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CURRENT CONTROVERSIES  
 AT THE SUPREME COURT  
 Presented by Dr. David Bisno, M.D..  
**Wednesday, April 24**  
**9am-12 Noon**  
**Santa Barbara Courthouse**  
**Courtroom #1 - 2nd Floor**

The Supreme Court is thick into its term tackling thorny, provocative and controversial questions including privacy, same sex marriage, gun control, equal protection and affirmative action. Controversies from California, in particular Proposition 8, beg for final resolution. The standards of review used by the justices, “rational basis”, “heightened scrutiny” and “strict scrutiny” will be explained. The decisions of the Roberts Court, based on these standards, will affect all of our lives and those of our children and grandchildren.



VISTAS members are invited to take part in this unique morning presentation “in front of the bench” during which Dr. Bisno will help us understand the issues presently before the highest Court of our land and the nuances used to come to a decision.

Discussion will be encouraged and is expected to be relevant and lively. Parking is available in the two parking garages across Anacapa and Anapamu.

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**ENROLLMENT FORM: Supreme Court**

**VISTAS Members \$15, Non-members \$15**

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## BIOGRAPHY

David Bisno, a retired ophthalmologist with degrees from Harvard, Dartmouth and the Washington University School of Medicine, has been an enthusiastic discussion leader for 20 years within institutes for lifelong learning across our country and overseas. He has presented 15 different courses for VISTAS, most recently *The Lady in Gold*. Having studied constitutional law at Harvard College, with Laurence Tribe at the Harvard Law School and in Williamsburg at the Law School of the College of William and Mary, David has had great success with this fascinating presentation, updating it bi-annually, most recently last autumn in New England.



### VISTAS Winter/Spring 2013 Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Documentary Club	Thurs, April 18	2:00pm	Maravilla Theater
Folk Music Nationalism, & Modernism in Europe	Wed, April 3, 17 & 24	1:30-4:30pm	Maravilla Clubhouse
The Bible in Ancient Near Eastern Context	Wed, April 10	1:30-4:30pm	Maravilla Clubhouse
Supreme Court Issues	Wed, April 24	9:00am-Noon	SB Courthouse,, Dept. 1
Lectures in Geology	Thurs, May 2, 9, 16	1:30-3:30pm	Goleta Library



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