

Friday, Sept. 10

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**Thomas Peacock**, Education,  
Winona State University

*The Four Hills of Life*

Moderator, Marcia Anderson, Senior Curator, MHS  
Commentator, Darlene St. Clair, Director  
Multi-Cultural Research Center, SCSU

11:20—12:50

Quad 360

**Persons, Jobs, and Well-Being**

Chair, Parker Wheatley, Economics, CSB/SJU

• Marcy Young Illies, Management, CSB/SJU,

*Happiness at Work: A Theory Approach to Employee Satisfaction*

• Muhammad Faress Bhuiyan, Economics, Carleton College), *The Pursuit of Happiness: A Model of Peers, Status, and Labor Supply*

• Pam Bacon, Psychology, CSB/SJU, *Self-Theories and Well-Being*

2:40

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**Happiness from Many Angles**

**Tiberius, Farrell, Farrell, and Peacock**

Moderator, Annette Atkins, History, CSB/SJU

Friday, 4:30

Stephen B. Humphrey

Auditorium

**Robert Sapolsky**

Professor of Neurobiology  
Stanford U



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and Unhappiness*

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Emily Esch, Philosophy, CSB/SJU

# Happiness SYMPOSIUM

Sept. 9-10, 2010



You are Invited

In the last decade thinkers as varied as the Dalai Lama and Daniel Gilbert, philosophers and neuroscientists, psychologists, historians, and others have offered definitions, prescriptions, research and theories about what constitutes happiness. On these two days we've invited to campus people who will take up the topic of Happiness.

Please join us for lively presentations  
and conversations about this  
rich and multilayered subject.



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## Thursday, September 9

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### Moral Considerations

Chair: Shane Miller, Communication, CSB/SJU

- Daniel M. Groll, Philosophy, Carleton, *Happiness, Morality and the Good Life*
- Anthony T. Flood, Philosophy, Cardinal Muench Seminary, *Happiness and Moral Obligation: A Consideration of Aquinas's Account*
- Rick Saucier and Steve Schwarz, Management, CSB/SJU, *Are Marketers Responsible for Consumer Happiness?*

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### Choice and Satisfaction

Chair: Mike Ewing, Counseling and Health Promotion, CSB/SJU

- Rodger Narloch, Psychology, CSB/SJU, Katherine A. Kenefick, Alexandra L. Lenzen, Jennifer M. Anderson, Katie C. Brown, CSB *Is It Good to Choose the 'Best' Identity? Maximization Decisional Tendencies Across Identity Styles: Implications for Happiness and Regret*
- Mark Chekola, Philosophy, MSU, Moorhead *Problems with Life Satisfaction Conceptions of Happiness*
- Stephen V. Burks, Economics, UM-Morris and IZA) and Andrew Clark, Paris School of Economics and IZA *What Kinds of Pay Profiles Over Time Make People Happy or Unhappy?*

1:00 - 2:30  
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**Valerie Tiberius**, Philosophy, U of M

*Normative Theory and Psychological Research*

Chair, Erica Stonestreet, Philosophy, CSB/SJU  
Commentator, Scott Richardson, Classics, CSB/SJU

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### The Good Life

Chair: Kathy Cox, Theology, CSB/SJU

- Karen Erickson, French, CSB/SJU *The Unintended Consequences of Living in the Moment*
- Gary Pech, Philosophy, St. Catherine University, *Ludwig Wittgenstein's Miserable, Wonderful Life*
- Steven Penick, History, Stearns History Museum, *Using American History to Improve Our Well-Being*

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**James Farrell**, History/Am Studies, St. Olaf College

*College Fun and the Pursuit of Happiness*

Moderator, Rob Galler, History, SCSU

Commentator, Aric Putnam, Communication, CSB/SJU

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### Political Implications

Chair, Marcus Webster, Biology, CSB/SJU

- James Read, Political Science, CSB/SJU, *Happiness and Power*
- Mary Lenzi, Philosophy, UW, Platteville, *John Rawls, the 'Aristotelian Principle' and the Pursuit of Happiness*
- Elizabeth Jean Nelson, Communication, UMD, *Rhetorical Bases in the Sciences of Happiness: An Inquiry*

6:15-7:15

### Brother Willie's Pub

Chair, Ozzie Mayers, English, CSB/SJU

- Marge Barrett, Reading an excerpt from her memoir, *A Happy Man*
- Mara Faulkner, OSB, Reading an excerpt from her memoir, *Going Blind*

Sexton 200

Chair, Emily Esch, Philosophy, CSB/SJU

- Rod Greder, Business Administration, Augsburg College, *True Happiness Has No Cause*
- John Hasselberg, Management, CSB/SJU, *How Can We Manage to Be Happy?*

Thursday, 7:30  
Stephen B. Humphrey Auditorium

Luke Timothy Johnson  
Professor of Theology,  
Emory Univ.

*Jesus among the Philosophers:  
Ancient Conceptions of Happiness*



## Friday, September 10

8:30—9:30

St. Francis Chapel (registration required)

### Mindfulness Practice

Patsy Murphy

9:40-10:50

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**Chris Farrell**, Economics Correspondent,  
American Public Media

*Can we really be happy with less?*

Moderator, Louis Johnston, Economics, CSB/SJU  
Comm., Jean Lavigne, Environmental Studies, CSB/SJU

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### Conceptions of Happiness

Chair: Katie Johnson, Communication, CSB/SJU

- Father Emery de Gaál, Theology, U of St. Mary of the Lake, *Happiness in Late Antiquity*
- Linda LeGarde Grover, American Indian Studies, UMD, *Minonow e wewin: Making Someone Happy Ojibwe-Style*
- Elena Sánchez Mora, Hisp.nic Studies, CSB/SJU, *The Essence of Happiness in two Hispanic Films*