

Dear UCI Dancers,

We're running, spinning and jumping through spring quarter! We are enjoying working with you all. Feel free to contact us if you need some assistance. Remember to contact your professor if you are sick and cannot attend class. Please see your Dance-related news below, including Studio Reservations, Fall Courses, and PT hours. Good luck with your projects. We encourage you to take care of yourselves and breath, drink fluids, sleep and eat!

Have a great quarter!

## **SPRING QUARTER WEEK 8 NEWS!**

### **BFA Sr. Thesis**

Week 8 – Zachary Medina, Ari Pine, Lauren Duran

Week 9 – Veronica Allen, Bela Depalatis, Paloma Perez-Rojas, Dillon Zamora

Week 10 – Violeta Lemoh, Emma Mertens, Amecie Lublin

### **New Curriculum**

The Arts Student Affairs Team, along with Department Chair, Molly Lynch, invite you to join us for an in-person conversation to clarify the new curriculum and answer general questions.

When: 3:30 PM on Monday, May 22

Where: Mesa Arts Building, Room 125

### **Studio Reservations**

FYI- Jeff Stube will be out of the office on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

Due to staff vacations and scheduling, all space reservation requests need to be finalized before noon on Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> for the following week so that the staff can get them all entered on the calendar and access cards/keys all updated before Jeff Stube leaves the office Thursday afternoons- especially for any requests for Sunday, Monday or Tuesday. Thank you!

### **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. You can also take it during this summer ’23.**

### **Physical Therapist**

Come in and see our Physical Therapist, Dr. Ashley Wallace Leon. Ashley’s hours are Tuesdays and Fridays from 3-7pm. Schedule your appointments with the link below. Please fill out the form in the link. <https://calendly.com/danceptuci/30min>

Thank you so much for making an appointment to see Dr. Ashley Leon. Please fill out this form prior to coming: <https://forms.gle/VFZHFRRnrCFbCxA38>

Best wishes,

Molly Lynch  
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