



God, Guns, Gays, Sex, Privacy and Edward J. Snowden

Presented by: David Bisno, M.D.

Four Mondays
February 24, March 3, 10, 17

9:30 am - 12:30pm

Museum of Natural History

2559 Puesta Del Sol, Santa Barbara

You are invited to take part in an interactive, 4 week discussion course which will consider several thorny and provocative issues which are tearing our country apart. With informed lectures and the Socratic Method, David will lead us through a legal, moral and ethical labyrinth of topics to include guns, privacy, polygamy, the right to publish, national security, prior restraint, religion in the courthouse, abortion, treason, and contraception.

The problems are real. They affect us and our neighbors. Citizens have legitimate but clashing differences of opinion. The challenges beg for thoughtful, reasoned solution by our Congress and our Supreme Court. By way of this course with minimal required reading, we hope to consider the disputes, the countervailing arguments and to emerge with both a better understanding of the issues and arguments and even more importantly, to learn that it is O.K. to disagree with fellow students....and still remain friends.



ENROLLMENT FORM: **David Bisno - Feb 24, March 3,10,17, 2014**

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BIOGRAPHY: David Bisno, retired ophthalmologist with degrees from Harvard, Dartmouth and the Washington University School of Medicine, has been leading discussion groups on a myriad of topics within institutes for lifelong learning in this country and overseas for 22 years. With his wife, Fay, he was a founder of VISTAS in 1998. Since then, returning to Santa Barbara from New England each year, David has led many different courses for VISTAS. He has studied constitutional law at the Law School of the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia and at the Harvard Law School with Professor Laurence Tribe. He has honed his ability to help lay audiences understand the complexities of constitutional law - the interpretation of "those wise restraints which make men free."



VISTAS Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Documentary Club	3rd Tues & 3rd Thurs	2:00pm	Maravilla Theater
Longevity Seminar	February 6, 13, 20, 27	1:30 pm	TBA
Great Explorers	February 12, 19, 26	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
Darwin	February 14	9:30 am	Goleta Library
God, Guns, Gays...	Feb 24, Mar 3,10,17	9:30 am	SB Natural History
Short Stories	March 5, 12, 19, 26	TBA	TBA
Ottoman Empire	April 7,14,21	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
Our Moon	April 15 & 17	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Soviet Music & Politics	April 23, 30, & May 7	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
Viet Nam	May 5, 12, 19	9:30 pm	Goleta Library



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