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**A CONVERSATION WITH:
Former LA Radio Personality
Ben Kelly and Entertainment
Project Manager Joi Hardy**



Ben Kelly and Joi Hardy will talk about career strategies in radio and entertainment media. Kelly covered benchmark events like the O.J. Simpson trial and the 1992 L.A. Riots while at legendary 92.3 The Beat (now The Real 92.3), and currently serves as the Young Life College Director at the University of Southern California. Hardy works as an entertainment project manager. For NBCUniversal, she managed custom sponsorships and creative content across Fandango, Rotten Tomatoes, Movietickets.com, and Flixster for studio, streaming, and brand clients, including Disney, Sony, Fox, STX, and Netflix. Additional sponsor: SMC's Black Collegians Program.

**Thu, February 28 | 11:15 a.m. | Free
Stromberg Hall (HSS 165)**



**RAHA LEWIS
A Career in Journalism
with Entertainment Reporter
Raha Lewis**

Entertainment reporter Raha Lewis, an influencer for all things pop culture, fashion, and entertainment, will share her thoughts on the media business in the digital age. A former lawyer, she has written for publications such as the Los Angeles Times, People Magazine, and InStyle, and is a familiar figure presenting exclusive stories on "E! News," "Good Morning America," and "Showbiz Tonight."

**Tue, March 26 | 7 p.m. | Free
Center for Media and Design, Auditorium 180**



**ADELE LIM
Crazy Rich Asians
Behind-the-Scenes with
Co-writer Adele Lim**

Screenwriter Adele Lim presents behind-the-scenes stories and clips from *Crazy Rich Asians*, which she co-wrote with Peter Chiarelli, based on the novel by Kevin Kwan. Released in 2018, the film won the Critics' Choice Best Comedy Award. It became the highest-grossing romantic comedy in a decade, while staying true to the film's Asian and Asian-American roots. Lim, who is Chinese and grew up in Malaysia, is also a producer and has extensive TV writing credits.

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Undocumented, directed by SMC alum Bishal Dutta and produced by SMC alums Lindsay Eberts and Oscar Huezo and current SMC student Dennis Sandoval, is "an elegant and devastating statement of how Dreamers and our country are both being robbed of our future," according to Frank Stiefel, 2018 Academy Award winner for Best Documentary, Short Subject. *Undocumented* is an official selection at the 38th International Festival of Film Schools in Munich. *Muñecas*, winner of the 2017 Prague Independent Film Festival Best Student Film Award, was partially inspired by writer/director and SMC student Osvaldo (Ozzy) Ozuna's experiences growing up in Baja California, where drug-related violence remains a problem. A Q&A with the filmmakers follows the screening.

**Tue, May 7 | 7 p.m. | Free
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