

PHILOSOPHY COLLOQUIUM

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**"Is it Intelligible to Ask Whether Pleasure is
Good?"**

Thursday, April 2, 2009

Paper: 3:30 P.M.; Learning Center, Room 194
Refreshments: 5:30 P.M.; Ashe Building, Room 735

"Against Absolute Goodness"

Friday, April 3, 2009

Paper: 3:30 P.M.; Learning Center, Room 194
Refreshments: 5:30 P.M.; Ashe Building, Room 735

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