



Electing Presidents: Great Elections in American History

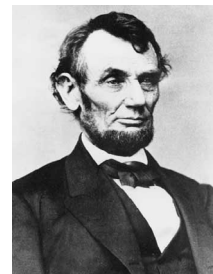
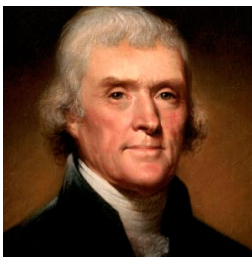
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Three Mondays
 November 30, December 7, & 14, 2015
 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Maravilla Club Room
 5486 Calle Real

As we head into a presidential election year, this trio of VISTAS sessions with Professor Jay Carlander (Santa Barbara City College) looks at three of the most consequential presidential elections in American history: Thomas Jefferson (1800), Andrew Jackson (1828), and Abraham Lincoln (1860).

Each of these elections resulted in momentous changes to America's political, social, and cultural landscape. The first marked the first peaceful transfer of power between the two major political parties, the second broadened democratic culture for some as it reduced democracy for others, and the third sparked the American Civil War.

We will devote one VISTAS session to each election in an effort to give ourselves a deeper historical perspective on American presidential politics and the development of American democracy. Come join in a journey to rediscover the high stakes and crucial consequences of these three pivotal elections in American history.



Enrollment Form: **Great Elections** – Nov 30, Dec 7, & 14, 2015

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

Note: At-The-Door Registration is an additional \$5.00

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BIOGRAPHY: *Jay Carlander* teaches U.S., Mexican, and Latin American history at Santa Barbara City College. Jay grew up in Santa Barbara and received his BA, MA, and PhD in History at UCSB where his doctoral research focused on economic thought in the antebellum South.

He lives in Santa Barbara with his wife and two daughters.



VISTAS Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Documentary Film Club	3rd Thurs Monthly	2:00 pm	Maravilla Theater
Power & Evil/Stalin & Hitler	Mon, Oct 26, Nov 2,9,16,23	9:30 am	Valle Verde-Social Rm
Crises in Higher Education	Tues, Nov 10, 17, 24	1:30 pm	Valle Verde-Social Rm
Great Elections	Mon, Nov 30, Dec 7, 14	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
Wright Brothers	Tues, Dec 1, 8, 15	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Rm
Transcontinental Railroad	Mon Jan 4, 11, 18, 25	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Rm
Damming Colorado River	Wed, Jan 13	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Victory & Defeat WWII	Wed, Jan 20,27, Feb 3 & 10	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Money in Politics	Thurs, Feb 18, 25 & Mar 2	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Race to the Poles	8 Tuesdays 2/2-3/22	9:00 am	SB County Admin Bldg



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