

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 Moslev
- 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.

Learn more at smc.edu/ppi



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