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N E W S R E L E A S E

Sandra Day O'Connor **"Educating for Democracy in a Digital Age"**

Saturday, May 10 / 3:00 p.m. / Free
UCSB Campbell Hall

S U M M A R Y F A C T S

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Speaker Profile:

Sandra Day O'Connor (Retired), Associate Justice, was born in El Paso, Texas, March 26, 1930. She married John Jay O'Connor III in 1952 and has three sons - Scott, Brian, and Jay. She received her B.A. and LL.B. from Stanford University. She served as Deputy County Attorney of San Mateo County, California from 1952–1953 and as a civilian attorney for Quartermaster Market Center, Frankfurt, Germany from 1954–1957. From 1958–1960, she practiced law in Maryvale, Arizona, and served as Assistant Attorney General of Arizona from 1965–1969. She was appointed to the Arizona State Senate in 1969 and was subsequently reelected to two two-year terms. In 1975 she was elected Judge of the Maricopa County Superior Court and served until 1979, when she was appointed to the Arizona Court of Appeals. President Reagan nominated her as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and she took her seat September 25, 1981. Justice O'Connor retired from the Supreme Court on January 31, 2006.

Justice O'Connor's publications include her biography, *Lazy B: Growing Up on a Cattle Ranch in the American Southwest*, (2002) discussing her early life, family, and growing up on a ranch in Arizona. O'Connor also wrote the national bestseller, *The Majesty of the Law: Reflections of a Supreme Court Justice*, about the law, the institution of the Supreme Court, and life as a Supreme Court Justice (2003). Her latest book, *Out of Order: Stories from the History of the Supreme Court* (2013), tells the story of how the high court has changed since its formation and how it works in relation to the legislature and the presidency. She has also written two children's books: *Chico* (2005) and *Finding Susie* (2009).

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