Colorado State University
“Dance Movement Education: Integrating Comprehensive Skills into The K-12 Curriculum”
A Binson Humanities Endowment Seminar for K-12 Educators

Monday – Thursday, June 8-11, 2015
University Center for the Arts (UCA)
1400 Remington
Fort Collins, Colorado

Monday, June 8th

8:45-9:30  Welcome/Registration  UCA Lobby
Jane Slusarski-Harris, Director, CSU Dance Program
Lisa Morgan, CSU Dance Faculty

9:30-10:30  Introduction to Creative Dance and Education with Participation  UCA Dance Theatre 107
Guest Presenter: Karen Kaufman, Professor and Director of Dance, University of Montana

10:45-12:15  Introduction to Dance Integration and Movement Activities  UCA Dance Studio 101
Guest Presenter: Karen Kaufman, Professor and Director of Dance, University of Montana

12:15-1:15  Lunch On Your Own

1:15-2:30  Dance Education and the PE Curriculum for Secondary Schools  UCA Dance Studio 101
MacKenzie Mushel Ellis, Dance, Physical and Health Educator, Rocky Mountain High School

2:45-3:45  Dance Integration Approaches and Examples for Math/Science  UCA Dance Studio 101
Guest Presenter: Karen Kaufman, Professor and Director of Dance, University of Montana

3:45-4:30  Wrap Up: Planning, Discussion, and Sharing  UCA Dance Studio 101
Jane Slusarski-Harris, Director, CSU Dance Program
Lisa Morgan, CSU Dance Faculty
Tuesday, June 9th

9:00-10:15
**Dance Integration and American History: The Underground Railroad**
UCA Dance Theatre 107
Guest Presenter: Karen Kaufman, Professor and Director of Dance, University of Montana

10:30-12:15
**Colorado Dance Education Resources and Updates**
UCA Dance Theatre 107
Colorado Dance Education Organization (CoDEO)
Colorado Department of Education State Standards & Curriculum Connectives
Colorado Dance Endorsement for K-12
Judi Hofmeister, President, Colorado Dance Education Organization
MacKenzie Mushel Ellis, Dance, Physical and Health Educator, Rocky Mountain High School
Jane Slusarski-Harris, Director, CSU Dance Program

12:15-1:15
**Lunch On Your Own**

1:15-2:30
**Dance Advocacy and Collaboration Across K-12/Higher Education**
UCA Classroom 222
Tom Balchak, Board of Education President, Poudre School District
Tommie Sue Cox, Principal, Laurel Elementary
MacKenzie Mushel Ellis, Dance, Physical and Health Educator, Rocky Mountain High School

2:45-3:45
**Cake Baking and The Creative Process**
UCA Dance Studio 101
Recipes for Imagination! A Resource for Educators
Judi Hofmeister, President, Colorado Dance Education Organization

3:45-4:30
**Wrap Up: Planning, Discussion, and Sharing**
UCA Dance Studio 101
Jane Slusarski-Harris, Director, CSU Dance Program
Lisa Morgan, CSU Dance Faculty
Wednesday, June 10th

9:00-10:30  
**Social And Emotional Learning (SEL) Through Movement**  
**Movement Session and Discussion**  
Lisa Morgan, CSU Dance Faculty  
Pamela Barker, M.A. Educational Psychology (in progress) - Consultant in SEL, Emotional Intelligence and Restorative Practices  
UCA Dance Theatre

10:45-12:15  
**Social And Emotional Learning (SEL): K-12 Applications**  
The Five Competencies of SEL and Academic Success  
Hands on Tools/Models for the Classroom  
Pamela Barker, M.A. Educational Psychology (in progress) - Consultant in SEL, Emotional Intelligence and Restorative Practices  
UCA Dance Theatre

12:15-1:15  
*Lunch Provided*

1:15-2:30  
**Surprise! Dance Can Be Much More Than Learning Movement**  
Neuroscience Discoveries, Thinking Strategies and Creative Movement  
Sandra Minton, Dance Education Specialist, Author, Dance Faculty, University of Northern Colorado  
UCA Classroom 222

2:45-3:45  
**Dance Tool Box**  
Props, Music, Activities, and Resources for the Classroom  
Lisa Morgan, CSU Dance Faculty with CSU Dance Majors/Interns  
UCA Studio 101

3:45-4:30  
**Wrapup: Planning, Sharing, And Discussion**  
Jane Slusarski-Harris, Director, CSU Dance Program  
Lisa Morgan, CSU Dance Faculty  
UCA Dance Studio 101
Thursday, June 11th

9:00-10:30

**Dance Movement Skills And Concepts: Comprehensive Learning**

The Body as Instrument and Primitive Dance Movement Study
Jane Slusarski-Harris, Director, CSU Dance Program
Lisa Morgan, CSU Dance Faculty

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10:45-12:15

**BRAINY (BRinging Arts INtegration to Youth)**

Bringing Title I Schools to the University Center for the Arts
Linny Frickman, CSU Art History Faculty and Director, University Art Museum
Bonnie Jacobi, CSU Music Education Faculty and Coordinator
Laura Jones, CSU Theatre Faculty
Lisa Morgan, CSU Dance Faculty

UCA Venues

12:15-1:15

**Lunch On Your Own**

1:15-2:30

**Outreach Programs In Your Community**

Bringing Dance Artists and Companies to K-12 Schools
Amber Mazurana, CSU Dance Faculty & Outreach Coordinator for IMPACT Dance Company

UCA Classroom 222

2:45-4:30

**Guest Performance (TBA) And Wrap Up**

Jane Slusarski-Harris, Director, CSU Dance Program
Lisa Morgan, CSU Dance Faculty

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