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# Civil Unrest in the 1960's

Presented by: *Robert Benham*

Five Tuesdays

January 9, 16, 23, 30, & February 6, 2018

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Museum of Natural History - Farrand Hall  
 2559 Puesta Del Sol, Santa Barbara

The 1960s were a tumultuous era in the South. The quest for social justice resulted in the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

This course traces many of the major events in the South beginning with the murder of Emmett Till and ending with the strike of the sanitation workers in Memphis, the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., and its aftermath.

In between we visit the Montgomery bus boycott, sit-ins, Freedom Riders, Birmingham, Selma, and the quest for civil and voters' rights. We'll re-climb the mountains that African Americans faced in order to achieve justice and equality. And we will consider whether, 50 years later, these goals have been achieved.



*Last photograph of Martin Luther King*



*Emmett Till*

**Deadline for registration: January 1st**

**Enrollment Form: Civil Unrest - Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, & Feb 6, 2018**

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**BIOGRAPHY: Robert Benham**, a native of Chattanooga, TN, received both his BA and JD degrees from Vanderbilt University. He retired after a 50-year legal career in Memphis where, in his last 15 years, he served as a state trial court judge. Both in Nashville and Memphis, and with clients in Mississippi and Arkansas, Robert witnessed many events in the civil rights movement.



## VISTAS Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Nonfiction Book Club	2nd Thurs Monthly	1:30 pm	Vista del Monte-Sierra Madre
Documentary Film Club	3rd Thurs Monthly	2:00 pm	Maravilla Theater
Winter Social	Sunday, January 28	2:00 pm	Music Academy
Civil Unrest in 1960's	Tues, Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb 6	1:00 pm	Museum of Natural History
Industrial Revolution	Mon, Jan 22, 29, Feb 5	1:00 pm	Goleta Library
Healthcare Beyond Bacteria	Wed, Jan 31	1:00 pm	Valle Verde Social Room
Writing Historical Fiction	Wed, Feb 7	9:30 am	Valle Verde Social Room
Poetry Language of Heart	Mon, Feb 12	9:30 am	Valle Verde Social Room
Liberty in the Land of Trump	Wed, Feb 14, 21, 28	9:30 am	Valle Verde Theater
Barber of Seville	Sun, March 4	1:45 pm	Granada Theater
Narrative: Tell Stories to Live	Tues, March 6, 13, 20	1:00 pm	TBD
Short Stories	Wed, March 7, 14, 21, 28	1:00 pm	Private Home
Why is Sky Blue?	Mon, April 9, 16, 23, 30	9:30 am	Vista del Monte-Sierra Madre
Raymond Spruance	Wed, April 11, 18	9:30 am	TBD
Beethoven by Derek Katz	Wed, April 25, May 2, 9	1:00 pm	Valle Verde Theater
Women and the Civil War	Mon, May 7	1:00 pm	TBD
Tunisia: Hannibal to Present	Tues, May 15, 22	9:30 am	TBD

