



EDUCATION IN 2025:

MEETING CHALLENGES THROUGH COMMUNITY, CREATIVITY, AND COLLABORATION

NOVEMBER 17 – DECEMBER 7, 2025



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Film Screening: "Make a Circle"
5:30 P.M.

Santa Monica Main Library's
Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium
601 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica
In conjunction with the Santa Monica
Early Childhood Task Force

PANELISTS (partial list)

- Former Santa Monica Mayor
Gleam Davis, Erika Bell,
co-chairs, Santa Monica Early
Childhood Task Force
- Santa Monica City Manager
Oliver Chi

makeacirclefilm.com



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

**SMC Early Childhood panel on
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
featuring SMC ECE Faculty**
6:30 P.M. | SSC 183

Santa Monica College Student
Services Center Auditorium

PANELISTS

- Keena Mosley
- Marybeth Murray
- Sharlene Joachim
- Moderated by SMC PPI
co-director Shari Davis



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

**SMC Dance and PPI present
Professor Vanessa Van Wormer's
film: "The Dust of this Place"**
Panel Discussion to follow the
20 minute screening

6:30 P.M. | SSC 183

Santa Monica College Student
Services Center Auditorium

PANELISTS

- Vanessa Van Wormer
- Kelly Hargraves
- Jill Nunes Jensen, Ph.D.
- Sofiane Sylve



NOVEMBER 29 – DECEMBER 7

**Westside Ballet of Santa Monica
Presents "The Nutcracker"**
Featuring the Santa Monica College
Community Nutcracker Orchestra

Performances at The Broad Stage
For tickets visit:
westsideballet.com/nuttix

*In addition, as part of the SMC PPI Fall Arts
& Cultural Affairs Forum programming, all
SMMUSD 5th grade students will have a
field trip to the Broad Stage for a special
educational version of The Nutcracker.*