

Book reading

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Looking for Rights at Harvard

A modern day 'David and Goliath' story

The harrowing true story of human rights violation at Harvard University and the long battle by the author, a renowned political scientist and author of several books and numerous articles in prestigious journals including Harvard publications, that transpired in courts in Massachusetts and ultimately reached the US Supreme Court.

One man's pursuit of justice against the establishment

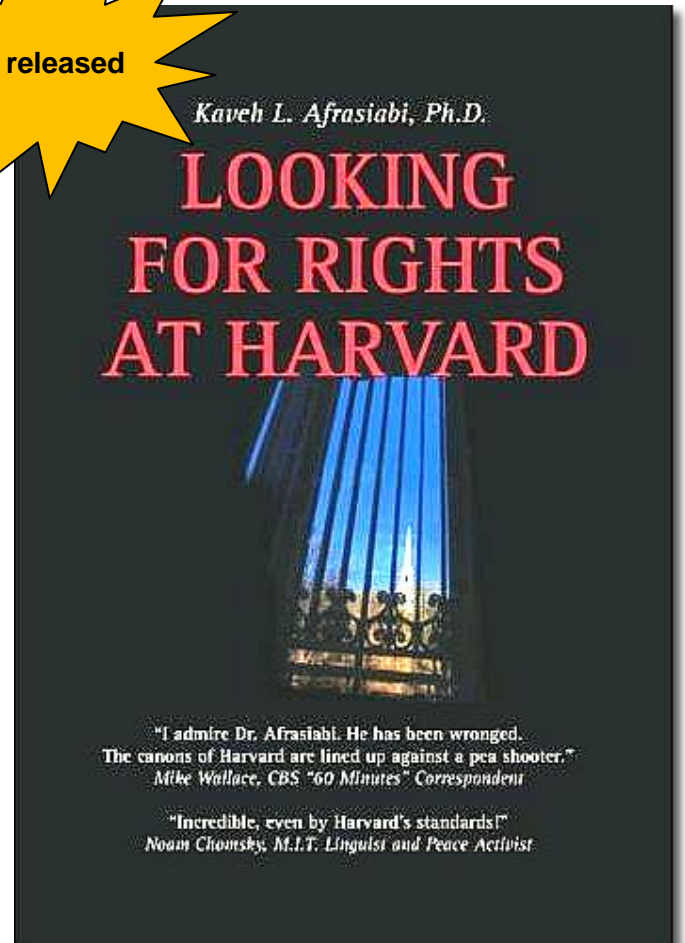
The author, Kaveh Afrasiabi, a former research scholar at Harvard, was arrested in 1996 by Harvard University police accusing him of serious crimes of extortion. Afrasiabi was cleared of all the charges. Three years later, the same police officers stood trial in a federal court, charged with conspiracy to frame Afrasiabi in order to silence him.

With lucid objectivity, Afrasiabi narrates his ordeal of wrongful imprisonment, studying at a religious seminary after losing his job, and the travails of representing himself against Harvard's attorneys in a civil rights trial featuring such luminaries as the media icon Mike Wallace, acclaimed filmmaker David Mamet, and historian Howard Zinn.

Thursday, 2010
August 12, 7pm

Presentation, readings, discussion and book signing with Dr Kaveh Afrasiabi

Andala Coffee House, downstairs
286 Franklin St
Cambridge, MA
Central Square T-stop
You can order the book at amazon.com



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"It's outrageous what they have done to him. I admire Afrasiabi for his courage, dignity and the brilliance displayed in his legal battle as a pro se." ~**Howard Zinn**, historian and author of *A People's History of the United States*

"I admire Dr. Afrasiabi. He has been wronged. The canons of Harvard are lined up against a pea shooter." ~**Mike Wallace**, CBS '60 Minutes' correspondent

"Incredible, even by Harvard's standards!" ~**Noam Chomsky**, MIT linguist and peace activist
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