

Dance Department - Fall Qtr. Week 5 Newsletter

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Dear UCI Dancers,

We hope you and your families stayed safe through last week's wildfires. If air conditions are poor, please remember your health and continue to practice indoors.

Dance Visions 2021 will be choreographed and created by several of our faculty, including ballet, modern and jazz works. Please come and audition for the production. We are currently working on production plans to be remote, with some works recorded and some live streamed. Each choreographer will develop their own process for this exciting new production. Mark your calendar for the audition in **Week 6 - Monday, November 9th at 6:00pm!** More information can be found in the flyer attached: https://zotmail.uci.edu/RTE_uploads/16/DV21AuditionInfo..pdf

To register, complete the audition form below by this Friday, 11/06/20 at midnight:

<https://forms.gle/3dyWaA9LWJ9v5PQE9>

The CSAC November Newsletter is now available as well! Listed below is a new survey opportunity from Brittany Woo, one of our MFA grads, and dates for equipment pickups, scholarship deadlines, and upcoming surveys.

For any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out!

WEEK 5 NEWS

CSAC November Newsletter

For tips for staying sane during midterm season, outside class opportunities, a delicious oatmeal chocolate chip cookie recipe, and MORE – check out the [November CSAC Monthly Newsletter!](#)

UCI MFA Thesis Research

UCI dance majors are invited to participate in graduate student research on how ballet's gender expectations affect dancers' mindsets. Participants will be asked to complete a questionnaire (approx. 10 minutes) and a short interview (approx. 15 minutes).

If interested in participating, contact graduate student, Brittany Woo, via email at bnwoo@uci.edu

The deadline to express interest in participating is Friday, November 6th, 2020. Questionnaires will be distributed for electronic completion, and interviews will be conducted via Zoom. Participants' responses to questionnaires and interview questions will remain anonymous.

Contact Brittany Woo at bnwoo@uci.edu with any questions or interest in participating.

Ballet Barre / Other Equipment Pickup

The two available dates this week are:

Today, Monday, 11/02/20 from 1 pm – 2 pm and Thursday, 11/05/20 from 10 am – 11 am. If you cannot make either date and time, please email dance@uci.edu.

If you are temporarily visiting campus for pickup, please remember to also complete your mandatory Safety Training, and email your certificate to dance@uci.edu

The training can be completed at either website:

- <https://training.studentaffairs.uci.edu/> (Healthy Practices Training)
- <https://campusgroups.uci.edu/> (CampusGroups)

Kris and Linda Elftmann Scholarships and the Elizabeth and Thomas Tierney Scholarships – deadline 5 pm on Thursday

- Each scholarship is worth \$1500 and we will award six students (total) this year.
- Both undergraduate and graduate students may apply.
- The application and application information are available here:
https://zotmail.oit.uci.edu/RTE_uploads/16/ScholarshipApplication.pdf
https://zotmail.oit.uci.edu/RTE_uploads/16/tierneyelftmannappinfo2020.pdf
- Please send your completed application to dance@uci.edu. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- All applicants will be notified in December of the results. If you have any questions, please email Amy Kim, our CTSA Director of Student Affairs, at amykim@uci.edu

DanceWorks Chicago Undergraduate Dance Majors survey

Please keep an eye out in next week's Newsletter for the survey link!

The ten-minute survey will cover the following topics:

- Understand training received by dance majors

- Understand supplemental learning/experiences offered to dance majors
- Understand career goals and motivation of dance majors
- Learn how dancers have been impacted by COVID-19 and virtual training

DanceWorks Chicago is pleased to extend the following opportunities for participants:

- \$10 discount for Digital *Dance360* workshop offerings in December 2020 and January 2021 for students who complete the survey and *include their e-addresses*.
- 60-minute virtual class (content to be mutually agreed upon) in winter/spring 2021 for universities that have *20+ unique student responses* (\$75 honorarium)

The survey will be available next Monday, 11/16/20 through Saturday, 11/21/20.

Thank you,
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