

Miami Dade College – Kendall Campus  
Tools For Success Movie Night - March 14, 2008

# *Sunshine*

## *Movie and Discussion*



The Tools for Success program invites you for the showing and thereafter discussion of the recent sci-fi movie “Sunshine”

**Where: Kendall Campus Room 2111 (Building 2, 1<sup>st</sup> floor auditorium)**

**When: 7-9 pm on Friday Mar 14.**

The movie will begin promptly at 7:00 P.M. Come early to get good seats!

The movie has a running time of 107 minutes; so, you might want to bring something comfortable to relax on.

(Sunshine is rated R due to violent content and strong language.)

***Snacks and drink will be provided. ~ for free!***

*“In 2057, the failure of the Earth's sun threatens life on the planet, compelling humanity to send a spacecraft that carries a payload intended to re-ignite it. The first spacecraft with the payload, the Icarus I, was lost for reasons unknown, having failed in its mission. A second spacecraft with a new*

*payload, the Icarus II, is sent to the sun in a final attempt due to all fissile materials on earth having been mined for the payload.” (Wikipedia)*

### **Discussion:**

We will break into groups to discuss the plausibility or reality of scenes involving various disciplines such as: engineering, biology, physics, computers, botany, and psychology.

No preparation required, we want to hear your initial reactions to the movie. In addition to the discussion of parts of the film, we will have several questions and comments for students to refute.

If you are dying to know what to expect, here are some key phrases that should be triggered after watching the movie:

*Nuclear Fusion, Effects of the Sun, Alone with God, 18 months in space, Self-Sustaining, Artificial Ecosystem, Greek Mythology, Supercomputer, Major Sun Burn, Relative Mass, Gravitational Effects, Flash Fire, and maybe Dusting!*