Dear UCI Dancers,

We're almost at the finish line! We have enjoyed working with you all this quarter and during the 2022-23 academic year! Feel free to contact us if you need some assistance. Please see your Dance-related news below. Good luck with your final projects and exams. We encourage you to take care of yourselves and breath, drink fluids, sleep and eat!

Congratulations to all of our 2023 graduates! We are so proud of you! Stay in touch and let us know what you are doing, we want to hear from you!

All DANCERS, we wish you a great summer break! We look forward to seeing you in the fall!

## **SPRING QUARTER FINALS WEEK NEWS!**

## **Fall Courses**

193-The Thinking Body - From the mind to the body and back again. Professors Diefenderfer and Lubovitch have joined together to create a practice uniting Pilates based concepts and Floor Barre technique designed to develop a deeper awareness of the power of the brain/body connection in order to expand the dance practitioners' freedom of movement, safety from injury, and presence of mind.

193-Senior Seminar - This course is designed to guide UC Irvine Dance majors as they reflect upon their university experiences and prepare for careers in dance. The course will explore the variety of potential careers in dance, guide the students as they gain a better understanding of their personal career goals and become prepared to achieve those goals, and form a plan of implementation based on the tools and information in the course. We hope to answer the question – "what am I going to do when I graduate?"

NOTE – Seniors, "Critical Issues" is being offered in FALL quarter next academic year (and not in winter or spring). You can also take it during this Summer '23 through UCI Summer Session.

## Jazz Lab Club?

Many of you have expressed interest in collaborating with jazz musicians on an ongoing basis. Please email Lisa Allin at <a href="mailto:lallin@uci.edu">lallin@uci.edu</a> if you wish to participate in turning jazz labs into a student club.

## **Physical Therapist**

Come in and see our Physical Therapist, Dr. Ashley Wallace Leon. Ashley's final hours this week are only Tuesday 6/13 from 3-7pm. Schedule your appointments with the link below. Please fill out the form in the

link. <a href="https://calendly.com/danceptuci/30min">https://calendly.com/danceptuci/30min</a>

Please fill out this form prior to coming: <a href="https://forms.gle/VFZHFRRnrCFbCxA38">https://forms.gle/VFZHFRRnrCFbCxA38</a>
Best wishes,

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