STAFF

ARTS & SCIENCES

Amy Nawrocki, senior lecturer in English, is a finalist for the Loft Anthology Poetry Prize. She will be reading her poem, "Smoke of Amberggris," at the New England Poetry and Art Gala held in Providence in June.

CHIROPRACTIC

Paul Sherman, coordinator of academic affairs and associate professor of clinical sciences, presented a postgraduate teleseminar on April 6 through Chirocredit.com. The presentation focused on the federal Medicare guidelines for documenting chiropractic services for "vertebral subluxation," and also discussed the use of modifiers, the 5 levels of the appeals process, and insurance audits.

CPIA

Dave Benjamin, associate professor of global development and peace, presented a paper, "Grand Political Corruption as an International Crime," at the 54th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA), April 3-6. He was appointed to the Best Book Award Committee by the ISA Northeast Regional Association, and is already a member of the Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee. He currently serves as Secretary of the Human Rights Section and is a member of the Governing Council of ISA Northeast.

2013 USAG Champions



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.