

WEEK NINE – Spring Quarter 2013

Tuesday, May 28th

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Full Faculty meeting this Wednesday at 4:00pm in GH144

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Dance Instructor **Liam Clancy**'s new work, "[hi](#)", is set for performances Friday and Saturday evenings (May 31st & June 1st) at [Expressive Arts](#), on the corner of Thorn and 32nd Streets in San Diego.

Jim Carmody took a number of photos at the Arthur Wagner Birthday festivities. You can [see them here](#).



**Undergraduate Class of 2013
Graduation Ceremony**

4pm, Friday, June 7, 2013

[Sheila & Hughes Potiker Theatre](#)

ONSTAGE

Opening This Week



[The Underground New Play Festival](#)

Arthur Wagner Theatre, May 31st – June 8th

Celebrate the artistic achievements of our undergraduate playwrights, directors, designers, and actors in a festival dedicated to world-premiere plays and work created entirely by undergrads.

Every year, the Underground New Play Festival selects and mounts a full production for 4 new short plays. New and experienced directors, designers, and actors join together to create works of art bigger than any one person could hope for; works of art that could not exist as they do in any other place, with any other artists.

[Ticket Information.](#)

Coming Soon



[New Directions -- MFA I Student Choreographers' Showcase](#) with works from our top undergraduate choreographers directed by **Yolande Snaith** and **Alison D Smith**.

Our first year MFA Dance Theatre choreographers stretch dance theatre boundaries in inventive, new works along with original works by our most talented undergraduate choreographers.

June 5th – 8th in the Sheila and Hughes Potiker Theatre.

Advance tickets for this production are available Monday – Friday, noon to 6 pm by calling the Box Office at 858-534-4574 or in person at the Theatre District's Central Box Office at the Sheila & Hughes Potiker Theatre.

ADMINISTRIVIA

May 31st – Deadline to drop a class without an automatic “F”

June 10th - 15th – Finals Week

June 14th – Last day to get an “Inc” from last quarter completed.

June 17th – Last day to request an “Inc” for Spring Quarter.

ALUM NEWS

Alums – On Facebook? Come visit the Department's [Facebook Alumni page](#)! This group is set up for UC San Diego Department of Theatre and Dance Alumni to correspond with each other regarding their current or upcoming productions, projects or events. Please use it as a place to update each other on your past, current or future projects. If you have a show coming up let the group know. If you are performing, directing, designing, writing, stage managing or in any way involved in a creative project please let us know. Note that the Department will use some of the postings from this site for alumni updates in the newsletter. The Department will also use this group to alert you on Department information or Alumni events.

From the FaceBook Wall - [Krista Knight](#) : UCSDs in the NYC!: A gaggle of UCSD alums are working on a workshop of [Knight & Brinegar](#)'s new apocalyptic surf-rock musical [DOOMSURFING](#) with two more in-process presentations: tomorrow (Tues) @ 9pm & Thurs @ 7pm. Come see the stylings of UCSDians director [Anthony Luciano](#), actors [Rebecca Lawrence Levy](#), [Zachary D. Martens](#), [Zachary Harrison](#), [Annalice Heinz](#), & [Thanh Ta](#), & designer [Sarah I'm Excited Cogan](#)!



Aimee Zygmanski (PhD, '10) is leaving her assistant professor gig at University of Nevada, Las Vegas, to become the new Managing/Marketing Director at [Shakespeare Santa Cruz](#). Her husband, Steve **Gerlach** (formerly of La Jolla Playhouse) will be getting his MFA in Digital Arts and New Media at UC Santa Cruz in the fall. They are thrilled about leaving the unbearable climate of Las Vegas and returning to the California Coast. Their little girls, Stella (4) and Louisa (14 months) can't wait to dig in the sand and bark with the sea lions.



Daniel Rubiano (MFA '12) appears as Tyler in the short film, *Lost and Found*. Daniel has been acting since the age of six years old and also does voiceovers.



Leighann Enos is a stage manager at the La Jolla Playhouse. She recently graduated from UC San Diego (2012) with a MFA in Theatre and Dance Stage Management and is also a graduate of the University of Florida and former intern at the Goodman Theatre in Chicago. Leighann enjoys traveling to new places and working in many different venues/types of work. Specialties: Theatre & Dance Stage Management (Musicals, Straight Plays, New Plays), Event Management

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