



UB Highlights

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News & Events for March 15-31, 2018

Transfer Tuesday

Tuesday, March 20, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Students planning to transfer to UB are invited to a session that will maximize the transfer experience. Beginning on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library, activities will include an application workshop, on-the-spot transfer credit evaluations, and campus tours. Students should bring unofficial transcripts from each institution attended and proof of high school graduation. For more information and to register: http://www.bridgeport.edu/event/transfer-tuesday/?instance_id=2437.



Necessary Voices Lecture

Thursday, March 22, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Necessary Voices will present “Dear Reader: Connecting Audiences with Books That They’ll Love.” Speaker Sarah Begley, books editor for Time magazine, will discuss books and the art of sharing them through reviews—how she chooses books for her audience, and how she frames her articles to try to pair the right books with the right readers. This event will take place in Mandeville Hall, room 107.



Accepted Students’ Day

Saturday, March 24, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Come to campus and experience what it’s like to be a UB student! This event will take place in the Wheeler Recreation Center, with activities ranging from a continental breakfast reception, student clubs and organizations fair, classroom “test drive,” lunch with students and faculty, and financial aid assistance. To register, call x4552 or click here:

<https://admissions.bridgeport.edu/register/?id=e4da096c-c7a7-41c9-9105-2c8c98b0f81b>

Purple Knights

Home Athletic Events

March 15-31, 2018

Women’s Gymnastics

Mar. 17 (Sat.), 6:30 p.m. Brown w/ Yale and Centenary @ Wheeler Recreation Center

Women’s Lacrosse

Mar. 19 (Mon.), 4 p.m. Chestnut Hill @ Knights Field

Mar. 26 (Mon.), 4 p.m. NYIT @ Knights Field

Mar. 31 (Sat.), 1 p.m. Post @ Knights Field

Women’s Softball

Mar. 21 (Wed.), 2:30 p.m. Post @ Seaside Park

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Mar. 23 (Fri.), 2 p.m., Goldey-Beacom @ Seaside Park

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Mar. 25 (Sun.), 1 p.m., American Int’l @ Seaside Park

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Information Sessions

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

Acupuncture Information Session

Health Sciences Center @ 60 Lafayette Street
Wednesday, March 21, 5 – 6 p.m.

Advanced Topics in Homeopathy

March 20 & March 27, 7 – 9 p.m.

The College of Naturopathic Medicine (UCNM) is offering a special workshop this month. Dr. Flo McPherson will cover several homeopathy topics in a series of modules. This workshop is free to UCNM students who have completed Homeopathy 1, and is available to health practitioners for CEU credit. The following modules are scheduled in March:

- March 20: *12 Tissue Salts of Schuessler*
- March 27: *Miasmatic Theory of Chronic Disease*

These will be held in the Health Science Building, room 808. Click here for more information and to register: <http://www.bridgeport.edu/event/ucnm-advanced-topics-in-homeopathy/>



UB Giving Day 2018

*Wednesday, March 28
Beginning at 10 a.m.*

Help UB Paint the Day Purple for the 2nd Annual Giving Day Challenge. This year, the goal is to reach 500 donors in 24 hours. Stay tuned on Giving Day for hourly challenges from the UB Board of Trustees and alumni! <http://www.bridgeport.edu/givingday/>.

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.

Bridgeport Mayor Honors UB President with Neil A. Salonen Day

Bridgeport Mayor Joseph P. Ganim and the Bridgeport Caribe Youth League (BCYL) have honored UB President Neil A. Salonen for successfully guiding the school to new levels of success while forging partnerships that benefit the larger Bridgeport community.

There were 250 guests and dignitaries in attendance at the annual BCYL gala, with the mayor proclaiming February 24 to be “Neil A. Salonen Day” in the City of Bridgeport. President Salonen will be stepping down on June 30, 2018.

<https://news.bridgeport.edu/news-releases/bridgeport-mayor-honors-ub-president-with-neil-a-salonen-day/>.

Academic Advising Center & Student Support Services

The Academic Advising Center (AAC) and Student Support Services (SSS), located on the 5th floor of Wahlstrom Library, offer information sessions and workshops for students. The following will be held in Wahlstrom 500C, from 12:20-1:20 p.m.:

- **Let’s Talk: Communicating with Professors and Showing You Care** Tuesday, March 20

Tenth UB President Appointed

After a rigorous national search, the UB Board of Trustees has announced the appointment of Dr. Laura Skandera Trombley as the next president of the University of Bridgeport, effective July 1, 2018.

A preeminent Mark Twain scholar, Dr. Trombley has coupled impassioned advocacy for the humanities with deft and strategic leadership to transform some of the country’s most important cultural and academic institutions. Click here for more information:

<http://www.bridgeport.edu/laura-skandera-trombley/>.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

Resource for Undergraduate Faculty & Student Researchers

Undergraduate faculty and students involved in research are invited to explore the **Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR)** – an online community of 10,000 colleagues from over 650 U.S. colleges & universities.

Take advantage of UB's enhanced member subscription to CUR and enjoy access to special publications, webinars, toolkits, conference discounts, travel awards, mentorship and in-person and online/list-serv networking opportunities. Further, UB faculty benefit with access to teaching awards and bibliographies on integrating research into the curriculum.

UB students also benefit with research grants or collaborations, graduate school resources, and unlimited eligibility for Posters on the Hill, a competitive event held annually on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.

As an enhanced CUR member, UB faculty, staff, and students can sign up for **free** individual membership. Go to cur.org and follow these steps:

1. Click on the green "Membership" tab next to "About CUR"
2. Click on "Become a Member" and select "Individual Membership"
3. Fill out the identifying information. When you select the **University of Bridgeport** as your school, a note will appear that says UB is an Enhanced member and to confirm by pressing OK
4. Continue to complete the form

For more information, contact the Office of Sponsored Research and Programs at research@bridgeport.edu.

FACULTY & STAFF BUSINESS

Philip Maymin, associate professor of analytics and finance, was named one of the Top 50 Leaders in Data and Analytics by Corinium Global Intelligence. Their first compilation of 50 leaders in data and analytics across the USA and Canada aims to showcase the movers and shakers in the industry who are driving innovation and commerciality for data and analytics in these two countries.
<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6375436669679730688>.

Maymin also won the Grand Prize at the MIT Sloan Sports Analytics Conference (SSAC) in February. His research paper, "An Open-Sourced Optical Tracking and Advanced e-Sports Analytics Platform for League of Legends," best embodied the SSAC's theme for 2018: "Talk Data to Me." Maymin was also selected as a finalist for the Hackathon.
http://www.sloansportsconference.com/mit_news/ssac-18-day-two-recap/.

NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Dr. Eugene Zampieron, senior lecturer, has been contacted by the CT Botanical Society, who will be including the 13-year-old Sabal Palmetto specimen Dr. Zampieron planted on the south side of Eleanor N. Dana Hall, into an official state database of Connecticut's Notable Trees Project. Dr. Glen Dryer and Mr. Frank Caputa of the Connecticut Botanical Society will soon visit the UB campus to view the palm.

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.