This panel event will celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and his legacy by supporting and inspiring young advocates for social change. This event brings inspiring, dedicated individuals to campus who have devoted their lives to constant advocacy for and leadership of social change in their sectors.

The panel portion of the event will be followed by a half-hour networking opportunity for Scripps students to chat with and seek further wisdom from panelists in smaller groups. Refreshments will be provided!

**Speakers**

**Rudy Espinoza**  Executive Director, LURN
Rudy Espinoza is the Executive Director of LURN and an urban planner with a passion for neighborhoods, entrepreneurship, and financial empowerment. LURN is redefining “urban renewal.” LURN believes that the renewal, revitalization, and revival of low-income communities must be done responsibly, be led by the community, and leverage existing resources.

**Michelle Rhone-Collins**  Greater LA Area Executive Director, LIFT LA
As founding Executive Director, Rhone-Collins is responsible for LIFT’s growth in LA. Michelle LIFTs because she believes that small, loving actions can make a big difference in someone’s life. LIFT is committed to helping lift people above the poverty line, by helping strengthen their personal, social, and financial foundations in an environment of dignity and respect.

**Faye-Sha Smoley**  Project Manager, Piece by Piece
Project Manager of the Arte Mercado Project (building creative economy in South Central Los Angeles), Smoley’s work has focused on helping to provide opportunity, community, and supplemental income through arts services. Piece by Piece provides free mosaic workshops for very low-income residents and residents of supportive housing in Skid Row and South Los Angeles.

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