

# Happiness Symposium Schedule

September 9-10, 2010

Thursday Thursday Thursday Thursday Thursday Thursday

September 9, 2010 (Day 5)

10:00 am in Alumni Lounge – Registration

11:20-12:50 in Quad 264

**Moral Considerations:**

Daniel M. Groll (Carleton College), Assistant Prof. of Philosophy, *Happiness, Morality and the Good Life*

Anthony T. Flood (Cardinal Muench Seminary), Associate Prof. of Philosophy, *Happiness and Moral Obligation: A Consideration of Aquinas's Account*

Rick Saucier (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University), Associate Prof. of Management; Steve Schwarz (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University), Adjunct Prof. of Management, *Are Marketers Responsible for Consumer Happiness?*

Chair: Shane Miller (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University), Associate Prof. of Communication

1:00-2:30 in Quad 264

**Valerie Tiberius** (University of Minnesota), Associate Prof. of Philosophy and author of *The Reflective Life: Living Wisely with Our Limits*.

Title: *Normative theory and psychological research: Hedonism, eudaimonism and why it matters*

Moderator: Erica Stonestreet (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University), Assistant Prof. of Philosophy

Commentator: Scott Richardson (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University), Prof. of Classics

2:40-4:10 in Quad 264

**James Farrell** (St. Olaf College), Prof. of History and author of *One Nation Under Goods: Malls and the Seduction of American Shopping* and *Inventing the American Way of Death 1830-1920*.

Title: *College Fun and the Pursuit of Happiness*

Moderator: Robert Galler (St. Cloud State University), Associate Prof. of History

Commentator: Aric Putnam (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University), Associate Prof. of Communication

4:15-5:00 – Hill Museum and Manuscript Library (featuring the *Saint John's Bible*) Tour  
Abbey Church Tours

5:00 – Barbeque Dinner outside Quadrangle

6:15-7:15 in Brother Willie's Pub

**Marge Barrett**, Reading an excerpt from her memoir, *A Happy Man*

**Mara Faulkner, OSB**, Reading an excerpt from her memoir, *Going Blind*

Moderator: Ozzie Mayers (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University), Prof. of English

7:30 in Stephen B. Humphrey Theater

**Luke Timothy Johnson** (Candler School of Theology, Emory University), Robert W. Woodruff Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins and author of *Brother of Jesus: Friend of God* and *Among the Gentiles*

Title: *"Jesus among the Philosophers: Ancient Conceptions of Happiness"*

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11:20-12:50 in Quad 360

**Choice and Satisfaction:**

Rodger Narloch (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University), Associate Prof. of Psychology, and CSB students Katherine A. Kenefick, Alexandra L. Lenzen, Jennifer M. Anderson, Katie C. Brown, *Is It Good to Choose the 'Best' Identity? Maximization Decisional Tendencies Across Identity Styles: Implications for Happiness and Regret*

Mark Chekola (Minnesota State University Moorhead), Prof. Emeritus of Philosophy, *Problems with Life Satisfaction Conceptions of Happiness*

Stephen V. Burks (University of Minnesota, Morris and IZA), Associate Prof. of Economics; Andrew Clark (Paris School of Economics and IZA), Prof. of Economics, *What Kinds of Pay Profiles Over Time Make People Happy or Unhappy? Evidence from Truckers*

Chair: Mike Ewing (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University), Director of Counseling and Health Promotion

1:00-2:30 in Quad 360

**The Good Life:**

Karen L. Erickson (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University), Professor of French, *The Unintended Consequences of Living in the Moment*

Garry Pech (St. Catherine University), Associate Prof. of Philosophy, *Ludwig Wittgenstein's Miserable, Wonderful Life*

Steven Penick, Stearns History Museum, *Observations On Happiness: Using American History To Improve Our Well-Being*

Chair: Kathy Cox (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University), Assistant Prof. of Theology

2:40-4:10 in Quad 360

**Political Implications:**

James H. Read (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University), Prof. of Political Science, *Happiness and Power*  
Mary Lenzi (University of Wisconsin, Platteville), Assistant Prof. of Philosophy, *John Rawls, the 'Aristotelian Principle' and the Pursuit of Happiness*

Elizabeth Jean Nelson (University of Minnesota, Duluth), Associate Prof. of Communication, *Rhetorical Bases in the Sciences of Happiness: An Inquiry*

Chair: Marcus Webster (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University), Prof. of Biology

6:15-7:15 in Sexton 200

Rod Greder (Augsburg College), Adjunct Prof. /Business Admin.

*True Happiness Has No Cause*

John Hasselberg (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University), Associate Prof. of Management, *How Can We Manage to Be Happy?*

Chair: Emily Esch (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University), Assistant Prof. of Philosophy

# Friday Friday Friday Friday Friday Friday

September 10, 2010 (Day 6)

**8:30-9:30 – Patsy Murphy: Mindfulness training in Saint Francis Chapel  
or Arboretum Tour  
or Walk to the Chapel on the far shore of Lake Sagatagan**

**9:40-11:10 in Quad 264**

**Chris Farrell**, economics correspondent for American Public Media, economics editor at Business Week and author of *The New Frugality: How to Consume Less, Save More, and Live Better*.

Title: *Can We Really be Happy with Less?*

Moderator: Louis Johnston (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University), Associate Prof. of Economics

Commentator: Jean Lavigne (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University), Assistant Prof. of Environmental Studies

**9:40-11:10 in Alumni Lounge**

**Conceptions of Happiness:**

Father Emery de Gaál (University of St. Mary of the Lake), Associate Prof. of Theology, *Happiness in Late Antiquity*

Linda LeGarde Grover (University of Minnesota, Duluth), Assistant Prof. of American Indian Studies, *Minonow e wewin: Making Someone Happy Ojibwe-Style*

Elena Sánchez Mora (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University), Prof. of Hispanic Studies, *Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown (1988) and Son of the Bride (2001): A Reflection on the Essence of Happiness through two Hispanic Films*

Chair: Katie Johnson, (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University), Associate Prof. of Communication

**11:20-12:50 in Quad 264**

**Thomas Peacock** (Winona State), Associate Professor of Educational Leadership, author of children's books and co-author with Marlene Wisuri of *We Look in All Directions* and *The Four Hills of Life*.

Title: *The Four Hills of Life*

Moderator: Marcia Anderson (Minnesota Historical Society), Senior Curator

Commentator: Darlene St Clair (St. Cloud State University), Assistant Prof. /Director of Multi-cultural Resource Center

**11:20-12:50 in Quad 360**

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

Marcy Young Illies (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University), Assistant Prof. of Management, *Happiness at Work: A Theory Approach to Employee Satisfaction*

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

Pam Bacon (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University), Associate Prof. of Psychology, *Self-Theories and Well-Being*

Chair: Parker Wheatley (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University), Associate Professor of Economics

**Lunch – Alumni Lounge**

**2:40-4:00 in Quad 264 – Interdisciplinary Panel**

**Panel Members: Chris Farrell, James Farrell, Thomas Peacock and Valerie Tiberius**

Moderator: Annette Atkins (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University), Prof. of History

**4:30 in Stephen B. Humphrey Theater**

**Robert Sapolsky** (Stanford University), MacArthur "Genius" Fellow; Professor of Biology and Neurology; research associate with the Institute of Primate Research at the National Museum of Kenya; author of several books, including *A Primate's Memoir* and *Why Zebras Don't Get Ulcers*; and science writer for magazines such as *Discover* and *The New Yorker*.

Title: *"The Biology of Happiness and Unhappiness"*

**6:00 in Stephen B. Humphrey Lobby – Symposium Reception**

**7:00 in Great Hall – Banquet Dinner**