MISSION STATEMENT

The Department of Dance at CSULB is a rigorous program that provides training in dance with a strong foundation in modern and ballet technique and choreography. Physical practice interfaces with theoretical study, placing dance in a historical, pedagogical, scientific, and cultural context. The varied degrees offered in the Department of Dance (BA, BFA, BA Option in Dance Science, MA and MFA) challenge students to grow and contribute to society as artists and individuals.

January 2009

Welcome to the CSULB Department of Dance!

As the new Chair of the CSULB Department of Dance, it is an honor to present to you the newly formatted online Undergraduate Student Handbook. We hope that this handbook will guide you through your time at CSULB, allowing you to better understand the Department, the amazing opportunities available to all dance majors and minors, and the myriad policies and procedures pertinent to navigating your academic and artistic life at CSULB. While you will still find all University student policies in the University Catalog and Schedule of Classes (online at csulb.edu), hopefully this Handbook will aid you in the areas that you encounter the most. Many people worked on developing our new Handbook, and I would like to acknowledge Gregory Crosby, Jeniffer Fuentes-Mishica, and Sylvia Rodriguez-Scholz in particular for their expertise in this creation.

So, now you begin! I hope that this Handbook inspires and assists you throughout the time you study with us at CSULB Dance. Welcome to the Dance Center, and Go Beach!

Andy Vaca

Department Chair
July 2012
California State University, Long Beach was the first university within the California State University system to offer a B.A. in Dance degree. Today it is the only CSU campus to grant the Master of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Fine Arts (professional degrees), as well as a Master of Arts degree specifically designed for dance educators. The Department of Dance has enjoyed steady growth since its inception in 1970, and has approximately 140 undergraduate dance majors, 15 M.A. candidates and 9 M.F.A. candidates. The Department has been accredited by the National Association of Schools of Dance since 1982.

CSULB Dance offers three undergraduate degree programs and a minor in Dance. The B.A. in Dance provides a balanced course of study that helps to prepare students for careers such as performers, educators, arts administrators, health and fitness specialists, and/or graduate study in dance. The B.F.A. in Dance is designed to prepare students for professional careers as performers and/or choreographers. The B.A. degree, Option in Dance Science adds scientific depth to help prepare students for careers in dance medicine, dance fitness, somatics, education, or graduate studies in related areas such as athletic training, physical therapy, or kinesiology. The minor in Dance is designed for experienced dance students to continue training and deepen knowledge about dance and enhances and complements a major field of study. Undergraduate students are encouraged from their freshman year to begin aiming their Department experience toward one of our three degrees.

CSULB Dance strives to create well-rounded dancers with a strong base in modern dance and ballet, supported by courses in jazz technique, composition, improvisation, dance history, lighting and costuming design, music, pedagogy, body placement, and Pilates. Performance and choreographic opportunities are at the heart of the program. Within the Department there are three to five main stage concerts and several informal studio performances produced each academic year and are the primary venues for the development of student artistry and choreographic experimentation. Master classes and guest artist residencies occur each term to allow students to work closely with renowned teachers and choreographers. Additionally, there are abundant opportunities to study and view professional dance artists and companies at the many performance venues in the Los Angeles and Orange County area. The Department also participates annually in the regional festivals of the American College Dance Festival Association, and has been selected to perform at the national festival held at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington D.C. several times, most recently in 2012. For all dance majors, active participation in numerous Department activities enhances and supports classroom instruction and brings together our community of artists. Dance theory and technique courses are rich in contemporary concepts, aiding students to develop their potential in a dance community dedicated to the highest artistic standards.

The physical centerpiece of the Department of Dance is the 90,000 square foot CSULB Dance Center. Designed specifically for dance instruction and production, the Dance Center includes seven large studios, an instructional classroom, a state-of-the-art dance clinic, a Pilates training facility, a computer and video lab, a large costume design shop, a sound production studio, and the intimate Martha B. Knoebel Dance Theater. No where in the United States will you find a larger or more all-embracing facility dedicated to the study of dance.
THE PEOPLE OF THE CSULB DANCE CENTER

The Department of Dance is much more than a large facility: it is the workplace and second home for a large group of talented, educated, and well-respected dance professionals and artists. To learn more about your faculty and staff, click on any name.

Chair
Andrew Vaca

Tenure-Track Faculty

Gerald Casel Technique and Composition
Karen Clippinger Dance Science Coordinator, Advisor
Dr. Colleen Dunagan General Education, Graduate Studies Coordinator
Keith Johnson Modern Dance Coordinator, BFA Coordinator
Lorin Johnson Ballet Coordinator, Undergraduate Advisor

Full-time Faculty

Dori Levy Nonverbal Communication, Viewing Dance
Sophie Monat Ballet

Lecturers

Summer Brown West African Dance
Nzingha Camara Costume Design
Liz Carpenter Lighting Design
Eileen Cooley Orientation, Viewing Dance
Dr. Roxane Fenton Ballet
Lisa Johnson Music for Dance
Brian Moe Jazz Dance
Victor Robles Jenilyn Smith
Jenny Stevens Jazz Dance
Tim Stevenson Hip-Hop
Lora Wilson-Mau Nonverbal Communication
Steve Zee Tap Dance

Musicians

Gary Bonner
John Carbone
Ron Ciago
Monti Ellison
Yoshimi Gurwell
Satomi Kanzawa
Eric Ruskin
Deanna Watkins
Brian Wood

Graduate Teaching Associates

Liz Curtis
Heather Glabe
Jeremy Hahn
Alison Hart
Maggie Phillips
Johnna Wickstrom

Staff

Liz Carpenter Costume Designer
Gregory R. R. Crosby Technology Advisor
Jeniffer Fuentes-Mishica Administrative Services Coordinator
Andrew N. Milhan Technical Director/Lighting Designer
Sylvia Rodriguez-Scholz Assistant to the Chair, Rental Coordinator
Eric Ruskin Musical Director
John Siegel Head Athletic Trainer
Many students entering into the CSULB Department of Dance find it difficult to decide which degree program is most suitable for them. The best way to understand differences in the undergraduate degree programs is to speak to faculty advisors and the peer advisor. While all degree paths should be decided upon by the beginning of the junior year, we encourage students to begin focusing on a path in their freshman year to better facilitate graduating in a timely manner. All three undergraduate degree paths are nearly identical during a student’s first year of study since all entering students begin in the B.A. in Dance program. The links below can help students to see how course requirements change over a four-year period, depending on the degree path chosen. These are not intended to be used as degree roadmaps or program planners, but simply show required courses within each degree.

**Freshman dance majors  Sophomore dance majors  Junior dance majors  Senior dance majors**

For more information regarding program advising, please make an appointment with one of the Department advisors, and please visit the Undergraduate Advising page on the CSULB Dance website.

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Peer Advisor  tamaramccarty@gmail.com

Below you will find descriptions and information relating to the three undergraduate degree programs offered by CSULB Dance.

All students enter the Department of Dance in the **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Dance** program, providing students with a balanced course of study that prepares them for careers in dance as performers, educators, arts administrators, health and fitness specialists, and/or graduate study in dance while providing opportunities for study in specific areas of personal interest.

An additional specialized program, the **B.A. in Dance, Option in Dance Science**, offers a course of study combining dance with specific kinesiology and science courses for students interested in teaching careers in dance, dance medicine, careers in dance fitness, or graduate education in the areas of dance science or related dance studies. Students interested in the B.A., Option in Dance Science should meet with Program Coordinator Karen Clippinger no later than the start of their 2nd year (earlier for transfer students), and must pass DANC 260 and DANC 261 with a grade of B or better before submitting a Change of Major form to the Program Coordinator and Chair.

The **Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Dance** is designed to prepare students for professional careers as performers and/or choreographers. All students wishing to pursue the B.F.A. in Dance must demonstrate strong technical skill, and must audition for faculty with a solo of original choreography and a short interview. Students are eligible to audition after completing the following course work with a grade of “B” or better:

- DANC 120
- Six units from DANC 152 and/or 252
- Six units from DANC 154 and/or 254
- One unit from 181A, 181B, 381A, 381B

If students are within 3 weeks of completing the requirements, they may audition with a signed Grade In Progress from their current technique teacher, improvisation teacher, and/or production supervisor. These signatures should appear on the B.F.A. application. Students may not apply after they have completed more than 90 units. B.F.A. auditions occur each semester, and students may only audition twice for entrance into this degree program. For more information, see B.F.A. Mentor, Keith Johnson.
The **Minor in Dance** allows students to maintain their commitment to their dance training while majoring in another field of study. In meeting the requirements of the Dance Minor, students must adhere to the high artistic and technical standards of the Dance Major programs. To be a Minor in Dance, students must be accepted through the same Department audition that all students must pass in order to be Dance Majors.

**TRANSFER STUDENTS**

*STUDENTS MAY TRANSFER INTO THE DANCE MAJOR OR MINOR BY AUDITION ONLY.*

1. Before planning a complete program, a transfer student should have received a Summary of Transferred Credit (evaluation) from the University Admissions Office. Because this information is sometimes posted online after registration deadlines or sent to home addresses sometime during the first semester at CSULB, a transfer student may have to register without this evaluation the first semester. It is therefore recommended that each transfer student seek advising before registering.

2. The office of Enrollment Services evaluates General Education transferability. A Department of Dance advisor determines transferability of Dance courses. The student must provide transcripts and a catalog description for the Department of Dance advisor to make an evaluation as to the transferability of a course taken at another institution.

   Lower Division courses (100 and 200 level) are accepted for Dance Major equivalencies when:

   a) the course was offered for the same number of units;
   b) the content of the class was the same, or close;
   c) the course was offered for Dance majors and minors (not a service class open to non-majors);
   d) the number of hours the class met is the same as or close to CSULB’s.

   Upper division courses (300 and 400 level) are accepted from another four year institution if the above (a) through (d) are fulfilled. Courses at the 100 or 200 level are not equivalent to 300 or 400 courses.

   All students in dance from CSULB must have completed a minimum of 24 units of CSULB Department of Dance course work in order to graduate.
DEGREE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

The Dance Faculty, in support of the University’s compliance with national assessment guidelines, created the Student Learning Outcomes below.

**Bachelor of Arts in Dance**
1. Majors will develop competency in modern dance and ballet, enabling them to pursue careers in education, health and fitness, professional arenas, or to further their academic dance pursuits.
2. Majors will gain an overview of the historical, cultural, and scientific dimensions of dance.
3. Majors will have explored the fundamental skills and techniques necessary for the public performance of dance.
4. Majors will have practical experience in the production and technological aspects of dance.
5. Majors will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the craft and aesthetic qualities of dance orally, practically, and in writing.

**Bachelor of Arts in Dance, Option in Dance Science**
1. Majors will be able to perform a qualitative anatomical analysis of standing alignment and key dance vocabulary, as well as provide exercises and cues for their improvement.
2. Majors will be able to execute and cue Pilates repertoire designed to enhance dance performance, movement coordination, and physical conditioning.
3. Majors will demonstrate an understanding of key anatomical and biomechanical principles for preventing dance injuries and promoting optimal technique when training as dancers or teaching dance technique.
4. Majors will attain an understanding of theoretical and practical scientific concepts of movement to help prepare them for pursuing further degrees or certifications in dance science or related fields.
5. Majors will develop competency in modern dance and ballet, enabling them to pursue careers in education, health and fitness, professional arenas, or to further their academic dance pursuits.
6. Majors will gain an overview of the historical, cultural, and scientific dimensions of dance.
7. Majors will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the craft and aesthetic qualities of dance orally, practically, and in writing.

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance**
1. Majors will develop proficiency in modern dance and ballet, enabling them to pursue careers in the professional arenas of performance and/or choreography.
2. Majors will attain a substantial knowledge of the historical, cultural, and scientific dimensions of dance, to give depth and perspective to the performance aspect of the dance discipline.
3. Majors will have the skills and techniques necessary for professional-level performance in dance.
4. Majors will have practical experience in the production and technological aspects of dance.
5. Majors will demonstrate an understanding of the craft and aesthetic qualities of dance orally, practically, and in writing.
2012 BA IN DANCE: 120 units

5 Units from the following:
  DANC 120 Improvisation – 2
  DANC 220 Composition I – 3
  DANC 320 Composition II – 3

21 Units: Theory Requirement
  DANC 100 Orientation to Dance – 1
  DANC 131 Introduction to Music – 2
  DANC 161 Body Placement – 2
  DANC 260 Anatomy for the Dancer – 3
  DANC 261 Anatomy for the Dancer Lab—1
  DANC 262 Pilates I – 3
  DANC 442 Traditions in Ballet and Modern Dance – 3

DANC 470 Dance Pedagogy-3 OR DANC 475 Dance for Children – 3

DANC 491A Design for Dance Lighting - 3 OR DANC 491B Design for Dance Cost. - 3

4 Units: Performance/Crew Requirement
  DANC 181A,B; 381A,B; 481A,B Dance Production Technical - 2
  DANC 180A,B; 295; 380A,B; 495 Dance Performance/Repertory - 2

22 Units: Technique Requirement
  9 units from the following modern technique sequence: DANC 152; DANC 252; DANC 312; DANC 412
  9 units from the following ballet technique sequence: DANC 154; DANC 254; DANC 314; DANC 414
  2 units in ballet or modern technique must be from the following:
  DANC 112, DANC 114, DANC 312; DANC 314

Students may not enroll for credit for technique classes below the level they have been screened to without approval of the Chair.

2 units from the following jazz sequence:
DANC 216; DANC 316

4 Units from the following:
Each course may only be applied once
  DANC 105 Latin Jazz—2
  DANC 106 African—2
  DANC 108 Flamenco—2
  DANC 116 Intermediate Jazz—2
  DANC 214 Ballet Pointe—1
  DANC 217 Intermediate Tap – 2
  DANC 312 Modern 3 – 2
  DANC 313 Modern Dance Workshop—1-3
  DANC 314 Ballet 3 – 2
  DANC 315 Ballet Workshop—1-3
  DANC 316 Advanced Jazz – 2
  DANC 317 Advanced Tap – 2
  DANC 320 Composition II—3

3 Units: General Education
  DANC 435 I Dance in Film—3
2012 BA IN DANCE, OPTION IN DANCE SCIENCE:  120 units

5 Units: Composition Requirement
   DANC 120 Improvisation – 2
   DANC 220 Composition I – 3
   DANC 320 Composition II—3

40 Units: Theory Requirement
   DANC 100 Orientation to Dance – 1
   DANC 131 Introduction to Music – 2
   DANC 161 Body Placement—2
   DANC 260 Anatomy for the Dancer – 3
   DANC 261 Anatomy with Clay Laboratory—1
   DANC 262 Pilates I—3
   DANC 362 Pilates II—2
   DANC 442 Traditions in Ballet and Modern – 3
   DANC 470 Dance Methodology—3
   BIO 207 Human Physiology—4
   BIO 208 Human Anatomy—4
   KIN 300 Biomechanics of Human Movement—3
   KIN 301 Exercise Physiology—3
   KIN 312 Motor Control and Learning—3
   PSY 100 General Psychology—3

2 Units: Performance/Crew Requirement
   DANC 181A,B; 381A,B; 481A,B Dance Production Technical - 1
   DANC 180A,B; 295; 380A,B; 480A,B; 495 Dance Performance/Repertory - 1

20 Units: Technique Requirement
   9 units from the following modern technique sequence: DANC 152; DANC 252; DANC 312; DANC 412
   9 units from the following ballet sequence: DANC 154; DANC 254; DANC 314; DANC 414
   2 units from the following: DANC 216; DANC 312; DANC 314; DANC 316

3 units from the following:
   ATEP 309 Developmental and Therapeutic Ex—3
   KIN 315 Motor Development—3
   KIN 339I "Sport Psychology”—3
   KIN 368 Resistance Training for Fitness—3
   KIN 430 Motor Control Principles and Theory—3
   NUTR 132 Introductory Nutrition –3
2012 BFA IN DANCE: 132 units

8 Units: Composition Requirement
DANC 120 Improvisation – 2
DANC 220 Composition I – 3
DANC 320 Composition II – 3

29 Units: Theory Requirement
DANC 100 Orientation to Dance – 1
DANC 131 Introduction to Music – 2
DANC 161 Body Placement – 2
DANC 260 Anatomy for the Dancer—3
DANC 261 Anatomy for the Dance Laboratory —1
DANC 262 Pilates I - 3
DANC 342 Dance in a Cultural Perspective – 3
DANC 442 Traditions in Ballet and Modern Dance – 3
DANC 445 Movement Analysis - 3
DANC 470 Dance Pedagogy – 3

DANC 491A Design for Dance Lighting – 3 OR DANC 491B Design for Dance Cost. - 3
DANC 498 Senior Seminar—2

7 Units: Performance/Crew Requirement
DANC 181A,B; 381A,B; 481A,B Dance Production Technical – 2
DANC 180A,B; 295; 380A,B; 480A,B; 495 Dance Performance/Repertory - 5

26 Units: Technique Requirement
11 units from the following modern technique sequence:
DANC 152; DANC 252; DANC 312; DANC 412 (2 units must be earned from DANC 312)

11 units from the following ballet sequence:
DANC 154; DANC 254; DANC 314; DANC 414 (2 units must be earned from DANC 314)

2 units must be earned from either DANC 412 or 414

2 additional units from the following jazz sequence: DANC 216; DANC 316

3 Units: General Education
DANC 373I Non-Verbal Communication
2012 MINOR IN DANCE: 120 units

A student must earn 24 units in dance, 9 of which must be upper division.

9 Units: Technique Requirement
   6 units in Modern Dance Technique:
   DANC 112 (may only be applied once); DANC 152; DANC 252; DANC 312

   3 units from the following:
   DANC 114 (may only be applied once); DANC 154; DANC 254; DANC 314

   3 units must be earned from DANC 252 OR DANC 254

12 Units: Theory/Production/Performance Requirement
   DANC 120 Improvisation – 2
   DANC 131 Introduction to Music – 2
   DANC 220 Composition I – 3

   DANC 342 Dance in a Cultural Perspective OR DANC 442 Traditions in Ballet and Modern Dance – 3

2 Units: Performance/Production Requirement
   DANC 180A,B; 295; 380A,B; 480A,B; 495 Dance Performance/Repertory - 1
   DANC 181A,B; 381A,B; 481A,B Dance Production Technical (crew) - 1

3 Units from the following: Each course may only be applied once
   DANC 105 Latin Jazz—2
   DANC 106 African—2
   DANC 108 Flamenco—2
   DANC 116 Intermediate Jazz—2
   DANC 161 Body Placement—2
   DANC 214 Ballet Pointe—1
   DANC 216 Intermediate Jazz – 2
   DANC 217 Intermediate Tap—2
   DANC 312 Modern 3 – 2
   DANC 313 Modern Dance Workshop—1-3
   DANC 314 Ballet 3 – 2
   DANC 315 Ballet Workshop—1-3
   DANC 316 Advanced Jazz – 2
   DANC 317 Advanced Tap – 2
   DANC 320 Composition II—3
   DANC 342 Dance in a Cultural Perspective—3
   DANC 373I Nonverbal Communication—3
   DANC 426 Intermediate/Advanced Ballet Pointe—1
   DANC 435 I Dance in Film—3
   DANC 442 Traditions in Ballet and Modern Dance—3
   DANC 445 Movement Analysis—3
   DANC 475 Dance for Children—3
STUDENT LIFE

The Student Life page on the CSULB Department of Dance website is the new and evolving home for the ongoing events and needs of dance majors. Curious about auditions? Check out Student Life! Need to know about upcoming master classes? Check out Student Life! Want to learn about scholarship opportunities? Check out Student Life!

Performance Opportunities and Auditions
The Department of Dance presents numerous opportunities for dance majors and minors of all levels to perform in both formal and informal dance settings. Three to five annual main stage concerts highlight the Department and strive for the best in contemporary, traditional, and experimental choreography in various genres of dance. In addition to dance concerts and showcases, students are encouraged to volunteer to work with undergraduate and graduate students on composition assignments and special projects. These are rich opportunities that allow students to perform, network, and gain skills that aid in being cast in future events. There are also various opportunities each semester for dancers to participate in campus events that bring the Department of Dance to the University community, including the student organized College of the Arts Day of the Arts.

In addition, the Department participates annually in the activities of the American College Dance Festival Association, which leads to performances at regional and national festivals. With Long Beach being a part of the greater Los Angeles metropolitan area, the city's numerous resident companies and choreographers often offer regional performance opportunities to CSULB students, as well.

Below is a list of the primary audition and performance opportunities in the Department:

- CSULB Dance in Concert, the Faculty/Guest Artist Concerts - All current dance majors and minors may audition for these concerts. Auditions are typically at the beginning of each semester.
- M.F.A. Concerts - All current dance majors and minors may audition for these concerts, which highlight the choreography of the current M.F.A. students. Auditions are typically toward the end of each semester.
- Contemporary Dance Concert - The Contemporary Dance Concert is the annual showcase of undergraduate choreography. Students who wish to choreograph may choose their own dancers or hold auditions. For information concerning auditioning an original dance for the Contemporary Dance Concert, please see the policies below.
- A.C.D.F.A. Regional Conferences - Each year the faculty chooses three works to represent the Department at a regional ACDFA conference. Typically, dances viewed at the Contemporary Dance Concert audition, the M.F.A. Concerts, and CSULB Dance in Concert are all considered, with priority going to student choreography.
Contemporary Dance Concert Auditions

The following policy applies to any undergraduate who desires to submit a dance for consideration into the Contemporary Concert:

- The faculty encourage students to make dances representing their personal interests for the Contemporary Dance Concert, so dances may be presented in any style or genre.
- Dances auditioned for the Contemporary Dance Concert may not be longer than 10 minutes.
- Student choreographers must have taken or be currently enrolled in DANC 320 COMPOSITION II in order to submit a piece for audition.
- The audition involves showing choreography in two separate events: a showing in October and the audition in December. The showing is typically in late October, and work presented must be a minimum of 90 seconds of well-crafted material. Works not meeting this basic criteria can be disqualified by the full-time faculty for presentation in the December showing.
- Students may present two works for consideration in the October showing. It is generally expected that only one piece will be auditioned in December and the selection of the preferred work will be made with the choreographer in tandem with faculty adjudicators and/or the Contemporary Dance Concert director (decisions to permit the presentation of more than one work will be at the discretion of faculty adjudicators, Department Chair, and Concert Director).
- Works auditioned in December should represent complete and well-developed ideas with cohesive visual elements and a strong artistic sensibility.

Guest Artist Residencies

Guest Artist Residencies enliven and amplify the experience of CSULB dance majors. Through one or two-week residencies, professional choreographers and dancers from around the world set new or restaged dances on our students, giving them a taste of the intense study and rehearsal that is a part of a professional career. Below is a list of artists who have recently been Department Guest Artists:

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Master Classes and Workshops

The academic and production components of the Department of Dance are enriched through the frequent master class/workshop opportunities afforded to undergraduate majors. These professional contacts come to the students in the form of workshops, guest lecturers, master classes, and choreographic residencies. Below is a partial list of the recent guest artists who interacted with CSULB dance students:

- Jennifer Backhaus  
  Backhaus Dance
- Jaquilyn Buglisi  
  Buglisi Dance Theatre, New York City
- Leslie Carothers-Aromaa  
  Colburn School, formerly with Joffrey Ballet
- Frank Chaves  
  Artistic Director, River North Chicago Dance Co.
- Evelyn Cisneros-Legate  
  Boston Ballet, formerly with S.F. Ballet
- Misty Copeland  
  Soloist, American Ballet Theatre
- Brenda Dixon Gottschild  
  Author
- David Dorfman  
  Artistic Director, David Dorfman Dance
- Glen Eddy  
  Cal Arts Faculty, formerly with Netherlands D.T.
- Glen Edgerton  
  Hubbard Street Dance Chicago
- Carl Flink  
  Black Label Movement
- Molly Gardner  
  Long Beach Arts Council
- Joe Goode  
  Joe Goode Performance Group
- Rennie Harris  
  Rennie Harris Dance Company
- Jason Hartley  
  Trey McIntyre Dance Project
- Alaine Haubert  
  American Ballet Theatre
- Bonnie Oda Homsey  
  American Repertory Dance Company
- Steven Hyde  
  OCHSA, formerly ABT
- Zippora Karz  
  New York City Ballet
- Mary Ann Kellogg  
  Choreographer for Television and Film
- Alex Ketley  
  The Foundry
- John Malashock  
  Artistic Director, Malashock Dance
- Charles Maple  
  Director, Maple Conservatory, formerly with ABT
- Colleen O'Callaghan  
  Ventura Ballet, formerly with ABT
- Summer Lee Rhatigan  
  San Francisco Conservatory of Dance
- Banafsheh Sayyad  
  Dance of Oneness
- Shawn Stephens  
  Twyla Tharp Company
- Eddie Taketa  
  Doug Varone and Dancers
- Michael Utoff  
  Arizona Ballet
- Doug Varone  
  Doug Varone

Misty Copeland Master Class
Student Organizations
Off 7th Dancers is the dance major and minor student organization. All students in the Department are automatically members of Off 7th Dancers. The organization sponsors master classes and workshops as well as fund-raising and social events for majors and minors. Off 7th Dancers is funded by CSULB Associated Students and is obligated to comply with A.S. regulations.

Officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) for 2012-13 have been elected with the exception of Secretary, and an election for that office will happen early the Fall 2012 semester. All students are encouraged to attend meetings and to become involved in this vital student organization!

Healthy Living
The transition to college and serious University-level training in Dance can be stressful and difficult to manage at times. The Department of Dance and CSULB are dedicated to helping students through tough transitions and issues, and your instructors and the Dance Clinic are wonderful aids in guiding students toward pinpointing the proper resources that can help them lead happier and more successful college experiences.

Proper diet and exercise can often be difficult to gauge and implement in a dance program, especially when students live in the dormitories for the first time or are spending many hours of the day away from home. Healthy meal planning is one of the most challenging aspects of life in the Department of Dance, and it is essential for students in order to be active learners and participants in classes and rehearsals. Unfortunately, eating disorders such as bulimia and anorexia nervosa are often byproducts of life in the professional and collegiate world of dance. The Department of Dance in conjunction with Off 7th Dancers will be presenting information to students regarding these issues this year, and all students are encouraged to take advantage. Additionally, students seeking guidance or information regarding healthy life choices, nutrition, or eating disorders should drop by the Dance Clinic, and are encouraged to speak with Head Athletic Trainer John Siegel regarding these and any other health issues.

Some helpful resources on the CSULB campus. Click on the service to be directed to their page on the CSULB website:

- Counseling and Psychological Services 562.985.4001
  (24-hour access to a counselor is available by phone)
- Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs 562.985.2520
- LGBT Resource Center 562.985.4585
- Student Health Center 562.985.4771
- Student Recreation and Wellness Center 562.985.0775
- University Police 562.985.4101
- Women's Resource Center 562.985.8576

Scholarship Opportunities
The Department and other community and University organizations and individuals award a small number of dance scholarships to assist students with tuition, books and related expenses. Auditions for scholarships occur in late spring for scholarships effective the following academic year. Guidelines for qualifications for scholarship auditions are posted on the Student Life page of the CSULB Dance website. A call for scholarship applications will go out in February, and the Scholarship Audition will also be announced at that time.

If funds allow, a select number of Summer Study Awards will be given to students to help reimburse expenses incurred in registering for summer programs. Applications will be available on the Student Life page in April or May.
Work Opportunities
There are a number of work opportunities for students in the Department. Positions include reading papers for large lecture courses, assisting in the lighting and costuming production areas, ushering, and building security and other front-of-house positions in the Martha B. Knoebel Dance Theater. Announcements for such positions will be posted on the Student Life page of the CSULB Dance website. Students may also check with the Department Office for these positions.

Mailboxes and Lockers
Mailboxes for all dance majors and minors are located in the east end of the Dance Center, next to Studio 3 on the first floor. Please notify the Department of Dance Office Staff if a box needs to be labeled for you. Students should check mailboxes daily because important information is distributed through the mailbox system within the Department.

Lockers in the Dance Center locker/dressing rooms are available to all students enrolling in dance courses, and students may arrange for locker assignments in the Dance Department Office. Lockers must be rented each semester.

Bulletin Boards
Bulletin boards throughout the Dance Center display important information for students. Check the following bulletin boards for specific information concerning:

- Auditions and job announcements (located in the student lounge);
- Upcoming regional and local dance concerts (located at the entrance to studio 3);
- CSULB production, auditions, casting, crewing, costuming information (located in the first floor hallway across from the elevator);
- Official Department news board for internal posting (in the first floor hallway directly across from studio 3);
- General University news (in the first floor hallway directly across from studio 3).

Earning DANC 499 Credit for a Directed Study
A student may work with a CSULB instructor to design an independent project or execute research of an advanced nature in an area of dance. Directed studies may be designed for 1-3 units, depending upon the nature of and time necessary for the study. All Directed Studies must be approved—instructor/mentors must fill out the Agreement for DANC 499/599 form and submit to the Chair for approval. Permission to enroll will be granted by Sylvia Rodriguez-Scholz after approval by the Chair.

Transfer of Summer Dance Classes
Students who plan to transfer dance courses from any summer session must get the approval of a CSULB advisor or the Department Chair before the summer class is taken. Classes taken elsewhere frequently do not equate to CSULB dance major classes in units, hours and/or content. It is the student’s responsibility to request equivalency evaluation before taking the class. The department is not responsible for transfer of course work taken without consultation and approval.

Use of Pilates Equipment in Pilates Center
Only students who have successfully completed DANC 262 or 362 can use the Pilates equipment in the CSULB Pilates Lab. This equipment can be accessed during posted hours Monday-Friday throughout the Fall and Spring semester. Each student must sign in at the start of each session with the designated person whose responsibility it is to monitor this space. Professor Karen Clippinger will provide a list of students who are authorized to use the Department’s Pilates equipment and only those students will be allowed to sign in and use the equipment during the designated open times. This facility may NEVER be used without an approved partner or supervisor. Students currently enrolled in DANC 262 who must use the equipment as part of their homework for the course, must do so when there is supervision by either Professor Clippinger or a designated assistant with Pilates expertise.
DEPARTMENT POLICIES

All of the following policies have been approved by the Faculty of the Department of Dance:

Placement Screening and Studio Technique Classes

1. All students are placed in designated levels of technique through placement screening classes held during the first and last weeks of the Fall and Spring semester. Between semesters, technical skill may increase or decrease. Therefore, placement at the end of any semester is tentative. Final placement takes place during the first week of classes and students may be moved to a higher or lower level of technique at that time. Students wishing to screen at a higher level may do so only through the recommendation of studio faculty with Department Chair approval. Screenings are adjudicated by faculty members, and screening decisions may not be appealed.

2. Students receiving a grade lower than a C in a required technique course are not eligible to screen to the next level following the semester in which the D/F grade was earned.

3. Students are expected to complete levels of dance technique in sequence, and should expect to remain in the assigned level for two semesters.

4. No technique class, which is above the level at which the student is placed in screening, may be taken through adjunct enrollment.

5. A grade of incomplete will not be given in a technique course as an alternative to a poor grade due to absences or class performance.

6. Additional technique classes may be taken below the level screened with the permission of the instructor and the Department Chair. Students may not use classes taken below the screened dance level to fulfill graduation requirements.

7. All major technique classes must be taken for a letter grade (A-F) and are repeatable for credit, though some may be repeated more than others. Audits are rarely permitted, and are only typically allowed for upper division students who have completed graduation technique requirements. (If permission is granted, the student auditing must adhere to the attendance requirements. If these are not adhered to, the student's auditing privilege will be revoked and attendance will cease).

8. Students may not drop Department of Dance courses after the 9th week of classes.

9. All dance majors must present proof of ownership of a first aid kit to their technique teachers each semester. Ownership must be proved by the end of the third week of the semester or the student will be asked to observe classes until ownership can be proved. Instructors have the option of lowering the student's grade if these observations go beyond the allowed observations for the course. First aid kits will include basic items such as adhesive bandages, antiseptic wipes, and athletic tape. Department Athletic Trainer John Siegel will determine specific first aid supplies in conjunction with the Chair, and first aid kits will be sold for a nominal fee through the Dance Clinic to all dance majors.
Policies regarding Major Technique Courses

Absences
Because technique improves by actively participating in studio classes, it is the CSULB Department of Dance perspective that attendance and participation is essential to progress and success. Students are allowed the same number of absences equal to the number of course meetings per week (e.g. 3 absences in courses meeting 3 times per week, 2 absences in courses meeting 2 times per week, 1 absence in courses meeting once a week). The next absence after the maximum allowed will lower the final course grade by one full letter; each subsequent absence will continue to lower the final grade accordingly. Students are encouraged to save these absences for situations in which they may not be in control of circumstances (freeway traffic, family emergency, etc.).

One additional absence will be allowed without consequence to the final grade only for illness, injury or other University established excused absences (e.g. jury duty, religious holiday, curricular reasons such as athletics, ACDFA, etc.), and only when documentation is provided. In cases of illness or injury needing more time for recovery beyond the permitted absences, the instructor, the student, and the Department Chair will discuss options for continuing or dropping the course.

This policy is specific to the Department of Dance, and is in compliance with the University policy on absences.

Tardiness
Punctuality is crucial to professional and academic success. The policy regarding guidelines for tardiness varies for each instructor and will be stated in the course syllabus.

Observations in Technique Class
It is up to the individual technique teacher to delineate his/her policy for class observations in his/her technique syllabus.

Observations due to Severe Injury/Illness
Occasionally, a dancer is temporarily ill or injured, and a one to two week period of observation will allow her/him to recover expediently. Students wishing to observe class instead of participating must receive approval from their instructor by asking permission, and, in cases of injury, this must be done in consultation with Head Athletic Trainer John Siegel or the Department Chair. The extended observation period is a maximum of two (2) weeks will be allowed only with documentation of injury from John Siegel or a doctor. During that two-week period, injured students will be required to spend at minimum two one-hour sessions each week doing supervised strengthening and rehabilitation exercises in the Dance Clinic or Pilates lab as determined. Failure to comply will affect the students' final grade. It is up to the individual technique instructor as whether or not the student may use class time for this rehabilitation program.

In cases where students cannot participate in technique classes for more than two weeks, or have more than one period of extended need for observation in a semester, the student will be asked to drop the course. This decision will be made in conjunction between the instructor, the student, and the Department Chair. Once the student has completely recovered and has been cleared to return to technique class, the Chair and the instructor can allow the student to return for the remainder of the semester as an audit, without receiving any credit for the course. Permission for return must be obtained from both the instructor and the Chair.

Grading Philosophy for Studio Courses
Studio courses such as technique, composition, performance, directed choreography, etc., are measured in both objective and subjective manners. Depending upon the course content, each instructor will assign a grade typically having evaluated practical, technical and performance skills, the quality of the student's participation and effort, the mastery of course material, the student's attitude and responsibility toward the work, and a measure of improvement over the term. Students are encouraged to work closely with their instructors to clearly understand each instructor's individual grading policies, and their own responsibilities involved in this process.
Additional Policies for Technique Classes

Dress Code and Student Preparation for Class
Students will be punctual and ready to begin class when the professor walks into the room. Dress codes are established as a professional standard of practice and represent a sense of respect for the instructor and for the art form of dance. Individual instructors will establish acceptable attire, and students are required to abide by these dress codes. Dress codes may change as the semester progresses at the discretion of the instructor.

Keeping our Studios Clean and Safe
Shoes worn outside of the studio, even in hallways and the courtyard, are considered “street shoes” and should NEVER be worn in the studios. Not only is this practice another form of respect for the studio as a “sacred space” but it is also a safety issue. Shoes worn outside often carry glass or small rocks and debris. When carried into the studio, injury or illness could result from this debris and it may damage the floor.

There is no food or drink allowed in the studios other than water. Water containers must be closable. The Department of Dance recommends that students use reusable water bottles for technique class.

Students should never allow non-dance majors to work in studios unless supervised by their instructor, and should never give studio entry codes to non-dance majors.

Students must bring a towel to every technique class to wipe up excessive sweat from the floor. To help keep studio floors clean and safe, students should avoid applying lotions to bare skin within 30 minutes of participating in technique classes. Lotions help to create dangerous “slick spots” in the marley dance floors.

Every studio contains a Biohazard Kit for use in cleaning up any sort of biohazard exposure during a technique class or a rehearsal. All blood spills and bodily fluids such as vomit are considered biohazards and must be dealt with properly. Biohazard Kits are mounted on the walls near the telephone in each studio. Clear instructions for disposing of a biohazard spill or exposure are inside each Kit, however studio instructors and Head Athletic Trainer John Siegel will also train any individual in the proper way to handle such a situation. All red biohazard disposal bags should be brought to the main office or the Dance Clinic for proper and final disposal. If any Biohazard Kit is missing supplies, please contact the Dance Clinic at X57076, or contact the main office.

The Dance Clinic and Technique Class
The Dance Clinic in the Department of Dance is a state-of-the-art facility providing dance majors and minors with access to conditioning and weight training equipment, Pilates equipment, therapeutic treatment for minor injuries, and consultation in health and fitness with Head Athletic Trainer, John Siegel, a certified Athletic Trainer. Because the nature of dance activity is physically demanding, each major is encouraged to consult with Mr. Siegel early in their education at CSULB to best prepare her/himself for the rigors of life as a dance major. Dance majors are expected to maintain good health and conditioning by eating properly, sleeping as much as possible, maintaining a healthy weight, and cross-training to provide a needed supplement to dance activities. Mr. Siegel and the Dance Clinic staff are there to provide each major with programs and assistance toward reaching these expectations.

Note: it is the responsibility of each major to notify dance instructors if/when a particular physical condition or injury prohibits full participation in a studio course or rehearsal. It is also the responsibility of each major to work with their instructors and Mr. Siegel to find/create a program for optimal health and fitness as soon as possible in order to return to full participation.

Methods of instruction and corrections in dance activity courses
Because it is often necessary and most helpful for instructors to touch a student’s body for the purpose of making a correction, it is the student’s responsibility to notify dance instructors if he/she is not comfortable with this routine method of instruction.
Enrolling in DANC 119/319 
Students who have a legitimate course conflict that prevents them from attending the third session of a three-day technique class may still attend the technique course two days a week with the following:

- The DANC 119/319 Registration Petition, that includes:
- Permission from the Technique Instructor
- A copy of the student’s schedule printed from MyCSULB showing the enrolled course that provides the conflict
- Permission from the Department Chair
- A signed statement from the student stating that he/she understands the requirements for attending the course and receiving a grade

After the Chair approves the petition for DANC 119/319 registration, Sylvia Rodriguez-Scholz will permit the student into DANC 119/319.

Cheating and Plagiarism
Cheating and plagiarism are serious academic offenses. In accordance with University Policy, the consequence for cheating and plagiarism is a decision of the faculty member and may include a failing final grade for the course, assignment of zero credit for the specific demonstration of competence, or referral to the University’s Office of Judicial Affairs for possible probation, suspension, or expulsion. See the University Catalog for complete description of this process and its consequences.

Grade Appeals
The Department of Dance follows the grade appeal process as described in the University’s Undergraduate Catalog. Students are urged to familiarize themselves with this process prior to filing an appeal. The Department Chair is also available to answer any questions regarding the grade appeal process.

Performance and Production Policies—Let’s Put on a Show!
With a production calendar that typically contains five fully produced concerts each academic year, the CSULB Department of Dance is one of the most production driven dance departments in California. Managing production details is a cooperative effort taken on by our Technical Director Andrew N. (Andy) Milhan, Costume Designer Liz Carpenter, Department Chair Andy Vaca, and the Concert Director of each production, with input by many other staff, faculty, and student production assistants. While performing in dance concerts is a requirement of every degree program, it is also a great privilege that students earn. CSULB Dance is proud of the fact that all dance majors and minors may audition for any dance concert, but that right is earned through a process that begins the moment a students joins the CSULB Dance family.

Step 1—Enroll in a dance major technique course
All students must be enrolled for a grade in a dance major technique course (DANC 112, 114, 152, 154, 216, 252, 254, 312, 314, 316, 412, or 414) the semester that he/she auditions for and performs in a Department concert. At times, choreographers may require that a student be enrolled in a technique class that pertains to the genre in which their dance is choreographed. For instance, a student might need to be enrolled in ballet in order to perform a dance steeped in ballet technique.

Step 2—Sign up for a Crew Assignment
The first week of the fall semester, all new students must sign up for a crew assignment through Technical Director Andy Milhan. This assignment may take place in the fall or spring semester. Once the student has signed up for a particular crew assignment he/she may not audition for, or perform in, that particular production. After a student has signed up for an approved Crew Assignment, he/she is eligible to audition for and perform in Department concerts.

Transfer students tranferring an approved production course must sign up for a Stage Crew assignment. Approved Dance Science majors should also sign up for a Stage Crew Assignment.
Step 3—Put all production information available about the Crew Assignment in your calendar
As soon as a student receives a Crew Assignment, he/she will be given all information available about the schedule pertaining to that assignment. Many Crew Assignments take place for many hours over a two week period while some take place over a more spread out allotment of time. It is the student’s responsibility to write down everything known at the time of assignment into his/her calendar and to not book other activities during said times.

Step 4—Enroll in a Production Unit in the semester the Crew Assignment takes place
Except with occasional approved exceptions, students are expected to register in the same semester they complete their Crew Assignment for the correct and corresponding production unit.
Freshmen: Enroll in 181A or 181B for your first Crew Assignment
Transfer students: Enroll in 381A or 381B for your first Crew Assignment
Minors: Enroll in 381A or 381B for your Crew Assignment (You will need to be given permission to enroll in these courses if you are freshman or sophomore status. See Sylvia in the Department Main Office.).

Step 5—Audition for Concerts, and be eligible to perform for students in Contemporary Dance Concert pieces
Once students have taken care of their Crew Assignment responsibility, they are free to either audition for concerts or accept a role in a Contemporary Dance Concert piece choreographed by an upper-division dance major. It is is the student’s responsibility to know all dates associated with the performance before auditioning or accepting a role.

Except with occasional approved exceptions, students are expected to register in the same semester they complete the performance for the correct and corresponding performance unit.
Freshmen: Enroll in 180A or 180B for your first Performance
Transfer students: Enroll in 380A or 380B for your first Performance
Minors: Enroll in 380A or 380B for your first Performance (You will need to be given permission to enroll in these courses if you are freshman or sophomore status. See Sylvia in the Department Main Office.).

Student Performance and Crew Responsibilities
In the spirit of cultivating a professional environment, instilling professional standards of practice, reinforcing the holistic nature of production and performance, and generating responsible and ethical student artists, the below policies shall be understood and followed by all student participants. Failure to comply to stated crew and performer responsibilities may result in dismissal from a project, and will result in a poor or failing grade and disqualification from auditioning and performing in the following semester’s concerts.

Note: Scholarship students failing to complete crew or rehearsal obligations may have their scholarships revoked and discontinued, or the student may be disqualified from receiving scholarships in the next academic year.

Performers in Department Concerts
Students who are cast in concerts will:
- Read and sign the Performance Contract, stating that he/she understands all responsibilities related to that particular performance and the methods of evaluation the choreographer will use to assessed his/her work in rehearsal and on stage.
- Register for the appropriate performance unit (in some cases, registration may be deferred when arranged with Andy Vaca).
- Attend all spaced, lighting and technical rehearsals. There are no excused absences for these; full attendance is mandatory. Dancers who do not comply will be subject to disqualification from future casting.
In addition, performers who are double-cast in a role will:

- Attend all spacing, lighting, & technical rehearsals.
- Attend all warm-ups and performances of the production whether performing or not.
- Attend all post-performance feedback sessions as determined by the choreographer, whether performing that show or not.

In addition, understudies will:

- Remember that their role is important in the creative and production process.
- Attend all spacing, lighting, & technical rehearsals.
- Attend all warm-ups and performances of the production whether performing or not.
- Attend all post-performance feedback sessions as determined by the choreographer, whether performing that show or not.
- Note: students can serve as an understudy in a production one time for performance credit. Students may not understudy for the Contemporary Dance Concert.

**Student Crew Members**

Students assigned to a crew will:

- Complete or be committed to a crew assignment before being qualified to audition and perform.
- Register for Production units the semester of the assignment (in some cases, registration may be deferred when arranged with Andy Vaca).
- Complete crew assignment by participating fully in all scheduled activities.
- Attend all spacing, lighting and technical rehearsals. There are no excused absences for these; full attendance is mandatory.

**Production Priority Policy**

The most immediate Department production takes priority for use of rehearsal space, design/construction time, and technical needs. Students participating in multiple productions must prioritize their commitment accordingly, as should choreographers and technical staff. This policy is intended to avoid the situation in which students feel pulled in two directions. Choreographers must release student dancers from scheduled rehearsals if the student has a responsibility to the Department’s upcoming production.
Reservation of Studio Space

Dance majors and minors are encouraged to use studio space in the CSULB Dance Center to fulfill choreography assignments for composition class, to create individual artistic projects for eventual production within the Department of Dance; and to foster better technical growth. Reservations for studio space can be made in the Space Reservation Book (the Space Book) in the Department’s office. It is understood that each person requesting use of a studio space will use it appropriately by taking care of the space, the floor, and any equipment. There are to be no street shoes, no food or drink (other than water), and no one other than current majors and/or minors in the studios. Please pick up water bottles and trash after use, close windows, turn off lights and close doors. It is also expected that when students sign up for studio space, they will use it. If there is a change, students are expected to be considerate by removing their names from the Space Reservation Book so that the space is made available to others. Failure to do so on a regular basis is means for loss of studio privileges.

To reserve studio space for rehearsals, practice or personal use, there are parameters that must be observed. The Department Policies are:

- Users of studios must be dance majors or minors and currently enrolled in Department of Dance classes.
- Students may use the space for creation of choreography and for personal practice or use by signing up in the space book maintained in the Department Office (providing there are NO OUTSIDE INDIVIDUALS involved). Priorities (listed below) go to rehearsals for productions, faculty use and rentals, and may supersede reservations for personal use.
- Individuals desiring use of CSULB Dance studios who are not majors or minors, and/or who are alumni MUST rent studio space at the current rate. Contact Sylvia Rodriguez-Scholz at 562.985.2024.
- No student may reserve space for any purpose that involves outside groups. The studios are State of California facilities and there are legal mandates enforced by the University and the State that must be followed. If a student wishes to reserve space as an outside group, responsibility for rental and liability must be arranged through Sylvia Rodriguez-Scholz at 562.985.2024 in the Department of Dance Office.