**FEBRUARY**

**Black Film Fridays Series Film Screening and Q&A with Filmmaker Jordan Thierry**

**THE BLACK FATHERHOOD PROJECT**

Black Film Fridays Series Film Screening

**FENCES**

Hosted by August Wilson

Fri, 2/19 | 5:00 – 8:00pm FLEX 6 638 SDOU.zoom.us/j/39638558717

Fences, Troy Maxson (Denzel Washington) makes his living as a sanitation worker in 1950s Pittsburgh. Maxson once dreamed of becoming a professional baseball player but was deemed too old when the major leagues began admitting black athletes. Bitter over his missed opportunity, Troy creates further tension in his family when he squashes his son’s (Jovan Adepo) chance to meet his football recruiter.

**Hosted by UMOJA, HUBU, City Scholars, Diversity Committee & SDSU (Africana Studies)**

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**VENGE**

Hosted by Melanie Nakaji, Sign Language

Tue, 2/23 | 1:30–2:45pm FLEX 6 638 SDOU.zoom.us/j/39638558717

KING IN THE WILDERNESS chronicles the final chapters of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s life, revealing a conflicted leader who faced an onslaught of criticism from both sides of the political spectrum. While the Black Power movement saw his nonviolence as weakness, and President Lyndon B. Johnson saw his anti-Vietnam War speeches as irresponsible, Dr. King’s unwavering belief in peaceful protest became a testing point for a nation on the brink of chaos.

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**MARCH**

**Strange Fruit and other Artworks featuring artist Neil Kendricks**

Tue, 3/2 | 3:00 – 4:00pm FLEX 6 649 SDOU.zoom.us/j/45247907283

The title Strange Fruit pays homage to legendary singer Billie Holiday’s classic song of the same name lamenting the lynching horrors of the American South. My Strange Fruit series suggests that the catastrophic sins of America’s past impact our nation’s present-day pain and reckoning with systemic racism. The dangers of white supremacy, racism, and privilege were made painfully clear when the world watched spellbound the failed insurrection and all-out assault of white, right-wing extremists upon our Capitol on January 6, 2021. The image of a defiant, insurgent carrying a Confederate battle flag through the breached walls of the Capitol building is a painful reminder that William Faulkner was right when he wrote, “The past is never dead. It’s not even past.”

**Hosted by Terri Hughes-Quielt & Anna Delgado, Fine Arts**

**Art from Plastic Waste featuring artist Cat Chiu Phillips**

Tue, 3/9 | 3:00 – 4:00pm FLEX 6 649 SDOU.zoom.us/j/45247907283

Cat Chiu current residence at Art Produce is an exploration of different forms for plastic materials including recyclable plastic bags and HDPE. She has an appreciation for traditional artistic methods, technical delivery, and social, political, and historical context. The tedious and laborious traditional methods such as embroidery and crocheting are important in her artistic process, because it ties it back to her childhood memories of art making in Manila. Hence processing, converting, and transforming materials to be used for traditional craft techniques became part of her artistic process. It is a bit restless, but created in the most contemporary form.

**Hosted by Terri Hughes-Quielt & Anna Delgado, Fine Arts**

**Vaccines Facts Versus Myths presented by Dr. Rob Rubalcaba**

Tue, 3/16 | 1:00–2:30pm FLEX 6 619 SDOU.zoom.us/j/97955399011

Please join us for a discussion about the novel coronavirus and its variants spreads (and how to protect yourself and others from becoming infected). One important way to stay safe are its variants spreads (and how to protect yourself and others from becoming infected). One important way to stay safe are.

**Hosted by Dr. Rob Rubalcaba, Math**

**Social Justice Conference**

**Social Justice and the Arts Panel**

Thu, 3/25 | 11:10am–12:35pm FLEX 6 619 SDOU.zoom.us/j/95914995203

**Hosted by Mike Espar, Music and José “Pebo” Rodriguez, English**

**APRIL**

**FORMER TEXAS POET LAUREATE, LAURIE ANN GUERRERO READING FROM HER BOOK**

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**MAY**

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**Filipino Traditional Medicine (Hilot) featuring Dr. Catherine Luib**

Thu, 5/6 | 10:00am–11:30am FLEX 6 619 SDOU.zoom.us/j/96891495203

Dr. Catherine Luib will present on Hilot, with an interactive meditation session following the hour-long presentation.

**Hosted by SAMAFILA & Susan Hayashi, History**

**THE INTERSECTION OF JAZZ AND SOUTH INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC**

Thu, 5/13 | 10:00am–11:30am FLEX 6 619 SDOU.zoom.us/j/95814995203

**Hosted by Mike Espar, Music and José “Pebo” Rodriguez, English**