Dancing with the Stars — and Planets

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Zakkir Rahman (in front) dances in “Business as Usual,” choreographed by Ieva Bračiulytė. The other dancers are Fernando Eizaguirre, Helen Huang, Katie Janis, and Emi Nakatsu.

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When Zakkir Rahman arrived at the UW as a freshman, he discovered that undergraduates must fulfill general education requirements, including courses in the visual, literary & performing arts (VLPA). As a STEM student set on studying astronomy, he was annoyed. What did the arts have to do with him?

Everything, as it turns out. This month Rahman graduates with majors in...