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RON DIAMOND

Show of Shows

Acme Filmworks founder Ron Diamond travels the world visiting animation festivals to select short films for his renowned annual Animation Show of Shows. He will talk about the unusual techniques used in selected animated shorts, with guest animators and directors who will speak about their films.

Mon, September 12 | 7 p.m. | Free

Online; see event date at smc.edu/calendar for details

DR. MARY HILL-WAGNER

Making Your Own Destiny

Journalist Dr. Mary Hill-Wagner will discuss how she nurtured her love of reading and built a life for herself, overcoming poverty, adversity, and survivor's guilt. The author of *Girlz 'N the Hood: A Memoir of Mama in South Central Los Angeles* will share strategies for resilience, networking, and self-affirmation. Includes audience Q&A and book signing. Books will be available for purchase (\$15, cash only).

Tue, September 20 | 11:15 a.m. | Free | Stromberg Hall (HSS 165)

ROY DURAN, HUGO GONZALEZ, & MANNIE THOMAS

Success Stories: Centering Integrity as a Path Toward Transformative Justice

Success Stories is an organization that builds safer communities by delivering feminist programming to people who have caused harm. Join Success Stories facilitators Roy Duran, Hugo Gonzalez, and Mannie Thomas, all former inmates, as they share their experiences with the program and the work they engage in to better their communities.

Fri, October 7 | 1 p.m. | Free

Online; see event date at smc.edu/calendar for details

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