

The HPERSS Department announces the campus visit of Judy Mahle Lutter, president and co-founder of the Melpomene Institute for Women's Health Research. Lutter will speak on "Melpomene's Legacy: Finding the Harmony in Mind and Body" at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 9, in Kimberly A. Ritsche Auditorium. Widely recognized as an engaging speaker, she will share stories, myths and historical facts in showing the power that sport and physical activity exhibit in helping females live fuller, richer lives.

Melpomene Institute was founded in 1982 in St. Paul and adopted the name "Melpomene" in honor of a Greek woman who defied officials at the 1896 Olympics by running the marathon after being told women could not enter the race. In this spirit, Melpomene Institute helps females of all ages understand the link between physical activity and health through research, education and publication.

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