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## Korean National Taekwondo Demonstration Team Visits UB

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University of Bridgeport has always been well known for its Martial Arts program. Eager students seeking to enhance their skills come far and wide to study and train at UB as it is the first American university to offer such a unique program. With that being said, it was an honor for one of the world's best Taekwondo demonstration teams to make an appearance here at the university.

On September 24th, The National Kukkiwon Demonstration Team performed at the Mertens Theatre in the Arnold Bernard Center. The event was hosted by UB Martial Arts Studies and sponsored by the Korean Cultural Service of New York.

The National Kukkiwon Demonstration Team is considered to one of the most prestigious and respected Taekwondo teams in

the world. In honor of the Korean national holiday, Harvest Moon Day (or Chuseok) on September 14th, the team was brought to the U.S. for the celebration as well as performing at UB.

The theatre was packed as audience members watched Kukkiwon show case their talents and skills. The team showed an impressive display of forms, sparring, and breaking techniques. From breaking boards and smashing apples to action packed high kicks and flips, the night kept all spectators on the edge of their seats.

The Kukkiwon Team will also be performing in New York and New Jersey.

