

SMC ASSOCIATES FALL 2022

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The World is Messed Up, You are Fine

Join us for an interactive talk that examines the popular culture messages about beauty, our bodies, and our health. Discover the sources of these messages, the surprising effects they can have on our lives, and steps that we can take to fight back and improve our world. Ragen Chastain is a writer, researcher, multi-certified health and fitness professional, and thought leader in Weight Science, Weight Stigma, and Weight- Neutral Health. She is also a national dance champion, triathlete, and marathoner who holds the Guinness World Record for Heaviest Woman to Complete a Marathon. Sponsored by the SMC Associates.

Tue, September 27 | 11:15 a.m. | Free

Online; see event date at smc.edu/calendar for details

DENICE FROHMAN

SMC Celebrates National Coming Out Day, Featuring Denice Frohman

Poet, performer, and educator Denice Frohman, a Puerto Rican lesbian, will present a performance of spoken word and poetry celebrating National Coming Out Day. The presentation will include an audience Q&A. Frohman's work — which explores the complexities of language, lineage, queerness, and the colonial relationship between the U.S. and Puerto Rico — also explores the tension between the stories we tell about ourselves, the ones told about us, and the ones we tell about each other. Part of the Social Justice Series. Sponsored by the SMC Associates.

Tue, October 11 | 11:15 a.m. | Free

Location TBA; see event date at smc.edu/calendar for details

DR. M. JACKSON

Living with Ice: Glaciers and Climate Change

Geographer, glaciologist, TED Fellow, and National Geographic Society Explorer Dr. M. Jackson has dedicated her life to examining climate change where people and melting ice meet. She will talk about her experience living and working directly with communities impacted by climate change — specifically melting glaciers — share her insights, and offer an inclusive approach to understanding climate change. Part of the ongoing Distinguished Scientists Lecture Series. Sponsored by the SMC Associates, SMC Global Citizenship, and the SMC Earth Sciences, Life Sciences, and Physical Sciences departments.

Thu, November 3 | 11:15 a.m. | Free | Stromberg Hall (HSS 165)

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