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A juvenile justice attorney at the National Center for Youth Law in Oakland, CA, Frankie Guzman is working to reduce prosecuting and incarcerating children in California's adult criminal justice system, and advocating for alternative sentencing and local treatment. Guzman, incarcerated as a teen, went on to become a community college transfer student to UC Berkeley and graduate of the UCLA School of Law with a specialization in Public Interest Law and Policy. Today, Guzman is an expert in juvenile law and policy and is a co-author of numerous juvenile justice laws, including California's Proposition 57 passed in 2016 in partnership with the Office of Governor Jerry Brown. Sponsored by the SMC Associates and SMC Law Pathways.

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## APPROACHES TO ALLEVIATING HOMELESSNESS

### Film Screening, Panel Discussion, & Clothing Drive

Join us for a documentary screening and a panel discussion featuring experts on the topic of homelessness and how to address it in our community and beyond. The program also launches a clothing drive to assist homeless individuals, veterans, and a battered women's shelter. Sponsored by the SMC Associates, SMC African American Collegiate Center, and SMC English Department.

Thu, September 21 | 11:15 a.m. | Free | HSS 165



### **BRUCE LEVITT**

### **Human Again Documentary Film Screening and Discussion**

The critically praised, award-winning documentary by Cornell University Professor Bruce Levitt, *Human Again* tells the story of a group of Auburn Correctional Facility inmates who have turned to theater as a way to become "a community of transformation." A Q&A with the filmmaker, who was the acting group's facilitator and received Cornell's first-ever "Engaged Faculty" award, follows the screening. Sponsored by the SMC Associates, SMC English Department, SMC Black Collegians, SMC Adelante Program, and SMC Film Studies Program.

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