

Come celebrate Jane Austen's 236<sup>th</sup> birthday with JASNA Norcal  
The Jane Austen Society of North America, Northern California Region



## Regency Fashion & Romance

Saturday, December 10th, 2011  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

San Francisco State University  
Seven Hills Conference Center

\$35 for JASNA Norcal Members  
\$45 for Non-Members

Includes Sumptuous Brunch, High Tea, Champagne  
Toast & Birthday Cake, Quiz & Prizes, & Mercantile

### Featured Events

*Kendra van Cleave, (Fashion Historian (SFSU) will present:*

***“As Fashionable and Deceiving as Ever”:***

***English Women’s Hairstyles in the Late Georgian and Regency Eras***

*The changes in fashion from the Georgian to the Regency will be traced, focusing on changing hairstyles worn in England, and their social, cultural, and political context. From women’s gigantic “poufs” and men’s wigs of the late 18<sup>th</sup> century, through the “natural” and classical styles of the Regency, hairstyles underwent significant stylistic changes. These styles both represented the changes in politics and society and served as a locus for debate around issues of gender, class, and politics. This talk will trace the fashions in hairstyles from the late 18<sup>th</sup> century through the Regency Era, and analyze their perceived meaning and the debates around them.*

*A Reading by the Jane Austen Players :*

***“Holds on Happiness: from Jane Austen’s letters,  
on fashion, balls, dining, theatre, and other Regency delights”***

*Anne Krause (Faculty, SFSU; Regional Coordinator, JASNA Norcal) will speak on:*

***“Did Jane Austen Make the Regency Romantic?”***

*“In P&P JA created a model for the Regency romance, with Darcy its archetypal hero. But why do we perceive the Regency as romantic, but not the Georgian? Is this due to JA’s novels? Did JA’s contemporaries view their own time as romantic? What message did JA wish to convey to them?” There will be ample opportunity for a lively discussion afterwards!*

Go to <http://www.jasnanorcal.org> for the latest information & for registration forms (which should be postmarked by December 2<sup>nd</sup>). Address questions to 650-755-3062 or e-mail [rc@jasnanorcal.org](mailto:rc@jasnanorcal.org).