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## GREG SCHREINER

### The Mystique of Marilyn Monroe

Join Greg Schreiner – President of the Marilyn Remembered fan

club since 1982 – on a journey through the life of Marilyn Monroe, highlighting her efforts to eliminate racial injustice and her drive to fight for the rights of women in the 1950s. An early feminist, Monroe formed her own production company when this was unheard of in the movie business, and fought against the movie studios to make pictures of quality and substance. Schreiner will bring along a selection of items once owned by Monroe, and the talk will include music of Monroe's career played live on piano.

**Thu, March 9 | 11 a.m. | Free**  
**Stromberg Hall (HSS 165)**



## WE WERE ALL HERE

### Documentary Screening and Q&A with Director Dan Kwong



Join us for a screening of *We Were All Here*, a collaborative video project by artists Dan Kwong and Paulina Sahagun examining the history of Santa

Monica's Pico Neighborhood, the longtime home of the area's Latinx, Black, and Asian families. A Q&A and panel discussion with director Kwong and descendants of those featured in the documentary follows the screening.

**Wed, April 5 | 10 a.m. | Free**  
**SMC Malibu Campus Room 200**



## LIORA PANIZ, MDR

### Inside the Mind of a Mediator: Strategic Conflict Intervention

Mediation provides dispute resolution. There is no dispute, disagreement, or misunderstanding that cannot benefit from conflict intervention and de-escalation skills. Learn to think like a mediator from an expert who understands that conflict is not inherently bad, but rather an opportunity for learning and change. This workshop presents a unique combination of traditional mediation concepts and differing perspectives, and includes hands-on practice of mediation exercises in small groups.

**Tue, March 14 | 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Free**  
**Join on Zoom**



## ELLIOT FLETCHER

### A Conversation about Transgender Representation in Media

Transgender actor Elliot Fletcher – critically praised for his roles in “The Fosters” and “Shameless” – will talk about the challenges of growing up without seeing on-screen possibilities for himself, and his efforts to change perspectives in the motion picture industry.

**Tue, May 23 | 11:15 a.m. | Free**  
**Location TBA; See event date at [smc.edu/calendar](http://smc.edu/calendar) for details**

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