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consciously and unconsciously, contributing
to our sense of meaning in this lifetime.

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violence works. Meanwhile, our self, society and globe are confounded by recurring
patterns of violence, mistrust and dehumanization. And yet we also witness and experience
unconditional love, powerful compassion and immense service. Both begin within ourselves... So...

Peace Happens is designed to give students, professors, and community members a space in which to
come together and dialogue
about violence and nonviolence in our selves, society and globe.

Peace Happens will feature a series of incredible **films, speakers, and dialogue** addressing issues of violence and nonviolence,
STARTING THIS WEEK!

*We are not seeking to come away with absolute answers or truths about these issues, but to allow those
questions that are closest to our hearts to find their way into our consciousness.*

Nonetheless, we wish to add the following idea to the personal, local, national and global debate:

Nonviolence is a possible alternative to violence. Nonviolence works daily.

***It is difficult, it takes courage and perseverance, but holds a promise as
of yet undelivered by violent techniques.***

Peace Happens events will occur **each week** during **Block 6, 7 and 8.**

We would love for you to attend.

Look for our flyers and lists of events.

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