

The Campus Reading Program
Events for 2006/2007 – *The Kite Runner*

"This is a beautiful book that stays with you for years. All the great themes of literature and of life are the fabric of this novel: love, honor, guilt, fear, redemption."
 —Isabel Allende

For more information, please visit www.sjsu.edu/ugs/reading.

Facilitated Discussion Groups for Fall 2006

Wed July 12	Noon – 1 pm	IRC 101
Tues August 22	1 – 2 pm	IRC 101
Tues August 22	4 – 5 pm	Residents' Activity Center
Tues August 29	1 – 2 pm	PMC
Tues August 29	5:30 – 6:30 pm	Dining Commons
Wed August 30	Noon – 1 pm	Mosaic
Thur August 31	3 – 4 pm	ENG 285
Thur August 31	7 – 8 pm	Residents' Activity Center
Tues September 5	Noon – 1 pm	PMC
Wed September 6	1:30 – 2:30 pm	PMC
Wed September 6	5:30 – 6:30 pm	Dining Commons
Tues September 12	6 – 7 pm	PMC
Wed September 13	Noon – 1 pm	ENG 285
Tues September 19	7:30 – 8:30 pm	King Library 2 nd floor
Thur September 21	Noon – 1 pm	PMC
Mon September 25	Noon – 1 pm	Dining Commons
Fri September 29	11 – noon	PMC
Tues October 3	11:30 – 12:30 pm	SPX 104
Wed October 4	Noon – 1 pm	ENG 285
Tues October 10	Noon – 1 pm	PMC
Thur October 19	3 – 4 pm	PMC
Wed October 25	Noon – 1 pm	Mosaic
Thur October 26	7:30 – 8:30 pm	King Library 2 nd floor
Wed November 8	1:30 – 2:30 pm	PMC
Wed November 15	7:30 – 8:30 pm	King Library 2 nd floor

See the play!
 Dreamworks, which will be producing the movie, *The Kite Runner*, has given SJSU permission to a stage adaptation of the work to be performed in the University Theatre. This version, to be adapted and directed by SJSU Communications Studies Professor Matthew Spangler, will be performed only at SJSU and only for a limited time. The play will be a wonderful addition to the experience of reading the book because it will give readers the opportunity to see the differences in the way theatre and prose fiction tell the same story.
 February 22 – March 8, 2007 in the Hal Todd Theatre on campus.
<http://www.tvradiofilmtheatre.com/season.html>

Focused Discussions

- § Understanding Afghanistan Through Its History from The Bronze Age to Today
 - Wednesday, September 27, 2006 from 1:30 – 2:45 pm in ENG 189
 - Professor Jonathan Roth
- § Images of Islam
 - Wednesday, October 18, 2006 from 1:30 – 2:45 pm in ENG 189
 - Muslim Student Association & Mosaic
- § Between and Beyond the Lines
 - Thursday, October 19, 2006 from 3 – 4:30 in Mosaic OR Wednesday, October 25, 2006 from 3 – 4:30 in Mosaic
 - Disability Resource Center & Mosaic
- § Making the Old New (even in comic books!) Rumi , Sohrab, Rostam: Poetry and Classic Stories in *The Kite Runner*
 - Wednesday, November 29, 2006 from 1:30 – 2:45 pm in ENG 189
 - Professor Persis Karim and Bruce Bahmani, author of the comic book *Rostam, Tales from the Shahnameh*
- § What is Good Writing?
 - Wednesday, February 21, 2007 from 1:30 – 2:45 pm in ENG 189
 - Professor Mitch Berman; Director, SJSU Center for Literary Arts

Other Activities and Events

- [Kite Making and Flying](#) – Wednesday, Sep. 13, 2006 from 1 – 3:15 pm; Drachen Foundation
- Jeopardy – Thursday, October 12, 2006 from noon – 1 pm in the PMC; sponsored by the Peer Mentors
- Essay contest for students – see reading website for details
- Socrates Café with questions tied to *The Kite Runner* – 9/13 and 11/8 from 3 – 4 pm in the Pacifica Room (SU)
- Films to be shown in the PMC and Mosaic (see website for dates and times):
 - In This World
 - Islam: Empire of Faith
 - Kandahar
 - Osama
- Author Khaled Hosseini will be on campus with the SJSU Center for Literary Arts, March 7 & 8, 2007

Get the book Read it this summer Engage with it this fall.