Amy Kim - Director of Student Affairs Wed 9/23/2020 8:05 AM To: Claire Trevor School of the Arts-Freshmen, Claire Trevor School of the Arts-Transfer Students, Sender Custom Email List <zotmail@uci.edu>

Dear Students,

I hope you all had a restful summer and are doing well during this time. Since we are only a few days away from Welcome Week, I wanted to say, "WELCOME!" and also send you a few reminders as we head into the new school year.

NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION: New students should have received an email regarding New Student Convocation. The pre-show will begin at 9:15 AM on Monday, September 28, with remarks from Chancellor Gillman beginning at 9:30 AM, followed by a welcome message from our Dean, Stephen Barker. You may find information for the event at https://convocation.studentaffairs.uci.edu/.

WELCOME WEEK MEETINGS: In August, we sent all new students an email with important Welcome Week information. You may find all of the Welcome Week meetings for your major on our <u>website</u> along with a welcome letter from your Department Chair. If you are wondering which meetings are mandatory, please visit our <u>email archive page</u> and click on the "Important Welcome Week Information" link under your department.

ARTS INVOLVEMENT FAIR:

Our first-ever Virtual Arts Involvement Fair is intended to connect you with organizations that fit your interests. You will have the opportunity to meet and ask questions to Arts clubs/organizations, learn how to get involved on campus, and make lasting friendships. The fair is open to any new interested student on Wednesday, September 30th from 11am to 1:15pm via Zoom.

You can view the organizations' schedule for the day here:

https://zotmail.oit.uci.edu/RTE uploads/16/VirtualFairSchedule.pdf

You can also find more information about these organizations at our <u>Student Clubs</u> page.

NEW STUDENT Q&A SESSION with ARTS STUDENT AFFAIRS:

For students who have advising questions after Welcome Week, the Arts Student Affairs team will be hosting a **New Arts Student Q & A Session on Friday, October 2 @ 2 PM PDT via Zoom.**

This is not a mandatory event - just another opportunity for students to ask questions about the program, the departments, and UCI in general. We know that advising and registration sessions were held a few months ago and students may need a refresher about their program.

To participate, students will need to <u>register</u> for the session. A confirmation email will be sent to and it will include the Zoom link. Students will need to use their UCI email to sign up. For students not on Pacific Daylight Time, visit this <u>time zone converter</u>.

***Please note, as this is a public event, we will not be answering any questions pertaining to students' personal records, i.e. transcripts, personal course schedule, financial aid. If you have questions in regards to your personal records, you can either <u>email</u> or <u>schedule an appointment</u> to discuss further with an academic counselor.

EMAIL:

As we close out the summer, this will be the last email I will be sending to personal email addresses. Please be sure to check your UCI email regularly and if you need to email an academic counselor, be sure to email from your UCI email address. During the school year, we will try our best to limit our email communications to a weekly newsletter format (much like this one) with reminders regarding enrollment deadlines, course information, scholarship information, etc.

We are so excited to begin this new adventure with you, albeit virtually, and we look forward to the new year.

All the best,

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