



The Department of Ethnic Studies in  
Conjunction with the Social Issues  
Conference and the Center for Inclusion and  
Diversity invites you to:



**The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Dr. Eugene M. Labovitz Lecture**

**Vejea Jennings**

Writer • Poet • Activist • Teacher



**The Activism of Inside Out:  
Inner Dialogue in Music, Poetry, and Film**

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

6:00pm-8:00pm

Degheri Alumni Center, University of San Diego

**Writing Workshop: Your "I" in the Collective Imagination**

Thursday, October 7, 2010

12:30pm-2:00pm

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Vejea (Vee-Jay) Jennings is a Caribbean-American writer with an MFA in Writing/Critical Studies from CalArts who is dedicated to community empowerment through self-expression, education, activism, and entertainment. His work has been featured on stages nationwide as well as in *Entertainment Today*, *The Caribbean Writer*, *ASCAP's Playback Magazine*, the *Graffiti Verite* Documentary Series, two albums of poetry and music, *Soulation* (2005), and *The Order of Things* (2007). He is also the author of a forthcoming e-book entitled *Free Lunch* (2010). He has shared the stage with the likes of Jesse Jackson, Quincy Troupe, Edward James Olmos, Tony Award-Winner Reg E. Gaines, Malcolm Jamal Warner, Zion I, Aceyalone, and LA Symphony. Vejea is a professor of English and provides art workshops and motivational addresses. For more information, contact Ethnic Studies: [ethnicstudies@sandiego.edu](mailto:ethnicstudies@sandiego.edu) or 619.260.4022.