



UB Highlights

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News & Events for August 1-15, 2014

IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, August 13, 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. Those who are unable to attend the information sessions may arrange an appointment with an admissions counselor by emailing idealinfo@bridgeport.edu or calling 203-576-4800.

Personnel News

Anthony Vitti '03 has been appointed Interim Director of Athletics, it was announced on July 18.

Vitti is a 2003 Business School alumnus and holds a master's degree in sports business management from Manhattanville College. While a student at UB, he was a member of the Purple Knights baseball team. He began working in the UB Athletics Department in 2004 and most recently served as associate athletic director for business and compliance.

Vitti assumes the interim director's position as former UB AD Jay Moran becomes athletic director at Southern Connecticut State University in August. President Neil Salonen thanked Moran for his ten years of service to UB and wished him well at SCSU. President Salonen noted that "Anthony's connection to UB Athletics is personal and professional," and that Vitti's direct knowledge about UB's athletic programs has made him "a real key to growing our Department of Athletics."

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2014 SEMESTER

Monday, August 11: Health Sciences Classes Begin

Monday, August 25: Undergraduate, Graduate Classes Begin

Opening Events

Fall 2014 Semester

Monday-Thursday, August 4-7, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.:

College of Naturopathic Medicine, Faculty Professional Development, Health Sciences 3rd Floor Conference Room

Thursday, August 7

- **10 a.m.:** President's Welcome to the 2014-15 Academic Year for Health Sciences Faculty, Chiropractic Room 100.
- **10 a.m.-2 p.m.:** College of Naturopathic Medicine New Student Orientation, Wahlstrom 6th floor

Friday, August 8

- **10 a.m.-1 p.m.:** College of Chiropractic Orientation, Wahlstrom 6th floor
- **12-3 p.m.:** Acupuncture Institute Orientation and Registration, Health Sciences Room 602B

Monday, August 11

- Classes begin for Chiropractic, Naturopathic, Acupuncture students
- **12-1 p.m.:** Acupuncture Institute Orientation and Registration, Health Sciences Room 601

Tuesday, August 12, 12:15-1:45 p.m., College of Naturopathic Medicine Faculty Meeting, Health Sciences 3rd Floor Conference Room

Wednesday, August 13, 12:15-1:15 p.m.: College of Chiropractic Faculty Meeting, Chiropractic Room 100



Mandated HR Training

Weds., Aug. 6, 12:20-2:20 p.m.

The Annual Human Resources Awareness and Harassment Prevention Training has been updated and tailored to meet the needs of all employees, with additional information on 2014 federal and state regulations and compliance obligations, including important Title IX guidelines. Charles A. Dana Hall Room 107. Adjunct faculty are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be provided. Additional sessions will be offered on Wednesday, August 20, 12:20-2:20 p.m., and Wednesday, September 10, 3-5 p.m. Please call 203-576-4588 to indicate which session you will attend.



UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ENGINEERING

At the IEEE LISAT 2014 Long Island Systems, Applications, and Technology meeting May 2, Ph. D. students *Ammar Odeh* and *Mastafa Ramadhan*, representing the Steganography group, presented papers discussing their advanced work with hardware and software developed to hide information inside web pages and video files.

FACULTY & STAFF

BUSINESS

Lloyd Gibson, dean, attended the 8th International Symposium on Multinational Business Management on June 12-13 held by the School of Business at Nanjing University (China), where he presented a paper co-authored with his wife, Dr. *Regina Gibson*, "Factors Affecting the Entrepreneurial Attitudes of Business and Non-Business Students." In addition, Dean Gibson visited Zhejiang Financial College and Zhejiang College of Zhejiang University of Technology (Hangzhou), Anhui Science and Technology University and Bengbu Medical College (Bengbu), and Suzhou and Chuzhou Universities, meeting with officials and speaking to groups of students.

CHIROPRACTIC

Christopher Good, professor of clinical sciences, served as an external examiner and curriculum consultant for the Barcelona College of Chiropractic, June 28-July 4, where he also spoke at their annual research symposium, presenting the paper "Review of Methods Used by Chiropractors to Determine the Site for Applying Manipulation." On July 9, Prof. Good also ran with the bulls in Pamplona and has promised that he will never do it again.

CPIA

Robert Riggs, chair of the Religion and Politics program, was recently interviewed on Canadian television regarding the current crisis in Iraq. He is an authority on Shi'ite Islam.

Steve Hess, assistant professor of political science and East Asian & Pacific Rim Studies, addressed the U.S. China Security Review Commission in May regarding China's political stability. The commission reports to the U.S. Senate.

STUDENT SERVICES

Jennifer Turner, civic engagement coordinator, master's degree candidate, and former Americorps VISTA volunteer, received the 2014 Connecticut Americorps Alumni "Champion of Service" Award at a dinner and ceremony on June 17.

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, or call x4988.