Happiness Symposium Schedule
September 9-10, 2010

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

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. Benefick, 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 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, eudaemonism 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

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 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 1830-2010.
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

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

4:15-5:00 – Hill Museum and Manuscript Library (featuring the Saint John’s Bible) Tour
Abbay 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

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

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”
Co-sponsored by The Benedictine Institute
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

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 Multicultural 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