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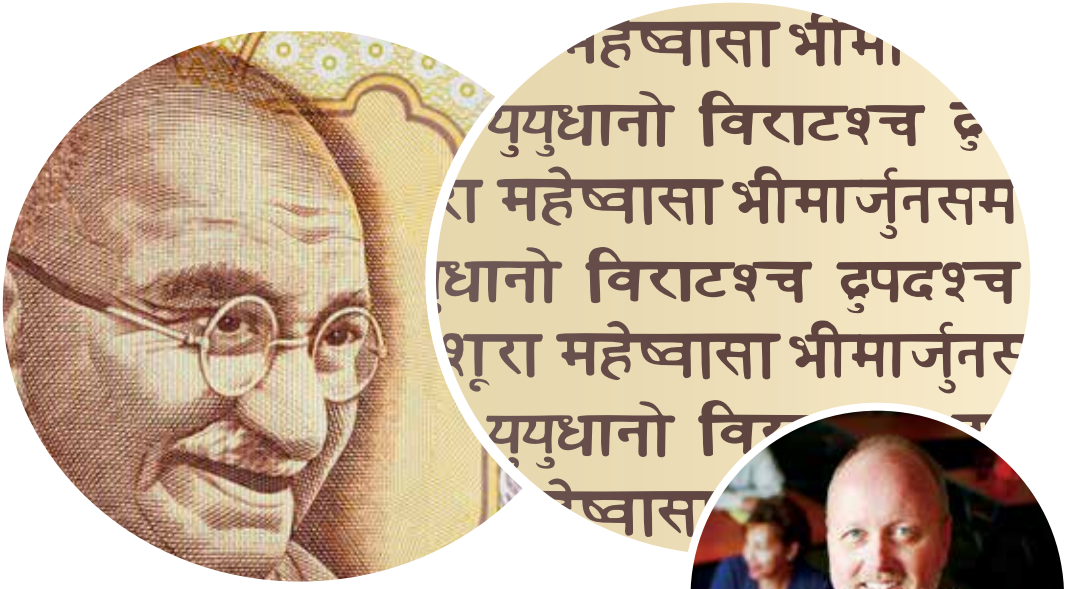
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The Bhagavad Gita

Monday, April 3, 11 am–1 pm

Join us as we explore India's most beloved sacred text, the Bhagavad Gita. Composed around the time of Christ, the Gita is the plain-talking culmination of the rich philosophical traditions begun in the earlier Vedas, Upanishads and Buddhist texts. Like all literature, it is best approached in layers. What does the Bhagavad Gita teach about God, duty, ethics, war, society, consciousness, human nature, violence, and the beauty of being alive? A favorite book of Gandhi who carried chapter two in his pocket his whole life, and of Thoreau who brought only one book to Walden Pond, his copy of the Gita borrowed from his friend Ralph Waldo Emerson. Very few books have had this long a reach or this profound an impact. Let's find out why.

Thoreau, Gandhi, and King – The Politics of Right Action

Wednesday, April 26, 10 am–12 pm

The twentieth century was a time of unprecedented war, chaos, and human suffering. But it also ushered in an unprecedented era of non-violence. In India, Mahatma Gandhi led a non-violent revolution defeating the most powerful empire on earth. In America, Martin Luther King led the civil rights movement and forever changed the racial and spiritual landscape of America. Both Gandhi and King cite Thoreau's essential essay "Civil Disobedience" as a manifesto of moral political action. Join us as we trace the spiritual and philosophical roots of these three remarkable leaders and search for solutions to today's vexing social and political problems.



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Date: Wednesday, April 26, 10 am–12 pm
Schedule No: 17SP 99845 OF
Member Fee & Non-Member Fee: $10
Location: St. Paul's Plaza
Registration Deadline: April 19

Instructor: Peter Bolland M.A., is the chair of the humanities department at Southwestern College, and a professor of philosophy and humanities. He is also a columnist for the San Diego Troubadour and Unity Magazine. An award-winning singer-songwriter and poet, as well as a popular speaker and spiritual teacher, Bolland leads meditation workshops at his monthly satsang (peterbolland.com).

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