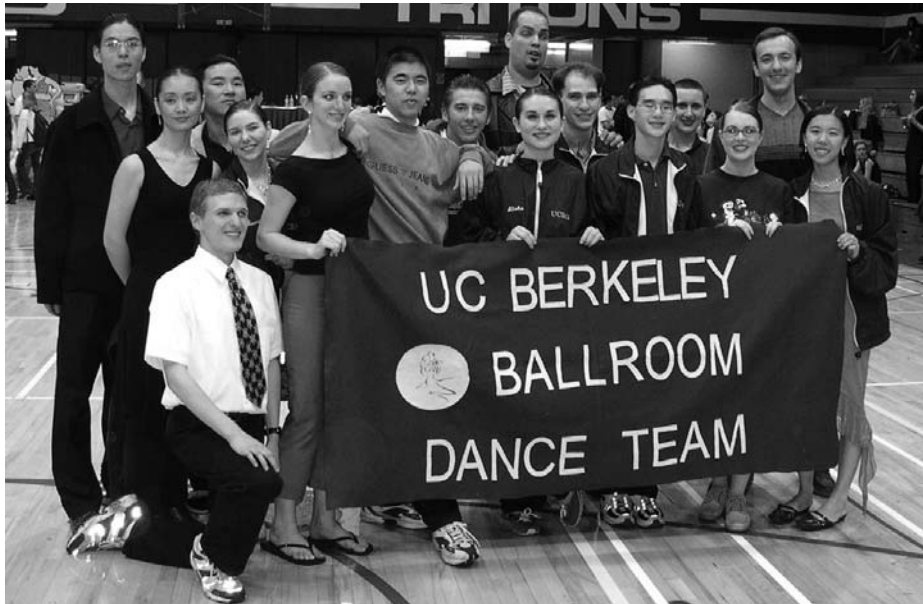


UC Ballroom News

Issue 2

October 2004



UCBD competes at UCSD's "Dance by the Shores," March 2004.

Come Watch Us Dance!

by Morgan Ames
UCBD Webmaster

Watching a dance competition is much like watching any sporting event – there's lots of cheering and yelling out numbers. Teams or schools often sit together in one place, with a team banner.

Competitions showcase dancers competing in various styles, such as Standard and Latin.

Each dance or "heat" lasts one and a half minutes. Couples wait in a designated area prior to entering the floor.

When the dance and the couple's number is called, they enter the floor and choose a place to start dancing.



When the music starts, the leader invites the follower in, and each couple dances a pre-prepared routine. Judges recall couples and have them dance again in order to compare the top dancers from each heat.

Often, the most exciting part of a collegiate dance competition is the team match. For this event, each team sends out one couple for each of four dances. After each couple dances, they are given a grade by the judges, which is added to the aggregate team score. The team with the highest score after all four dances wins.

If you've never attended a collegiate ballroom dance competition before, come watch us compete this semester.

We'll save you a seat in the Berkeley cheering section.

TEAM COMPETITION SCHEDULE



Saturday,
October 30,
2004

*2nd Annual UC
Berkeley Beginner's
Competition*

Time: 10:00 a.m. –
3:00 p.m.

Place: 234 & 237
Hearst Gym, UCB
Campus, Berkeley, CA

Web site: <http://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~ucbd/classic/beginner2004>

Saturday,
November 6, 2004

*California State Amateur
DanceSport Championships*

Time: Noon – 11:00 p.m.

Place: San Jose Civic
Auditorium, San Jose, CA

Web site: <http://www.usabda-nor-cal.org/>

Saturday,
November 13, 2004

*8th Annual San Jose State
University Ballroom Classic*

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Place: San Jose State
University, Barrett Ballroom,
San Jose, CA

Web site: <http://www2.sjsu.edu/orgs/sjsubdc/competition.htm>

Questions? Contact our Team
Captain Alisha Woo at captain@ucbd.org.

Fall 2004 UC Ballroom Dancers Team Roster

Anguera Miro, Xavier	Ines, Megan	Ryazanov, Dmytro
Ames, Morgan	Jarvis, Laura	Sandhu, Rasanamar
Balasubramanian, Sriram	Joseph, Nichole	Sannikov, Yuliy
Bart, Iakov	Kahros, Argyris	Shapirshteyn, Vera
Berkovich, Steve	Kimura, Hiroko	Shi, Mingyu
Bolton, Elizabeth	Klomp, Robynne	Shis, David
Brogoch, Laura	Kominek, Andreas	Shneyder, Mikhail
Brovko, Alexandra	Kong, Daisy	Sinats, Kevin
Brown, Dan	Kormi, Albert	Sliusarenko, Oleksii
Bui, Bao	Krause, Austin	Smith, Jeffrey
Burmich, James (Bryant)	Kremen, Elizabeth	Sowa, Michael
Busta, Emily	Lacoste-Julien, Simon	Suga, Miki
Chen, Keke	Lau, Brian	Sung, Donovan
Chen, Ziming (Arthur)	Lee, Chia Yin Dianna	Sweeney, Colin
Chi, Peimin	Lee, Sammy	Sweeney, Pua (Jessica)
Chien, Shiao (Yvonne)	Lei, Xiudong	Thai, Albertina
Chin, Justina	Leung, Fung Man (Mandy)	Thein, Win
Chou, Cindy	Leviton, Talia	Tierney, William
Cook, Josie Mae	Liu, Xiaojuan (Susie)	Tillinghast, John
Davies, Jacob	Lo, Kevin	Tom, Michelle
Davis, Andrea	Lockary, Evan	Tuan, Wen Hsin
Elamin, Lara Yasmine	Mao, Wei	Varghese, Bindhu
Elegant-McCoy, Alissa	Mashnik, Daria	VonKorff, Joshua
Ford, Andrea	Melissa, Nicole	Weng, Li
Frank, Daniel	Mieczkowski, Carl	Wilcox, Emily
Fung, James	Mohan, Aditya	Wong, Adley
Galindo, Cheryl	Molina, Idonah	Woo, Alisha
Gardner, Sarah	Murray, Ruth	Wu, Mark
Gelman, Charles	Oh, Albert	Wu, Randy
Gibson, David	Pace, Stephanie	Wung, Joanna
Gillete, Jessica	Park, Bo	Xu, Chong
Harris, Jeremy	Pchelnikova, Julia	Yang, Tai-Hsih (Stephanie)
Harton, Sarah	Pestano, Meryl Lynn	Yiu, Timothy
Heikali, Aron	Pi, Na	Young, Sarah
Hew, Shao-Li	Quevedo, Mariel	Yu, Stella
Hidalgo, Monica	Reilly, Patrick	Zhang, David
Hsieh, Bin-chieh (Shirley)	Revak, Kelly	Zhang, Zhilei
Hu, Wenjie	Roberts, Mia	Zombrano, Sarah
Huber, Stephen	Roberts, Sharla	
Hutchinson, Michael (Brett)	Rosenberg, David	

UC Ballroom Dancers Executive Board

President: Albertina Thai
Captain: Alisha Woo
Treasurer: Donovan Sung
Secretary: Elizabeth Bolton
Funding Coordinator: Laura Jarvis
Rookie Coordinator: Joshua Von Korff
Social Coordinator: Jacob Davies



www.ucbd.org

Support UCBD!

Purchase UCBD merchandise at
<http://www.cafeshops.com/ucbd>

To send a tax-deductible donation of any denomination,
address a check to "ASUC-Berkeley Ballroom" and mail to:

Berkeley Ballroom
c/o Albertina Thai
1910 Oxford St. #214
Berkeley, CA 94704