

Haiti Flag Week 2018



Film Screening: "Charcoal"
and conversation with filmmaker Francesca Andre
Wednesday, May 16 | 12:00–2:00 p.m.
UCSB MultiCultural Center Lounge

Filmmaker Francesca Andre will screen her short film "Charcoal," which captures the parallel stories of two Black women and their lifelong journey to overcome internalized colorism as they find self-acceptance and ultimately redemption.

Then, in a conversation with UCSB psychologist Dr. Meredith Merchant, Andre will discuss her creative process, including the choice to focus on the theme of colorism.

**"Riding with Death": Vodou Art and Urban Ecology
in the Streets of Port-au-Prince**
Professor Jana Braziel, Miami University
Thursday, May 17 | 11:00 a.m.
UCSB MultiCultural Center Theater

Dr. Braziel discusses her book *"Riding with Death": Vodou Art and Urban Ecology in the Streets of Port-au-Prince*, which highlights the profoundly transformative forms of creative production made by those living precarious lives in Haiti's capital, foregrounding transnational grassroots movements for global social justice initiatives.



Emeline Michel in Performance
Thursday, May 17 | 4:00 p.m.
UCSB MultiCultural Center Theater

Haitian songstress Emeline Michel is internationally acclaimed for fusing pop, jazz, blues, and traditional Haitian rhythms into deeply moving, joyful music delivered with a charismatic live show.

A master entertainer, Michel has shared her message with audiences for more than twenty years, including appearances at Carnegie Hall and the United Nations.

Honoring 35 Years of Service: Retirement Celebration
UCSB Professor Emerita Claudine Michel

Friday, May 18
3:00 p.m.

UCSB Student Resource Building, MultiPurpose Room

All are welcome!



Sakpase Sixth Annual Haitian Flag Day Celebration in Los Angeles
featuring iconic singer Emeline Michel

Saturday, May 19 | Doors open at 7:00 p.m. | Redlands, CA

For tickets or further information, visit <http://bit.ly/flagday2018> or call 561-628-2999

Questions?

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