

## Calendar of Events

All events are free and open to the public.  
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<http://library.uncw.edu/oboc/calendar.html>

Tuesday, September 25, 2007

- 7:30 pm | Lumina Theater at UNCW | Official Kickoff Event: Screening of *Offside*, the 2006 film from director Iranian Jafar Panahi introduced by Dr. Tim Palmer (UNCW Department of Film Studies). For more information about the film please contact Liza Palmer at 910.962.4234.

Thursday, September 27, 2007

- 7:00 | New Hanover County Public Library, Main Branch | Commentaries by Kathryn Koob former hostage in Iran and author of *Guest of the Revolution* and Mr. Fred Nasser, former citizen of Iran, followed by a panel discussion on the history, context and legacy of the Revolution in Iran featuring Ms. Koob, Mr. Nasser, Dr. Herbert Berg (UNCW Department of Philosophy and Religion) and Dr. Lisa Pollard (UNCW Department of History). For more information, please contact Marie Spencer at 910.798.6353 or Ameet Doshi at 910.962.2078.

Saturday, September 29, 2007

- 10:00 am – noon | Randall Library, UNCW first floor | *The Art of Your Life: Graphic Novel Workshop* - Middle school students can share the words and pictures of their lives by creating their own graphic novels. Local artist Tom Fleming and middle school art teachers Jennifer Capps, Margaret Cooley and Lisa Schnitzler will help the students transform the stories of their lives into graphic novel format. For more information, please contact Rebecca Kemp at 910-962-7220 or Beth Kaylor at 910.962.4232

Tuesday, October 2, 2007

- 4:00 pm | UNCW – Cameron Hall Room 123 | *Graphic Novel Panel Discussion* featuring scholars Dr. Cara Cilano and Dr. Meghan Sweeney (UNCW Department of English) and Dr. James Kreul (UNCW Department of Film Studies). For more information, please contact Norma Flax at 910.962.7473.

Thursday, October 18, 2007

- 7:30 | Randall Library Auditorium, UNCW | Screening of 1996 film from Iranian director Moshen Makhmalbaf introduced by Dr. Tim Palmer (UNCW Department of Film Studies). For more information about the film, including the title, please contact Liza Palmer at 910.962.4234.

Friday, October 26, 2007

- 11:30 - 1:00 pm | Cape Fear Community College Downtown Campus, S002 | "The Middle East: Let Me Tell You about My Home" | A panel discussion, featuring area students speaking about their heritage. For more information, please contact Marsha Proctor at 910.362.7456 or Melissa Raymer at 910.362.7293.
- 1:30pm | "OUR PLACE," Emmart/Burnett (W) Bldg. on Water Street (across from S002). Please follow the signs. | Middle East Culture Event For more information, please contact Marsha Proctor at 910.362.7456 or Melissa Raymer at 910.362.7293.
- 3:00 | Randall Library, First Floor | Book discussion – Persepolis | The discussion will be led by Dr. Mahnaz Moallem from the UNCW Watson School of Education. Dr. Moallem's personal experiences as a native of Iran will enhance the discussion and lead to a better understanding of characters and country.

Tuesday, October 30, 2007

- 7:00pm | Northeast Regional Library Large Meeting Room | Screening of 1925 silent film *Grass : A People's Battle*, followed by a discussion of rug making, the nomads' lifestyle and Iranian government efforts to settle them in the 1970s with Mr. Fred Nasser. For more information, please call Marie Spencer at 910.798.6353 or Paige Owens at 910.798.6327.

Wednesday, November 7, 2007

- 7:00pm | New Hanover County Public Library New Hanover Room | Discussion and film about contemporary political issues in Iran, featuring Mr. Fred Nasser. For further information please call Marie Spencer at 910.798.6353.