

# film at smc

FALL  
2015  
LECTURES

## Tribute to Director/Producer/Dancer Herbert Ross

### *The Turning Point* Screening & Discussion Featuring Leslie Browne

Join us for a screening of the classic film about a former dancer who — when her daughter joins a ballet company—is forced to confront her long-ago decision to give up the stage to have a family. *Year released: 1977. Director: Herbert Ross. Starring: Anne Bancroft, Shirley MacLaine, Mikhail Baryshnikov, and Leslie Browne.* Film star Leslie Browne will introduce the film, and SMC Film Studies professor Josh Kanin and SMC Dance Department chair Judith Douglas will moderate an audience discussion following the screening. Sponsored by the SMC Associates ([www.smc.edu/associates](http://www.smc.edu/associates)) and the SMC Dance Department ([www.smc.edu/dance](http://www.smc.edu/dance)). **Seating is strictly on a first-arrival basis.**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 \* 6:30pm \* FREE \* HSS 165**



## Filmmaker Bill Duke:

### Screening of Bill Duke's Documentary *Light Girls*

Award-winning filmmaker Bill Duke continues the conversation on colorism, sharing the experiences of lighter-skinned women and diving into the discussion of skin color, privilege, pain, and prejudice through interviews with *Russell Simmons, Soledad O'Brien, Diahann Carroll, Iyanla Vanzant, Michaela Angela Davis,* and more. A Q&A discussion with creator, director, producer Bill Duke will be held October 22 (see listing below for details). Sponsored by the SMC Associates ([www.smc.edu/associates](http://www.smc.edu/associates)) and SMC Black Collegians.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 \* 11:15am \* FREE \* HSS 165**

### Q&A Discussion with Bill Duke about *Light Girls*

Join us for a special Q&A session with filmmaker Bill Duke about *Light Girls*, his latest documentary on colorism. The actor/director/producer and humanitarian who is the founder and CEO of Duke Media has worked in film and TV for more than 30 years, helped pave the way for African Americans in cinema, and has been honored by the Directors Guild of America with a Lifetime Achievement Tribute. Sponsored by the SMC Associates ([www.smc.edu/associates](http://www.smc.edu/associates)) and SMC Black Collegians.

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