Pursuit of Happiness Day
University of Central Missouri

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The Pursuit of Happiness Day
Middle School Contest

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.

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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Win a $50 prize

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

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happiness is dancing even in the rain
I can give people inspiration with my art.
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IF YOU'RE HAPPY & YOU KNOW IT, POST A POST-IT