

SMC ASSOCIATES SPRING 2019

# SPECIAL EVENTS



**02.26.19**

*PHAT GIRLZ*

Film Screening and Q&A with Nngest Likké

**03.07.19**

DERRIC J. JOHNSON

Injustice Anywhere is a Threat to  
Justice Everywhere



**03.12.19**

SENEGALESE

WRESTLING PHOTO SERIES

Q&A with Photographer Nico Therin



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## PHAT GIRLZ

### Film Screening and Q&A with Nngest Likké

Filmmaker Nngest Likké presents a screening and discussion of her feature film *Phat Girlz*, which looks at the difficulties 'large' women encounter as they seek acceptance and love in a culture where 'thin is in.' Likké, an award-winning Los Angeles filmmaker of Ethiopian descent, is the director of *Ben & Ara*, exploring romance between two people of very different worlds. Sponsored by the SMC Associates, SMC's Black Collegians Program, and SMC's Adelante Program.

**Tue, February 26 | 11:15 a.m. | Free | Main Stage at Theatre Arts Complex**

## DERRIC J. JOHNSON

### Injustice Anywhere is a Threat to Justice Everywhere

Derric J. Johnson, founding director of Crossroads School's Equity and Justice Institute, former senior deputy for public safety and justice in the Office of County Board Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, and a longtime community leader working with a variety of youth-focused programs, will talk about the importance of social justice for the advancement of society. Sponsored by the SMC Associates, SMC's Black Collegians Program, and SMC's Adelante Program.

**Thu, March 7 | 11:15 a.m. | Free | Stromberg Hall (HSS 165)**

## SENEGALESE WRESTLING PHOTO SERIES

### Q&A with Photographer Nico Therin

Los Angeles-based French photographer Nico Therin will present and discuss images from his visit to Senegal, where he documented its famed wrestling matches on the sand. Therin takes a collaborative approach to capturing intimate and colorful moments with his subjects, often in underrepresented communities, to celebrate them through movement and proximity. Sponsored by the SMC Associates.

**Tue, March 12 | 11:15 a.m. | Free | Stromberg Hall (HSS 165)**

Seating is on a first arrival basis. Public parking is limited during the day at SMC.

Please allow extra time when attending events. See [smc.edu/transportation](https://smc.edu/transportation) for parking options.

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