

GRIT LECTURE SERIES

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LECTURE
SERIES

3.10.16

ROSA MORENO

Illuminating Inequity:

Rosa Moreno's Quest for Justice

Rosa Moreno—who lost both hands in a factory accident in Mexico—will provide a “front lines” perspective on some of the devastating inequities and safety issues for workers in manufacturing facilities around the world, and the way corporate policies contribute to a corroboration of the observation, “Americans lose jobs; foreign workers lose limbs.”

Sponsored by the SMC Associates, SMC Global Citizenship, SMC Health Services Center and SMC's GRIT Program.

Thu, March 10 | 11:15am | Free | HSS 165

4.19.16

HELENA LAZARO

Beyond Survival

Helena Lazaro—an advocate for sexual assault victims at the nonprofit Peace Over Violence, and the West Coast Director for Natasha's Justice Project (which works to end the rape kit backlog)—shares candidly about her experiences. Through recounting the details of her abduction, cold case, and advocacy work, she addresses the importance of tenacity in times of adversity, and the ability we carry within us to not only heal from trauma, but also use it as a catalyst for growth and change. Sponsored by the SMC Associates and SMC's GRIT Program.

Tue, April 19 | 11:15am | Free | HSS 165

5.3.16

DR. GABE CRENSHAW

The Historical and Contemporary Implications of Racism and the Impact on Modern Day Society

Dr. Gabe Crenshaw—psychologist and gifted clinician who lectures on neuroscience at USC, on-air television and radio personality popularly known as ‘Dr. Gabe,’ and host of his digital media program “Mental Minute w/ Dr. Gabe”—will discuss his personal story of growing up with hardships and becoming a successful psychologist/clinician. Sponsored by the SMC Associates, SMC's Black Collegians Program, and SMC's GRIT Program.

Tue, May 3 | 11:15am | Free | HSS 165

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