

Events and Activities Related to the 2008 - 09 Book-in-Common, *Persepolis*

DATE CHANGE!

Fall 2008 Feature: *What'd You Just Say?!*

Exploring the Difficulty of Difficult Discussion

Thursday, November 13, 2008 at 7:00 PM. SAC Cafeteria/Multi-Purpose Room

Is it tough to talk about race, religion, politics, (fill in the blank) without fear of offending? When was the last time you had a *real* talk with someone from a different background than you? Why are these discussions so hard, and what are the topics we keep dancing around? "Peace, love and understanding" doesn't just happen – *you* make it happen! So let's talk about it!

***Free Food & Great Conversation* brought to you by the Cultural Center, First Year Initiatives, and the Ali Institute's Peace and Justice Week.**

Spring 2009 Feature: *A visit by Marjane Satrapi, author of Persepolis*

Friday, March 27, 2009 at 6:00 PM. Location TBD Join us for the 2009 Minx Auerbach Lecture in Women's and Gender Studies, with book signing & reception.



Other Fall 2008 Events and Activities Related to *Persepolis*.

Thursday, October 23rd

Thursdays in Black

Across the world, men and women are protesting and remembering innocent victims and refusing to let politics of hatred and intolerance destroy the humanity that binds all people. A PEACC project.

Thursday, November 6th – Belknap Research Building Atrium, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Persian-Iranian Cultural Evening

Free Iranian-style food, music, art, and a celebration of culture. Brought to you by Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, the Iranian Student Organization and the Anthropology Student Association.



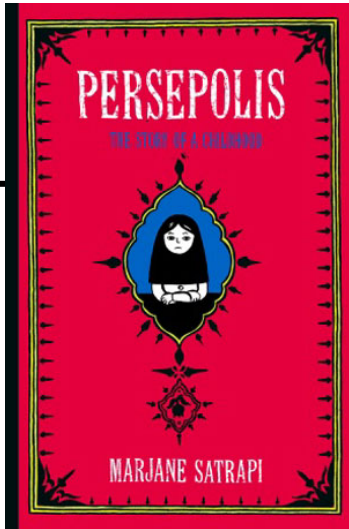
Thursday, November 6th – Floyd Theatre, 3:00 PM followed by optional discussion
Saturday & Sunday, November 8th & 9th – Floyd Theatre, 6:00 & 8:30 PM both days

Persepolis: The Movie

Brought to you by the SAB Film Committee.

Admission: Matinee is free. Weekend shows are \$1.50 Students and \$3.00 General.

Two copies of *Persepolis* are on course reserve in Ekstrom under "Book-in-Common" - Grab a copy to read today!



“Persepolis is enriching; I learned about things I knew nothing about before.” —*UofL Student*

“The book made me think so I could unearth its messages.” —*UofL Student*

Peace and Justice Week Starts November 10th

Monday, November 10th – Comstock Auditorium, 5:30 PM

What Now? What Next?

Revisiting the Radical Voices of the Civil Rights Movement

Dr. Barbara Ransby, public intellectual and one of the leading scholars of African American Women’s History in the U.S., will lead us in post-election reflection for the 2nd Annual Anne Braden Memorial Lecture.

Wednesday, November 12th – 1st Floor SAC, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Come Paint Your Heart Out!

In honor of this year's Book in Common *Persepolis*, Peace and Justice Week, and International Violence Against Women Day, all students are invited to participate in a community art making project. Much like the graphic novel *Persepolis*, community art making gives participants a voice and a platform to express their unique perspective. Please add your comments and *brushstrokes* to a mural created in honor of all those working for peace and justice everywhere. Each person has a role to play and a voice to be heard! Sponsored by the PEACC Program.

Don't Forget the Fall Feature: *What'd You Just Say?! Exploring the Difficulty of Difficult Discussion* Thursday, November 13th - SAC Cafeteria/Multi-Purpose Room, 7:00 PM

Deadline for submission – Monday, November 17th

Be in it to WIN it! *Persepolis Arts and Essay Contest*

Submit a “This I Believe” short essay or your own comic panel related to the themes of *Persepolis*. First year student and upperclass student winners will be selected from each category. More information and entry forms at <https://louisville.edu/firstyear/book-in-common>.



Stay tuned for more information about other events in the works:

- *a community service project,*
- *the spring 2009 Persian Film Series*
- *and Spring '09 Alumni Assoc. Reading Groups and Events!*

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For more information about *Persepolis*, the Book-in-Common, and First Year Initiatives, visit <https://louisville.edu/firstyear/book-in-common> or email firstyear@louisville.edu