Conflict and use of force seem to be inevitable in human life. Author, speaker, and internationally recognized mediator, Forrest S. Mosten believes that a focus on peacework, commonality, and persistent efforts to resolve problems hold the promise of offering alternative perspectives and long lasting solutions to the challenges we face. This inaugural lecture by UCR’s first Scholar-in-Residence in Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution will look at strategies for peacemaking in families, communities, work sites, and international relationships. He will also challenge students to work for peace in their own lives and in our society as well as propose career options for those who wish to make peacemaking their life work.