



UB Highlights

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News & Events for August 1-15, 2015

Undergrad Orientation

Friday, August 7, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Undergraduate students who did not attend Summer Orientation on June 26 or July 17 may come to the August session. New freshman students will check in at Marina Dining Hall, then meet with their academic advisors, register for fall classes, learn about student support services, select their rooms, and meet future classmates. Transfer students check in at Marina Dining Hall before a day of orientation activities.

All participants, both freshmen and transfers, must have provided their tuition deposits, health forms, and final official high school and/or college transcripts before the day of the event. Register online, call 1-800-392-3582, or contact **Jessica Crowley**, jessiccr@bridgeport.edu.



IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, August 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. 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.



Health Sciences Welcome

Thursday, Aug. 13, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Health Sciences students and alumni are invited to mix and mingle in a casual get-together at B-Hive Bridgeport, 285 Fairfield Avenue, with wine-tasting and hors d'oeuvres on offer. Hear all about what current students and alumni are doing. Register online to reserve your space, or email alumni@bridgeport.edu for more information.



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Friday-Wednesday, May 8-August 26
Undergraduate, Graduate Change of Schedule

Monday, August 10
Health Sciences Classes Begin

Good News

On June 29, Engineering School Dean **Tarek Sobh** and Associate Dean **Khaled Elleithy** were awarded the Connecticut Quality Improvement Award (CQIA) Gold Innovation Prize for their creation of CISSE, the International Joint Conferences on Computer, Information, Systems Sciences, and Engineering.

CISSE was the first online engineering conference in the world, "an unheard-of solution" in 2005, said Dean Elleithy, for international conference problems. For the first time, anyone with an internet connection could participate. "It attracted people who typically couldn't go" to conferences, and CISSE participants, from 80 countries, have submitted more than 6,000 research papers, half of which have been published by Springer, the world's largest engineering publisher.

The CQIAs recognize organizations from manufacturing, service, education, government, and other non-profits that develop new products, services, or processes in Connecticut.



UB has been awarded a \$220,000 Department of Education Student Support Services (SSS) grant to retain disadvantaged students by providing them with comprehensive academic support.

The SSS grant, for fiscal year 2016, was awarded through a competitive process among higher education institutions that provide students with opportunities for academic development, assistance on basic college requirements, and other programs that enable them to finish college. Fifty-seven percent of UB undergraduates are either first-generation or low-income college students, or are disabled.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

EDUCATION

Jahana Hayes '14 has been named Waterbury's Teacher of the Year. Alumni *Shernett Evans-Foster*, *Mary Lafountain*, and *Jay Lanouette* also were recognized as outstanding teachers in their respective Waterbury schools.

SASD

Richard Prisco ID '85 has been appointed interim chair of the newly created Department of Applied Design at Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, where he has been a professor of industrial design since 2010. He has had an extensive career in teaching, specializing in furniture design, and has exhibited his work widely in galleries and museums.

Sang Pyo Kim ID '04 has formed a company, ComoTomo, which produces premium-class baby goods popular on Amazon, at Target and Toys-R-Us. ComoTomo's baby bottles were noted as "Best Sellers in Baby" at Amazon. Kim married another UB Industrial Design graduate, *Bo Ryeon Lee '06*.

Manuel Saez ID '01 is CEO of Brooklyness, a company that has designed a new folding electric E-bike, the CMYK 4.0, which has been launched on several platforms, most recently at <https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/cmyk-4-0-smart-folding-electric-bike#/story>.

FACULTY & STAFF

ARTS & SCIENCES

Thomas B. Price, associate professor of health sciences, and *David M. Brady*, vice-provost, Health Sciences Division, have published a research article entitled "Skeletal Muscle Glycogen Depletion and Recovery During Four Consecutive Days of Prolonged Lift and Carry Exercise," in the journal *Occupational Medicine and Health Affairs*, <http://www.esciencecentral.org/journals/occupational-medicine-health-affairs.php>.

PROVOST'S OFFICE

Debra Kirouac, executive assistant to the provost, recently had her story, "The New Working Poor in America," accepted for publication in the University of Maine's literary journal, *The Binnacle*. She is among 55 writers whose work will appear in the *Ultra-Short Competition*, which received 750 submissions from around the world. Her piece was among the top ten selections and narrowly missed a cash prize.

SASD

Karl Heine, professor of design, and his partner, *kHyal*, taught Design Concepts at Anhui Polytechnic University in China this summer.

Seung Mo "Simon" Shin, professor of design, completed a climb of Alpamayo Mountain (19,511 feet), in Peru, in July. He was part of a team from the New York Section, Korean & American Alpine Club. A well-known climber, Prof. Shin has ascended many other lofty mountains, including Mt. Everest in 1987. See more at <http://everestbookreport.blogspot.com/2011/06/orient-express-to-crystal-summit-by.html>.

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.