

SMC ASSOCIATES SPRING 2019 LECTURE SERIES



Associates



BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

02.28.19 & 04.18.19

"SHARK TANK"
ENTREPRENEURS

Rey Ybarra

04.04.19

JOHNNY JETER

From Wrestler to Accountant:
How SMC Changed the Life of a
Former WWE Wrestler



“SHARK TANK” ENTREPRENEURS

Rey Ybarra

“Shark Tank” entrepreneurs take part in an informative Q&A session moderated by Rey Ybarra, a mediapreneur and author/producer of the multimedia book *Conversations with Shark Tank Winners*, which features powerful written, audio, and video stories with 14 entrepreneurs from the hit TV show “Shark Tank.”

February program features an all-female panel of entrepreneurs who have appeared on “Shark Tank.” **April program** features Black and Latinx entrepreneurs who have appeared on “Shark Tank.” Additional sponsor: SMC Office of Workforce & Economic Development.

Thu, February 28 | 11:15 a.m. | Free

Thu, April 18 | 11:15 a.m. | Free

Main Stage at Theatre Arts Complex



JOHNNY JETER

From Wrestler to Accountant:

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Johnny H.R. Jeter, former professional wrestler and member of the WWE World Tag Team Title-winning Spirit Squad after Wrestlemania 22, will talk about his transition from the sports entertainment world to Santa Monica College for an education that led him to transfer to CSU Northridge and a degree in Accountancy. With help from SMC accounting professor Ming Lu, Jeter was awarded an internship at Deloitte and Touche, followed by a full-time position. Since then, he has worked on the finance and IT side of SOX Compliance and is an IT audit manager at Insight Enterprises Inc. Additional sponsor: SMC’s Adelante Program.

Thu, April 4 | 11:15 a.m. | Free

Stromberg Hall (HSS 165)

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