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Please allow extra time when attending events.
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The Santa Monica College Associates is a community-based support group that brings outstanding speakers, performers, and special events to SMC to enhance student excellence. Associates members receive invitations to special receptions and advance notices of lectures. Annual Associates memberships are entirely tax-deductible. Call (310) 434-4100 or visit smc.edu/associates for more information.



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CHARLIE CHACON

West Los Documentary Screening and Filmmaker Q&A

Filmmaker Charlie Chacon will screen his film "West Los," which documents the Chicano roots of Santa Monica and Westside Los Angeles, including the lowrider culture that unites them. Chacon hopes to preserve the history of rapidly gentrifying barrios, including the Pico neighborhood around Santa Monica College. Sponsored by the SMC Associates and SMC Communication & Media Studies Department. Co-sponsored by the Homegirls and Homeboys Scholars of SMC.

Tue, September 26 | 11:15 a.m. & 7 p.m. | Free | HSS 165



MARTY CALLNER

A Conversation with Director, Producer, & Creator Marty Callner

Award-winning director, producer, and creator Marty Callner will talk about his extensive career. Callner helped shape HBO, introduced countless comedians to the world, directed music specials, and created HBO's popular sports reality franchise "Hard Knocks." He also directed 200+ videos for MTV. Sponsored by the SMC Communication & Media Studies Department.

Mon, October 23 | 7 p.m. | Free | Art 214



ALLAN KARTUN

Directing Event Television

EMMY-Award-nominated Director Allan Kartun will talk about his work on "Late Night with Conan O'Brien," "The Tonight Show with Conan O'Brien," "Conan on TBS," "AFI Life Achievement Award: A Tribute to Elizabeth Taylor" and "Bob Hope: The First 90 Years." Sponsored by the SMC Associates.

Thu, October 26 | 11:15 a.m. | Free | HSS 165



MICHAEL GRANT

Future News

John S. Knight Journalism Fellow and San Francisco Business Times creative director Michael Grant is an Inglewood native who took classes at SMC. Grant will discuss the future of journalism, the skills students need to succeed, how his mom inspired him to care about news, the obstacles he overcame in his own life, and his research on making digital storytelling accessible to minority publishers. Sponsored by the SMC Associates and SMC Communication & Media Studies Department.

Thu, November 9 | 11:15 a.m. | Free | HSS 165

JEFF WOOD

So You Think You Can Act? A Talk and On-Camera Workshop with Jeff Wood

Director, actor, screenwriter Jeff Wood—founder of the film production company Puzzle Man focused on original and creative content—presents a talk and on-camera workshop with a focus on acting. He will draw on his extensive career performing on the stage and in commercials and television roles, ranging from the Vivian Beaumont Theater revival of Carousel—which won five Tony Awards—to playing Austin alongside LL Cool J and Debbie Allen in the NBC sitcom "In The House" and making appearances on several other popular TV series. Sponsored by the SMC Associates and SMC Communication & Media Studies Department.

Wed, November 15 | 3:30 p.m. | Free | Business 111



DENICE FROHMAN

Finding Your Voice with Denice Frohman

Award-winning poet, writer, performer, educator, and speaker Denice Frohman—whose work centers around the nuances of identity, disrupts ideas of power, and seeks to celebrate the parts of ourselves deemed unworthy—will perform a variety of poetic pieces, provide insight about the inspiration behind each one, and spotlight the intersectionality of race/ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and the "in-betweenness" that exists in us all. Sponsored by the SMC Associates, SMC Social Sciences/Philosophy Department, SMC English Department, and SMC Communication & Media Studies Department.

Thu, November 16 | 11:15 a.m. | Free | HSS 165



CRIMSON APPLE & CHRISTOPHER CHEN

Behind the Music: Performance & Conversation with Crimson Apple & Christopher Chen

Find out what Universal Music Group (UMG) Director of Consumer Insights & Market Trends Christopher Chen and the members of the pop-alternative band Crimson Apple have to say about their distinct sides of the music industry. The four sisters who make up Crimson Apple—Colby Benson (Lead Vocals/Keys), Shelby Benson (Guitar/Vocals), Carthi Benson (Bass/Vocals), and Faith Benson (Drums)—will also perform a short acoustic set following a Q&A session. Sponsored by the SMC Communication & Media Studies Department.

Fri, November 17 | 10:30 a.m. | Free | HSS 104



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