



# Pursuit of Happiness Day University of Central Missouri

April 13, 2012





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Event for Today... Meeting Room...





## The Pursuit of Happiness Day Middle School Contest



\$50 prize

On Thomas Jefferson's birthday, Friday, April 13th, UCM's Social Work Program will sponsor a *Pursuit of Happiness Day*, in conjunction with Sustainable Seattle's national *Happiness Initiative*.

Our Declaration of Independence contains the promise of "...unalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Thanks to Thomas Jefferson and Ben Franklin, the debate was won to include the phrase "the pursuit of happiness" in the Declaration of Independence. Let us know what the unalienable right to the pursuit of happiness means to you.

### The Pursuit of Happiness

#### Win a \$50 prize

Winners will be announced  
on *The Pursuit of Happiness Day*,  
Friday, April 13, 2012

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Create an essay, poetry, or artwork about what the unalienable right to the pursuit of happiness means to you by April 2, 2012. Send entry to the Pursuit of Happiness Day Contest, % The Social Work Program, UCM, Wood 5, Warrensburg, MO 64093. Include your name, age, school, phone number, address, and email on your entry.

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I can give people  
inspiration with my  
art.



**FRONT**      **ROYAL BLUE**  
**Full Chest 11"W X 11"H**



**LIFE,  
LIBERTY,  
AND THE  
PURSUIT OF  
HAPPINESS**

**BACK**  
**Full Back 11"W X 12"H**















































