

A Special

UCR OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING  
& UCR PALM DESERT CENTER PRESENT

# Pre-Oscars Academy Awards Event

Tuesday, February 21, 2017  
6–7:30 p.m.

UCR Palm Desert Center  
75-080 Frank Sinatra Drive  
163-CCS-202

Thursday, February 23, 2017  
6–7:30 p.m.

UCR Extension Center  
1200 University Avenue, Riverside  
163-CCS-203

Hollywood comes to Riverside and Palm Desert in this annual event. Don't miss this special FREE Pre-Oscar Academy Awards lecturing, featuring industry professionals and distinguished UCR faculty from UCR's Department of Theater, Film and Digital Production, UCR's MFA program and notable presenters from UCR's Osher program.

To reserve your seat, select from the list on page 17 or call (951) 827-4105 or (760) 834-0997, or go to [www.extension.ucr.edu/osher](http://www.extension.ucr.edu/osher). Free and secure parking is available at both locations.

*Best Writing  
Award Nominees*

*Best Movie  
Award Nominees*

*Film Clips Showing  
Seminal Performance*

*Moments and  
Backstory Insights*

*Q&A Segments*

## Featured Presenters

**Stacy Davies**, award-winning arts and culture journalist in Los Angeles, Orange County and the Inland Empire. Osher instructor, UCR Extension.

**Tod Goldberg** is a New York Times bestselling author of several books of fiction, including *Gangsterland*, a finalist for the Hammett Prize. His essays, nonfiction, and journalism have appeared regularly in the *Los Angeles Times*, *Los Angeles Review of Books*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *E!*. His next book, a sequel to *Gangsterland*, will be released in 2017. Tod directs the Low Residency MFA, UCR.

**Nikki Gordon** currently heads the Membership & Educational Programs for the Palm Springs International Film Society and serves on the advisory board for the Gene Autry Museum's Student Film Festival.

**Joshua Malkin**, wrote projects for AltaVista and Nabushea Pictures, and produced three documentaries. He recently completed a supernatural thriller for Australian company, See Films, as well as a "re-boot" of the franchise, "Buck Rogers in the 25th Century."

**John Schimmel**, writer/producer, has been the President of Furthur Films and Ascendant Pictures, an executive at Douglas-Reuther Productions, Belair Entertainment, and Warner Bros., and has three films in various stages of development/production. Lecturer, Low Residency MFA, UCR Palm Desert.