



UCSB LIBRARIES

UCSB Reads 2009 January 15, 2009 - April 30, 2009

- Website:** <http://UCSBReads.library.ucsb.edu>
See this site for a list of teaching resources, events, sponsors, etc.
Please contact Janet Martorana with additions:
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- Book Selection:** *Ethics for the New Millennium* by His Holiness, the Dalai Lama.
Penguin Books, 1999.
- Kickoff:** January 15, 2009 in the Pacific View Room of Davidson Library, 8th
floor, 1-2 pm. Refreshments will be served. Invited guests will receive
a complimentary copy of the book. Beginning January 21, 2009,
2,500 books will be given away to UCSB students in the lobby of
Davidson Library.
- Community Events:** “Community Conversations” featuring UCSB faculty will be held in
local public library branches during winter quarter. The schedule will
be on the website. Two “Conversations” will be held on campus.
The conversations will feature UCSB faculty experts. KCSB will read
the book aloud during winter quarter. Many other events are
planned. See website for details.
- Program Sponsors:** The Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor, the College of
Engineering; UCSB Arts & Lectures, the College of Creative Studies;
the Division of Humanities and Fine Arts; the Office of Research;
the Division of Social Sciences; the Division of Mathematical, Life
and Physical Sciences; the XIV Dalai Lama Endowment in Tibetan
Studies; the Department of Religious Studies; the Graduate Division,
the UCSB Alumni Association; Institutional Advancement; the
Division of Student Affairs; the Gevirtz Graduate School of
Education; the Donald Bren School of Environmental Science and
Management, and the Walter H. Capps Center for the Study of
Ethics, Religion and Public Life; and the Santa Barbara Public Library
System.
- Program Partners:** The Santa Barbara Public Library System, Santa Barbara City College,
KCSB, UCSB Women’s Center, UCSB Bookstore, Westmont
College, Antioch University and high schools in the area.

Goals:

- Engage local partners such as SBCC, SBPLS, Westmont and Antioch with our campus.
- This year, in particular, increase awareness of ethical issues and how our behavior affects others.
- Encourage reading and discussion of important issues across our different populations of staff, students and faculty.
- Create further campus appreciation of the library and the role it plays in education and research.
- Highlight academic strengths in the humanities and fine arts and other areas on campus, especially interdisciplinary activities.
- Create a sense of fun and camaraderie on campus while addressing an important issue.
- Share a common intellectual experience.

For more information, please contact Kim Thompson, 805-893-5732, thompson@library.ucsb.edu or Janet Martorana, 803-893-8724, martoran@library.ucsb.edu

If you do incorporate the book into your programming or curriculum, please let us know. We're interested in documenting the impact of this program.

Please check our website frequently. Resources and events will be added regularly.

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