

# Reimagining Our Democracy: For Us, by Us

May 17-21, 2026



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## Featured Event

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

**Dr. Danielle Allen**

6:45 P.M. | SSC 183

Santa Monica College Student  
Services Center Auditorium

## Events

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Dramatic Readings of the U.S.  
Declaration of Independence

3 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. | On the 3rd Street

Promenade near Barnes & Noble

1318 3rd Street Promenade,  
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MONDAY, MAY 18

Born in the USA: Debating  
Patriotism at America's

Semiquincentennial featuring

SMC Philosophy Club Students and  
Moderated by Dr. Paul Klumpe

6:30 P.M. | SSC 183

Santa Monica College Student  
Services Center Auditorium

TUESDAY, MAY 19

Dramatic Readings of the U.S.  
Declaration of Independence

11:15 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. |

SMC Clock Tower

Santa Monica College

THURSDAY, MAY 21

On the Front Lines of Democracy:  
The Librarians Film Screening and  
Discussion

6 P.M. | SSC 183

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