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DENISON CONVO SPEAKER TO DISCUSS BLACK WOMEN POETS OF 1920's

GRANVILLE——Gloria T. Hull, feminist literary critic and professor of English at the University of Delaware, will present a Denison convocation address entitled, "Re-reading the Renaissance: Women Poets of the Harlem Twenties," at 8 p.m. Thursday (Feb 18) in Slayter Auditorium as part of Denison's Black History Month. Her address, sponsored by the Black Student Union, Black Studies and Women's Studies, is free and open to the public.

Hull will also present a curriculum development workshop on Black Women's Studies. She will lead faculty in a discussion of recent scholarship on black women at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday (Feb. 17) in the Faculty Lounge.

Hull graduated summa cum laude from Southern University,
Baton Rouge, La., in 1966. She later earned both her M.A. (1968) and
her Ph.D. (1972) from Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind.

The recipient of numerous honors and awards, Hull is listed in "Who's Who Among Black Americans" and in October 1982 she received the National Institute of Women of Color award for her book, "But Some of Us Are Brave."

In addition to her award-winning work, Hull is also the author of three other books including the three-volume "Works of Alice Dunbar-Nelson" which was just published in January (1988) by Oxford

University Press. Hull has also written numerous articles and poems.

Hull has also been awarded numerous grants such as the Fulbright Fellowship to the University of the West Indies-Mona in Kingston, Jamaica, from 1984-86. She is currently on leave from Delaware, serving as a visiting scholar at the Institute for Research on Women and Gender at Stanford University as part of a Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship.

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CALENDAR LISTING: Denison University, Slayter Auditorium, Granville, Ohio---"Re-reading the Renaissance: Women Poets of the Harlem Twenties" featuring feminist literary critic Gloria T. Hull; 8 p.m. Thursday (Feb. 18). Free. Call 614/587-6578.