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A CONVERSATION WITH THE PRODUCERS AND TALENT OF THE FILMS *BREAK DANCE REVOLUTION* AND *N.O.T W.I.T.H.O.U.T A.L.O.N.Z.O: THE STORY OF WEST COAST HIP-HOP*



Marque "DJ Cii-N-Tel" Hawkins, an original member of the legendary Hip-Hop group World Class Wreckin' Cru, is the producer of *Break Dance Revolution*, a third installment in the *Breakin'* series, set for production in 2018.



Michael "Boogaloo Shrimp" Chambers, who played Turbo in *Breakin'* and its sequel, *Breakin' 2: Electric Boogaloo*, is renowned for his skills in popping, boogaloo, and robot dancing, as well as the freestyle art of b-boying. Alonzo "Grandmaster Lonzo" Williams, also an original member of World Class Wreckin' Cru, is considered the Godfather of West Coast Hip-Hop. Sponsored by the SMC Associates and SMC Communication and Media Department.

Tue, February 20 | 11:15 a.m. | Free | HSS 165



INCLUSION IN TV: A Q&A WITH MARVEL AND DC COMICS TELEVISION WRITERS



Akela Cooper (Marvel's *Luke Cage*, *American Horror Story: Cult*, *The 100*), Jenny Lynn (DC Comics' *Arrow*, *Serenity*, *Daybreak*), and Charles Murray (Marvel's *The Inhumans*, Marvel's *Luke Cage*, *Sons of Anarchy*, HBO's Oscar Micheaux biopic) discuss how their respective backgrounds enhance storytelling in the world of Marvel, DC Comics, and 21st-century Hollywood. Moderated by Professor MN



Matthews. Sponsored by the SMC Communication and Media Studies Department.

Wed, February 28 | 2:15 p.m. | Free | CMD 180



JENNY LORENZO Promoting Latinx Voices in Social Media

Award-winning YouTube star Jenny Lorenzo—a Cuban-American actor/producer known for her popular character Abuela and her work for We are Mitú, the Aggressive Comix channel, and BuzzFeed's "Pero Like"—will share the secrets to her social media success and the struggles she conquered. Sponsored by the SMC Associates and SMC Communication and Media Department.

Tue, March 20 | 11:15 a.m. | Free | HSS 165

BONSAI PEOPLE: THE VISION OF MUHAMMAD YUNUS



Film Screening

Followed by Q&A with director Holly Mosher. *Bonsai People* (2011) is an emotionally compelling look at the work of Nobel Peace Prize winner Muhammad Yunus, showing how microcredit loans empower social businesses from healthcare to alternative energy. Presented as part of History of Documentary Films class with Adj. Prof. Sheila Laffey. Sponsored by the SMC Communication and Media Department.

Tue, March 20 | 7 p.m. | Free | CMD 180

LEÓN KRAUZE



Telling Our Stories

León Krauze, originally from Mexico City, is currently a news anchor at Univision KMEX in Los Angeles. A former sports journalist and international policy analyst, he is also the author of *La Mesa: Historias de nuestra gente* (*The Table: Stories of our people*), a book of interviews with people throughout the Los Angeles area. Krauze will talk about the foreign language advantage in communication and media studies. Sponsored by the SMC Modern Languages Department and SMC Communication and Media Department.

Thu, March 22 | 11:15 a.m. | Free | HSS 165

ART MORTELL



Enjoying Failure, Rejection, and Anxiety

Business communication expert Art Mortell, author of *The Courage to Fail* and *An Adventure into Your Mind*, will present nine reasons why we should embrace failure, rejection, and anxiety, and explain why understanding how to overcome these obstacles to resolve conflict and seek agreement is a valuable skill to build better relationships and be more confident. Sponsored by the SMC Associates and SMC Communication and Media Department.

Thu, April 5 | 11:15 a.m. | Free | HSS 165

SEED: THE UNTOLD STORY



Film Screening

Followed by discussion with local seedkeepers. *The Untold Story* follows passionate seedkeepers protecting our 12,000 year-old food legacy. As biotech chemical companies control the majority of our seeds, farmers, scientists, lawyers, and indigenous seedkeepers fight to defend the future of our food. In a harrowing and heartening story, these heroes rekindle a lost connection to our most treasured resource. Features Vandana Shiva, Dr. Jane Goodall, and many others. Winner of 18 festival awards. Sponsored by the SMC Communication and Media Department.

Tue, April 24 | 7 p.m. | Free | CMD 180



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