



UB Highlights

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News & Events for December 1-15, 2017

UB Music: Senior Recital Saturday, December 2, 7 p.m.

The recital of UB senior *Da'Von Lampley*, voice, will be presented in the Littlefield Recital Hall of the Bernhard Center. The event is free and open to the UB community and the public.



Health Sciences Winter Commencement Sunday, December 3, 11 a.m.

The graduate Health Sciences division will celebrate the achievements of two of its professional programs on Sunday, December 3. Students from the Acupuncture Institute and the College of Chiropractic will be awarded degrees in their respective disciplines — the Master of Science in Acupuncture and the Doctor of Chiropractic. Join in the celebration by watching the ceremony via live stream. Details will be posted at <http://commencement.bridgeport.edu/>.



UB Music: Sophomore Recital Sunday, December 3, 7 p.m.

The recital of UB senior *Joshua Bustamonte*, viola, will be presented in the Littlefield Recital Hall of the Bernhard Center. The event is free and open to the UB community and the public.



UBCC: Poster Contest Tuesday, December 5, 12 p.m.

Students from UBCC will be presenting research and topics of rehabilitative medicine at the Rehab Poster Contest on December 5. Presentations will be held in Chiro Room 100. Selected students will represent UB at the 19th Annual ACA Rehab Council Educational Symposium in Las Vegas in April 2018. Contact mdimond@bridgeport.edu for more information.

Purple Knights

Home Athletic Events December 1-15, 2017

Men's Basketball

Dec. 9 (Sat.), 1 p.m., NYIT @ Hubbell Gym
Dec. 15 (Fri.), 7 p.m., Roberts Wesleyan @ Hubbell Gym

Women's Basketball

Dec. 9 (Sat.), 3 p.m., NYIT @ Hubbell Gym
Dec. 12 (Tue.), 6 p.m., American Int'l @ Hubbell Gym
Dec. 15 (Fri.), 5 p.m., Roberts Wesleyan @ Hubbell Gym

Information Sessions

Register online and find more information about the following in the Events section at www.bridgeport.edu:

Transfer Information Session — Bridgeport

Wahlstrom Library, 6th Floor, *Thursday, Dec. 7, 6-7 p.m.*

Nursing (BSN) Information Session (Afternoon)

Wahlstrom Library, 6th Floor, *Friday, December 8, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.*

ACADEMIC CALENDAR GRADUATE/UNDERGRADUATE HEALTH SCIENCES

Friday, December 8:

Last Day of Classes

Monday – Friday, December 11 - 15

Final Examination Week

Monday, December 18:

Grades due

13th Annual Holiday Concert

Wednesday, December 6, 6:30 p.m.

UB Music & Performing Arts presents the 13th annual holiday concert. Come listen to the UB Chamber Singers, Fusion Ensemble, Knights' Ensemble, Percussion Group, and University Singers in a variety of holiday favorites, jazz standards, and music of winter! The concert is being held in the Mertens Theater of the Bernhard Center. Admission is \$5. For more information, call (203) 576-4407.



Lunch and Learn

Thursday, December 7, 12:30 p.m.

The Office of Campus Activities and Community Service is offering a lunch and learn on service learning for all UB faculty. This event, which will take place in the Student Center Private Dining Room, will offer an overview of service learning and best practices, community partnerships that currently exist for UB students, opportunities for community-based research, and a discussion on the benefits of service learning on student engagement and retention. To register, please contact Jennifer Turner at jenniftu@bridgeport.edu



Climate Change Symposium

Thursday, December 7, 2 p.m.

The 2017 Marine Ecology class will present "Climate Change in the Oceans" in Charles Dana Hall, room 233. All are welcome!



UB Service Awards

Tuesday, December 12, 4 p.m.

President and Mrs. Salonen cordially invite all University faculty and staff, C&W Services, Securitas and Sodexo staff to this annual event honoring those individuals who have given ten or more years of service to the University. The ceremony will be held at the Henry W. and Jeanne Littlefield Theater in the Arnold Bernhard Arts and Humanities Center. A reception will follow in Waldemere Hall. Guests should RSVP to the Special Events office by Wednesday, December 6, by calling (203) 576-4530 or emailing specialevents@bridgeport.edu.

PAI News:

Students ace examination:

- The class of 2017 had a 100% first-time pass rate on the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE)!

Job placement after graduation:

- PAI is proud that 100% of their students had jobs within six months of graduating.
- Many PAI alumni have been accepted into highly-competitive residency programs; others have joined the PAI as lecturers, proctors, or members of the Admissions Committee.

Three new faculty members have joined the Institute:

- **Lauren Weindling**, assistant director of didactic education.
- **Christine Rowland**, part-time clinical coordinator.
- **Tiffany Sanders**, MD, joined PAI as the new medical director.

Mission trips:

- PAI's mission trips to Guatemala continue, and a group of 17 students is preparing for a trip in January 2018.
- Community outreach continues, with PAI's work with the Mercy Learning Center, the National Kidney Foundation, and the Homes for the Brave.

Inclement Weather

In the event of a weather-related delay and/or closure, there are various ways in which the University notifies the community:

- NBC CT School Closings: Register for school closing alerts by clicking the following link: <https://www.nbcconnecticut.com/weather/school-closings/>. Follow the prompts to register.
- UB Emergency Notification Phone Line: Dial (203) 576-4159.
- Website: Visit www.bridgeport.edu to see weather-related messages in the red banner across the homepage.
- Portal: Go to www.bridgeport.edu. Click on "login," then "My UB Portal," followed by "Announcements."

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

SASD

David Salonen, '07, Industrial Design, and his wife, Virginia, had their Philadelphia home featured in the *Inquirer Daily News* (Philly.com), on November 4. Much of the Salonens' furniture was designed and manufactured in David's nearby workshop for his company, EDMM.com. Read more, here: http://www.philly.com/philly/business/real_estate/philadelphia-real-estate-east-kensington-relocated-new-yorkers-20171104.html.

UB Students Awarded by AAAEA

University of Bridgeport School of Engineering students snagged \$4,000 in scholarships at the ninth annual Tri-State Arab American Association of Engineers and Architects (AAA EA) awards held on November 15. Graduate and undergraduate students in engineering, architecture, and computer science were recipients. The event, which was held in Staten Island, NY, was attended by 100 students from area universities, all vying for prizes. The following three UB students were among the eight winners: *Wafa Elmannai, Mohamad El Naamani, and Zhaoqi Song*.

Did You Know?

The Student Entrepreneur Center (SEC) now has a Twitter account, which is where they share the latest and greatest updates as well as content about startups and entrepreneurship. Follow them at https://twitter.com/ub_sec. Please contact Rahul Chaudhary at rchaudha@bridgeport.edu with any questions.

FACULTY & STAFF

ARTS & SCIENCES

Ryan McCulloch, assistant professor of mathematics, has published a paper titled, "Finite Groups with a Trivial Chermak-Delgado Subgroup," which will appear in *Journal of Group Theory*.

CHIROPRACTIC

Mathew Dimond, assistant professor of clinical services, has successfully completed all modules and requirements to earn the FIFA diploma in sports medicine. This is an extensive review of integrated sports medicine for football (soccer) athletes.

CPIA

Dave Benjamin, associate professor and chair of the Global Development and Peace program, delivered a lecture at Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania titled, "The Role of Cricket in Identity Formation in the Anglophone Caribbean," on November 2. In his lecture, Dr. Benjamin pointed to the ways in which the game of cricket played a critical role in cementing West Indian identity, both in the region and abroad.

Thomas Ward, dean of CPIA, spoke at the University of Delhi's elite Miranda House on October 30. Ward addressed a plenary session of the faculty and students of the political science department on "India's Emerging Role as a Global Actor." *Steven Boyd*, director of international admissions, accompanied Dr. Ward. *Shilpi Prasad*, UB representative in India, organized the event.

UB ONLINE

Tara Maroney, associate director of online student advising and support presented, "Developing a Resource Center to Empower Online Students and Increase Support," at NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising annual conference in St. Louis on October 13.

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 Debra Kirouac at UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu.