

## DR. KELLY WEINERSMITH



This fall, St. Catherine University is hosting biologist and author, Dr. Kelly Weinersmith. Her research has been featured in *The Atlantic*, *National Geographic*, *BBC World*, *Science*, *Nature*, and more. Kelly co-wrote the *New York Times* bestsellers *Soonish: Ten Emerging Technologies That'll Improve And/Or Ruin Everything* and *A City on Mars*. In 2024, she and her co-author/husband Zach received a Hugo Award and the Royal Society Trivedi Book Prize for *A City on Mars*.

Wednesday,  
September

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\*Guest parking  
O'Shaughnessy lot\*  
2004 Randolph Ave



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come to her **Biology  
seminar** on parasite  
host manipulation  
(Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, noon to  
1:00. Mendel 106)

### PUBLIC LECTURE

*A City on Mars: Can We Settle  
Space, Should We Settle Space,  
and Have We Really Thought  
This Through?*

**Join us for this engaging lecture!**  
**Students: enter to win a book!**

*"Earth is not well. The promise of starting life anew somewhere far, far away—no climate change, no war, no X—beckons, and settling the stars finally seems within our grasp. Or is it? My co-author/husband and I are scifi geeks who set out to write a book about the glorious future of space settlements, but after years of research, we aren't so sure it's a good idea. ... ..Get in, we're going to Mars."*



### BALLOON LAUNCH Join us!

**Time: 3:30 to 4:30**  
**Location: St. Kate's Quad**

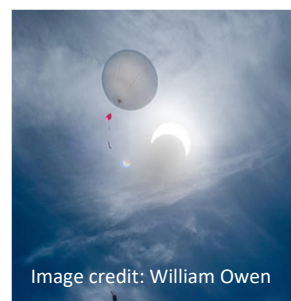


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**Time: 5:30-6:30 PM**

**Location:**

**Mendel Hall,**

**Room 106**

**2004 Randolph Ave**