In the Community

IN THE NEWS

Tiffany Foundation Grant Awards $20,000 to Three UCI Artists

The Orange County Register, May 3

The Orange County Community Foundation recently awarded three UCI artists a total of $20,000 as part of the Tiffany Foundation’s 2012 Biennial Grant Program, which aims to support the creative ideas of visual, performing and media artists from the Orange County region.

The three recipients, who received $6,667 each, are

- Demetrio “Dee” Kerrison, associate professor of music and director of the Electronic Music Studio.
- Sheron Wray, associate professor of dance.
- Melissa Glasgow, assistant professor of theater arts.

The funds were awarded to the artists based on the development of new works or the completion of projects.

In addition to the grants from the Tiffany Foundation, the Orange County Community Foundation also awarded $12,000 to the UCI Department of Theater Arts for their “theatre in education” project, “Something if I Let It.”

For more information about the Grant Program, visit www.occf.org.

DANCE

African Americans to the World of Classical Music

The Orange County Register, May 7

African Americans to the World of Classical Music, a UCI Department of Theatre Arts program, recently celebrated its 15th anniversary with a special event at CTSA’s Winifred Smith Hall.

The event featured a performance by the UCI Dance Department’s African American Dance Company, as well as a panel discussion with former students and faculty members who have benefited from the program.

The program, which was started in 1998, aims to connect African American students with the classical music culture.

In addition to the performance and panel, the event included a reception and a silent auction.

For more information about the program, visit www.theater.uci.edu/a2w.

Theatre

Dr. Jeff Russell and the Orange County Community Foundation

The Orange County Register, May 10

The Orange County Community Foundation recently awarded a grant to Dr. Jeff Russell, associate professor of theater arts at Cal State LA, to support his project “theatre in education” at UCI.

The grant, which is part of the Tiffany Foundation’s 2012 Biennial Grant Program, will be used to support the development of new works and the completion of projects by the artists.

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Awards

1972: A Biennial of the Americas

Los Angeles Times, May 13

The Orange County Register, May 16

1972: A Biennial of the Americas, the premier international contemporary art exhibition in Los Angeles, recently announced its 14th edition.

The exhibition, which opens in the fall, will feature works by 35 artists from North America, South America, Africa and the Caribbean.

In addition to the exhibition, the biennale will also feature a series of events, including lectures, workshops and a film series.

For more information about the exhibition, visit www.1972.org.

ART

Contemporary Dance: A Three-Dimensional Perspective

The Orange County Register, May 16

The Orange County Dance Festival was recently featured in the New York Times.

The festival, which was held in May, featured performances by the UCI Dance Department’s African American Dance Company, as well as a panel discussion with former students and faculty members who have benefited from the program.

In addition to the performances and panel, the festival included a reception and a silent auction.

For more information about the festival, visit www.uci.edu/dance.

IN THE CLASSROOM

Dance Professor Richard Stein

The Orange County Register, May 18

Richard Stein, associate professor of dance at UCI, recently presented a workshop on dance technique at CTSA.

The workshop, which was part of the UCI Department of Theater Arts’ “dance studio art mechatronic lab,” was attended by students and faculty members from the department.

In addition to the workshop, Stein also presented a lecture on his work as a choreographer and dancer.

For more information about the workshop and lecture, visit www.theater.uci.edu.

In the News

The Orange County Register, May 20

The Orange County Register recently announced the winners of the Orange County Educational Advertising Awards.

The awards were given to schools and organizations for their creative, educational advertising campaigns.

The winners of the awards were

- Orange Coast College
- Chapman University
- Cal State LA
- Cal State Fullerton
- Cal State Long Beach
- Cal State Northridge
- Cal State Los Angeles

For more information about the awards, visit www.occrl.com/education.

www.arts.uci.edu