

# GPPC Conference

## *The Pursuit of Happiness*



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## *and The Consolation of Philosophy*



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**Location:** Logan Hall, Room 17, University of Pennsylvania

**Date:** Saturday, March 22, 2008

**Time:** 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Darrin McMahon, Florida State University**

“Some Thoughts on the History of Happiness”

**Barry Schwartz, Swarthmore College**

“The Place of Facts in a World of Values: What Philosophy Can Learn from, and Teach, Psychology about Happiness”

**James Pawelski, University of Pennsylvania**

“The Pursuit of Philosophy and the Consolation of Happiness”

**Stacey Ake, Drexel University**

“Emptiness in Harmony: The Moral Vacuity of Happiness and the Sophistry of Positive Psychology”

**Chair: Marc Moreau, LaSalle University**

**Refreshments will be served!**

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& The Positive Psychology Center, University of Pennsylvania