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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Conference Director,
Emily Esch, Philosophy, CSB/SJU
Thursday, September 9

11:20—12:50 Quad 264

**Moral Considerations**
Chair: Shane Miller, Communication, CSB/SJU
- Daniel M. Groll, Philosophy, Carleton, *Happiness, Morality and the Good Life*
- Rick Saucier and Steve Schwarz, Management, CSB/SJU, *Are Marketers Responsible for Consumer Happiness?*

2:40—4:10 Q264

**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

1:00—2:30 Q360

**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*

2:40—4:10 Q264

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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 Q264

**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?*

Friday, September 10

8:30—9:30 St. Francis Chapel (registration required)

**Mindfulness Practice**
Patsy Murphy

9:40-10:50 Q264

**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

9:40—10:50 Quad 360

**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, Hispanic Studies, CSB/SJU, *The Essence of Happiness in two Hispanic Films*