

2013-2014 SYNTHESIS UNIT

DISCOVERING WORLD RELIGIONS: EXPLORING LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2014

- 3:00 p.m. EXTRA CREDIT LECTURE: New Vic Theater, 33 West Victoria
Stephen Prothero, Ph. D., Professor, Department of Religion, Boston University
God Is Not One: Religious Tolerance in the Age of Extremism

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2014

- 8:00 a.m. INTRODUCTION TO THE 2013-2014 SYNTHESIS UNIT
Gordon and Suzie Sichi
Discovering World Religions: Exploring Life's Big Questions
- 8:30 a.m. Yama Niazi, Imam, Islamic Society of Santa Barbara
The Inner Dimensions of Islam
- 9:30 a.m. Edward W. Bastian, Ph.D., Founding President, Spiritual Paths Foundation
Creating Your Own Spiritual Path
- 10:40 a.m. DEPARTURE FOR FIELD TRIP:
11:00 a.m. – Congregation B'nai B'rith, 1000 San Antonio Creek Road
Rabbi Stephen Cohen
The Torah and the Sabbath: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Living
- 1:00 p.m. – St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, 1205 San Antonio Creek Road
Father Simon, Priest
Orthodoxy as the Third Way
- 2:00 p.m. – Santa Barbara Community Church, 1002 Cieneguitas Road
Steve Jolley, Pastor
So What's the Difference?

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2014

- 8:00 a.m. Gurinder Singh Mann, Ph.D., Professor, Global and International Studies Program; Director, Center for Sikh and Punjab Studies, UCSB
The Sikh People of the Punjab
- 9:00 a.m. Father Larry Gosselin, Franciscan Priest, Associate Pastor, Old Mission Santa Barbara
History of the Eucharist and the Catholic Church
- 10:00 a.m. Rev. Dr. Hillary Chrisley, Senior Pastor, First Methodist Church
Belong, Believe, Become — A United Methodist Way
- 11:00 a.m. Kathleen Moore, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Religious Studies, UCSB
Islam in America
- 1:20 p.m. DEPARTURE FOR FIELD TRIP: Mahakankala Buddhist Center, 508 Brinkerhoff Street
Kelsang Wan Po, Resident Teacher
Modern Buddhism: Training the Mind for the 21st Century

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2014

- 6:50 a.m. PARENTS TO DROP OFF STUDENTS: Monastery of the Poor Clares, 215 East Los Olivos Street
7:00 a.m. – Catholic Mass Celebrated by Father Larry Gosselin
- 8:00 a.m. FIELD TRIP WALKABOUT
9:00 a.m. – First Congregational Church, 2101 State Street
Rev. Ronald Meyer, Minister
Progressive Christianity in the 21st Century
- 10:30 a.m. – Trinity Episcopal Church, 1500 State Street
The Very Rev. Mark Asman, Rector
A Brief History of the Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Church Within the Christian Tradition
- 12:30 p.m. – First Church of Christ, Scientist, 120 East Valerio Street
Lani Meanley Collins, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent
Christian Science and Mary Baker Eddy
- 1:30 p.m. – Unity Church, 227 East Arrellaga
Rev. Larry Schellink, Senior Minister
Consciousness of Unity

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2014

- 8:00 a.m. Leslie Wickman, Ph.D., Director, Center for Research in Science, Azusa Pacific University
Intersection of Science and Faith
- 1:10 p.m. FILM: ***Muhammad: Legacy of a Prophet***

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2014

- 7:30 a.m. PARENTS TO DROP OFF STUDENTS: Anacapa School Campus
- 7:40 a.m. DEPARTURE FOR FIELD TRIP:
9:30 a.m. – Malibu Hindu Temple, 1600 Las Virgenes Canyon Road, Calabasas
12:40 p.m. – King Fahad Mosque, 10980 West Washington Boulevard, Culver City
4:45 p.m. – Sikh Gurdwara of Ventura County, 3076 Loma Vista Road, Ventura
- 7:15 p.m. RETURN TO CAMPUS AND PICK-UP