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Pacific Grove Unified School District (Tess Kenny — Monterey Herald)

"Pacific Grove Unified partners with local partners to crack down on racism"
by the Monterey Herald

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"The district has partnered with the National Coalition Building Institute and the Black Leaders and Allies Collaborative to develop a series of professional development trainings for the district's administrators."

Watsonville Film Festival March 7th-17th



Program 9: Fri, March 15 / 7-9PM
Oldemeyer Center, Seaside / Co-Presenter: Palenke Arts

Cantos de Latinoamérica / Songs of Latin America
3 Short Films + Live Music Performance by legendary Nicaraguan musician CARLOS MEJÍA GODOY (with special guests Jorge Rivera and Daniel Franco Ortiz)

Living In Exile - Jon Silver
Maura - Gabriel Paez
Yo Soy La Reyna / I Am The Queen - Roberto Salvador

WFF 2024 Festival Online: March 11 - March 17

WFF 2024 Virtual Film Festival
A second chance to watch the festival online!

Featuring selected films from the in-person programs
and the following Exclusive Online Films:

Turn Back South - Franc Contreras
Jamaica y Tamarindo - Ebony Bailey
Bulls and Saints - Rodrigo Dorfman
Uýra: The Rising Forest - Juliana Curi
Lumpkin, GA - Nicholas Manting Brewer
Paty's Journey / El viaje de Paty - Santiago Pedroche
Maize in Times of War / El maíz en tiempos de guerra - Alberto Cortés

More information on the [website](#)

[Program List](#)

Celebrating Women Through Poetry



California State University
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Celebrating Women Through Poetry

4-6 p.m. | Thursday, March 14
CSUMB World Theater
5260 Sixth Ave. Seaside, CA 93955

An impactful evening of poetry and discussion for
Women's History Month featuring:



Rachelle Escamilla
Monterey County
Poet Laureate,
CSUMB lecturer in Humanities
and Communication



Ayodele Nzinga
Oakland Poet Laureate



Mahi Shah
Monterey County
Youth Poet Laureate

Moderated by:



Alexandria "Alie" Jones
Writers From the
Edge co-organizer,
CSUMB lecturer in Humanities
and Communication

RSVP Now



*Presented by Cal State Monterey Bay's
Office of the President and Writers From the Edge,
in partnership with the Arts Council for Monterey County*

The Office of the President and Writers From the Edge present this special event for Women's History Month. An impactful evening of poetry and discussion featuring Rachelle Escamilla, Monterey County Poet Laureate; Ayodele Nzinga, Oakland Poet Laureate; and Mahi Shah, Monterey County Youth Poet Laureate.

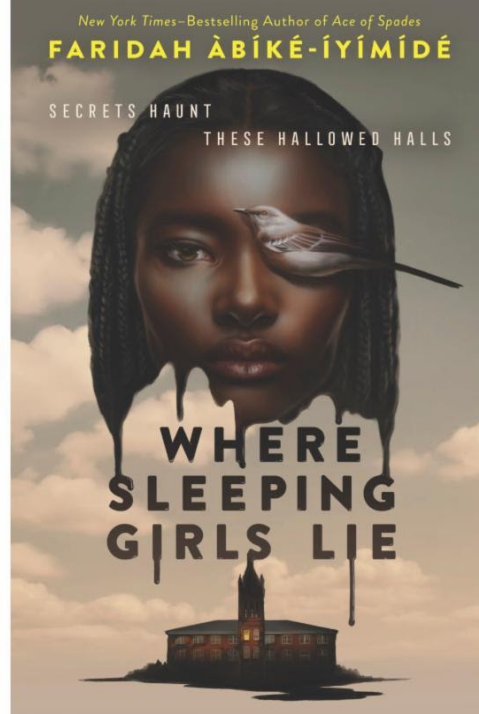
Thursday, March 14, 2024

4 PM

CSUMB World Theater

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Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé
WHERE SLEEPING GIRLS LIE



"New York Times bestselling author Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé will be in conversation with Kalyn Josephson about her new YA contemporary mystery **Where Sleeping Girls Lie**. In this "exquisitely crafted paranormal mystery," (Publishers Weekly, starred review) a girl new to boarding school discovers dark secrets and coverups after her roommate disappears.

Àbíké-Íyímídé is the instant New York Times, International bestselling and award-winning author of *Ace of Spades*. She has an MA in Shakespeare Studies from Kings College London."

Wednesday, March 27th, 2024

7:00 PM

Bookshop Santa Cruz
1520 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz

[REGISTER HERE](#)

New Beginnings Indigenous Gathering



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Contact Sandra Casares for vendor registration,
speakers, drummers & Native Dancers.
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Sponsors: Central Coast Indigenous Tribe, Lutheran Community Church

Indigenous Gathering with Indigenous Arts and Crafts, Jewelry

Sunday, March 24, 2024

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Lutheran Community Church
95 Alta Vista Ave, Watsonville

Free Admission
All Are Welcome

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