



## *Crises in Higher Education*

**Presented by: Don O'Dowd**

Three Tuesdays  
November 10, 17, & 24, 2015

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Valle Verde Social Room**

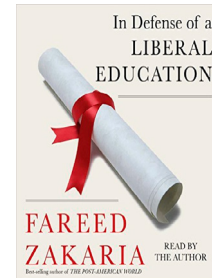
900 Calle De Los Amigos, Santa Barbara

The format for the seminar will be role playing sessions in which the participants deal with issues that they would confront as present day members of a board of trustees of a college or university.

The Board of Trustees will be constituted as the Board of an elite private college (e.g. Amherst, Grinnell, Pomona, Swarthmore), a flagship public university (Michigan, UC Berkeley, Virginia) and a multi-campus university system (UC, SUNY, Univ. of Alaska) respectively on each of the three days. In these roles the board members will be presented with the kinds of issues and crises that boards face each month. Enough detail will be offered so that judgments can be formulated by the board members. Among the topics that may be timely are sexual assault, binge drinking, hazing in Greek organizations and on athletic teams, sororities and fraternities, admissions policies and intercollegiate athletics. The board members will be asked to formulate policy positions on these topics and may need to vote on the issues. *There is an enrollment limit of just 16 worthy Trustees to participate.*

Peter Kruse has graciously agreed to serve as the unbiased Chair of the Board to help resolve these challenging matters. The university president will present the administration position on each of the topics as would occur in an institution of higher education. Janet O'Dowd will serve as the Secretary of the Board who has seen multiple presidents come and go.

Participants are encouraged to read *In Defense of A Liberal Education* by Fareed Zakaria.



**Enrollment Form: Crises in Higher Ed – November 10,17,24, 2015**

**VISTAS Members \$35, Non-members \$52.50**

**Note: At-The-Door Registration is NOT available for this event**

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

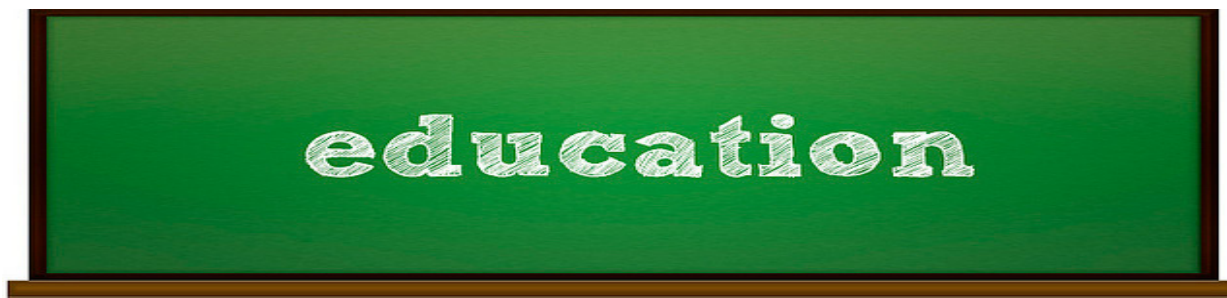
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Mail registration form to:

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**BIOGRAPHY:** *Donald D. O'Dowd* has served as professor, dean, provost, executive vice president, chancellor, president and board chair at various times at five colleges and universities over 35 years.



<b>VISTAS Calendar</b>			
<b>Seminar/Event</b>	<b>Inclusive Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Annual Picnic	Sunday, September 27	12:30 pm	Tuckers Grove
Documentary Film Club	3rd Thurs Monthly	2:00 pm	Maravilla Theater
Harvest Moon	Friday, Sept 25	9:30 am	Goleta Library
The Aztecs	Mon, 9/28, 10/5, 12,19	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
Legal Issues for Seniors	Sept 29, Oct 6,13,20	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Forgiveness	Thurs, Oct 22, 29	1:30 pm	Valle Verde
Power & Evil/Stalin & Hitler	Mon, Oct 26, Nov 2,9,16,23	9:30 am	Valle Verde
Crises in Higher Education	Tues, Nov 10, 17, 24	1:30 pm	Valle Verde
SB Hermitage Tour	Wed, Nov 4	9:00 am	Hermitage



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