

SMC ASSOCIATES FALL 2016 LECTURE SERIES

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Sponsored by the SMC History Department, the SMC Latino Center's Adelante Program, the SMC Black Collegians Program, IDEAS at SMC, the Adelante Club, the SMC English Department, and the SMC Associates (www.smc.edu/associates).

Quetzal: Collective Songwriting Workshop and Community Concert



Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month at a FREE two-day workshop and concert with Grammy® Award-winning Quetzal! The East LA Chican@ rock group features renowned musical activists Quetzal Flores (*guitar*), Martha González (*lead vocals, percussion*), Tylana Enomoto (*violin*), Juan Pérez (*bass*), Peter Jacobson (*cello*), and Alberto Lopez (*percussion*).

DAY 1- Workshop Join the conversation and collaborate on lyrics and melodies as you exchange ideas with Quetzal's members on a range of socially relevant issues.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 11:15AM FREE HSS 165

DAY 2- Concert Have a great time at a festive Quetzal concert featuring the premiere performance of the work you helped create!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 11:15AM FREE SMC QUAD

Unacknowledged Legislators of the World vs. Ozymandius

Join us for a multicultural poetry reading in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month. Ernesto Padilla is a poet and publisher who has introduced the community to writers such as Poet Laureate of the United States Juan Felipe Herrera and SMC alumna Michele Serros. Mario Padilla has had his poetry published in *North American Review*, *The Antioch Review*, and other periodicals, and was awarded a Fulbright to collect and translate the early works of Borges. Wil Doucet is a poet whose work is infused with influences ranging from Bob Marley to Bessie Smith to Carl Sandburg. Grace Smith is a writer (and poet) whose works have been published in *Santa Monica Review*, *Cleaver Magazine*, and *Aster(ix) Journal*. Jasmin Ortega, Marlene Ruiz, Andrew Jones, and Carlos Valdez are student poets whose work has a vibrant connectivity to the quest for self-understanding, as well as to our relationships within the dreamlike regions of the human spirit. Seating is strictly on a first-arrival basis.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13 11:15AM FREE HSS 165



Ernesto Padilla



Mario Padilla



Grace Smith

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