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## LEWIS CARROLL AND FRANK BAUM, FROM WONDERLAND TO OZ

Presenter: Peter Beuret

Three Mondays, November 8, 15, & 22

9:30am—12:30pm

Goleta Library

500 North Fairview Ave.

Join us for a fun-filled look at three classics, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, *Through the Looking Glass*, and *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*. Did you read them when you were young? Well, they're even better when you are, shall we say, wise. We'll take a close look at the remarkable men who wrote them, Lewis Carroll and Frank Baum, and try to get into their curious and imaginative minds. Plenty of visuals and lots of film clips. We'll aim for group participation, some surprises, and lots of fun.

### WHO WAS CHARLES DODGSON AKA LEWIS CARROLL?

The course will examine the facets of his life and personality: the Oxford don, the logic puzzles and word games, the inventions, the photographer. And what about those little girls he liked so much? Was he a pedophile? We'll cover the creation of *Alice in Wonderland*, learn about his illustrator, John Tenniel, and the relation between them. And what ever became of Alice Liddell, the real Alice? Her life had a surprise ending. Our



second session will delve into the poems, sense and non-sense, and the legacy of 100 years of "Alice" in the movies.

WHO WAS FRANK BAUM? Our final session will explore his life and his imagination, which cannot be separated, the creation of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, and the Oz legacy in film and song. To conclude we'll get the group's thoughts on when is a children's book an adult book.



Required readings: *Alice in Wonderland* and especially *Through the Looking Glass*.

Recommended but not required: Re-familiarize yourself with *The Wizard of Oz*.

### ENROLLMENT FORM: *Lewis & Baum*

VISTAS Members \$30 per person — Non-members \$45 per person

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Deadline for registration: October 24, 2010

WHO IS PETER BEURET? “If you told me I could invite four people for an evening of conversation, one of them would be Lewis Carroll,” he says.

When he was 17, Peter Beuret took his first trip to Europe. Four years later, after graduating from Princeton with a liberal arts degree, he traveled around the world for half a year with a pack on his back. He joined Procter & Gamble in brand management at age 22, married Linda a few years later and moved to Frankfurt, Germany for eight years and Madrid, Spain for four. He returned to Cincinnati for the second half of his career, now as an internal consultant on advertising and strategy—a kind of guru position he found both useful and enjoyable.



Peter and Linda retired to Santa Barbara twelve years ago and are both involved with the Music Academy of the West. Peter served on the board of Camerata Pacifica for six years, two years as president. They travel extensively, enjoy good music, food and wine, and have birded and snorkeled in much of the world.



### VISTAS Fall 2010 Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Congressional Elections	Wed, Oct 6, 13, 20	1:30-4:30pm	Valle Verde Theater
Water	Mon, Oct 11, 18, 25	1:30-4:30pm	Valle Verde Theater
Documentary Club	Thursday, Oct 28	2:00PM	Maravilla Theater
Christian Beginnings From Cult to Creed	Wed, Nov 3, 10, 17	9:30am-12:30	Valle Verde Social Rm
Americans in Paris: Jazz's Influence on Modern Classical Music	Tues, Nov 9, 16, & Dec 1	1:30-4:00pm	Valle Verde Theater



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