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Celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of

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*Minority Studies/Women's Studies
at Denison University*

**PHYLLIS TRIBLE
BALDWIN PROFESSOR OF SACRED LITERATURE
UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

WILL VISIT DENISON
NOVEMBER 1, 2, AND 3, 1989

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

CHAPEL SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 AT 7:00 P.M. IN SWASEY CHAPEL

A FACULTY SEMINAR
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 4:30 P.M. IN THE FACULTY LOUNGE

ALL COLLEGE CONVOCATION
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 8:00 P.M., SLAYTER AUDITORIUM

Copies of Dr. Tribble's paper are available upon request.
Contact Clare Green, Ext. 696, Women's Resource Center

Sponsored by the Goodspeed Lectureship and Women's Studies

February 1, 1989

Dr. Phyllis Tribble
Union Theological Seminary
3041 Broadway
New York, New York 10027

Dear Phyllis,

After reviewing every conceivable conflict for next year, we have settled on November 2-3, 1989 for your Denison visit. The Goodspeed Lecture will be on Thursday evening and will be preceded by a dinner with some faculty. Joan Novak's class, "Women and Western Religion," will probably meet Friday morning. The seminar with faculty on a text you have written will be Friday afternoon.

It will be wonderful to have you here.

Cordially,

David O. Woodyard
Chairperson
Department of Religion

DOW/jw

cc: Robin Bartlett, Women's Studies
Suzanne Condray, Convocation
Lisa Ransdell, Women's Coordinator

October 25, 1989



To: Women's Studies Mailing List

From: Joan Novak

Granville, OH 43023
(614) 587-6536

The Women's Studies Committee is pleased to announce another in our series of Faculty Seminars on feminist methodology across the disciplines. On Wednesday, November 1st, Professor Phyllis Tribble (one of the foremost feminist Biblical scholars) will be discussing the nature and purpose of feminist hermeneutics. Although Tribble has not yet abandoned the Biblical texts as hopelessly patriarchal, she also does not try to redeem Biblical books by underplaying or disguising their androcentric biases. In fact, one of her books, Texts of Terror, serves as a memorial to patriarchy's victims. Thus, her scholarship embodies the tensions and struggles experienced by so many feminist scholars. Her work is informed by methods found in literary criticism as well as historical criticism.

Phyllis Tribble is a professor of Hebrew Scriptures at Union Theological Seminary in New York. She has published numerous articles and several books including God and The Rhetoric of Sexuality. We are especially pleased that she is coming to Denison since her lectures are in great demand. She will be speaking in Swasey Chapel Wednesday, November 1st, at 7:00 p.m. and delivering a Convocation lecture Thursday, November 2nd at 8:00 p.m. in Slayter Auditorium.

The Faculty Seminar will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 2nd in the Faculty Lounge (fourth floor of Slayter Union). Please return the enclosed form to Clare Green (Women's Studies) if you are able to attend. Indicate on the reply form if you would like a copy of "Feminist Hermeneutics and Biblical Theology" which Phyllis recently published in Theological Studies.

Name: _____ Phone/Ext. _____

_____ Yes, I will be attending the Faculty Seminar at 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 2nd.

_____ Send me a copy of the reading indicated above.

_____ No, I will be unable to attend.

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DENISON CONVOCATION SPEAKER VIEWS SCRIPTURE FROM FEMINIST PERSPECTIVE

GRANVILLE---Phyllis Tribble, chair of the department of religion at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, will present an All-College Convocation at 8 p.m. Thursday (Nov. 2) in Denison University's Slayter Auditorium. Sponsored by the Goodspeed Lectureship and Women's Studies, Tribble's address, "A Mosaic for Miriam," is free and open to the public.

Tribble, an authority on women in religion, has been the Baldwin Professor of Sacred Literature at Union since 1981. She graduated magna cum laude from Meredith College in North Carolina in 1954 and did graduate work at Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University.

While at Denison, Tribble also is scheduled to participate in the 7 p.m. Wednesday (Nov. 1) services in Swasey Chapel and a 4:30 p.m. faculty seminar on Thursday (Nov. 2). Former Union classmate of Tribble's, David Woodyard, professor and chairperson of the religion department, describes her as "one of the most important feminists, critics, and interpreters of sacred literature."

Widely recognized for her teaching and writing, Tribble is the author of two books, "God and the Rhetoric of Sexuality" and "Texts of Terror: Literary-Feminist Readings of Biblical Narratives." Tribble

also has written several book reviews and articles including, "Ancient Priests and Modern Polluters," "The Bible and Women's Liberation," and "The Bible without Sexism."

Tribble's teaching experience began at the Masters School in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. in 1960. In 1963, Tribble became an assistant and associate professor of religion at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C. Tribble joined the staff at the Union Theological Seminary in 1979 as professor of Old Testament.

Tribble has served on the editorial boards of The Journal of Biblical Literature, Journal of the American Academy of Religion, and is now working on the Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion.

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CALENDAR LISTING: Denison University, Slayter Auditorium, Granville, Ohio---8 p.m. Thursday (Nov. 2) All-College Convocation featuring Union Theological Seminary Professor Phyllis Tribble speaking on "A Mosaic for Miriam" Free. Call 614/587-6281 for more information.

SCHEDULE FOR PHYLLIS TRIBLE

NOVEMBER, 1989

Wednesday, November 1st

Arrive at Port Columbus - 2:39 p.m. on TWA Flight #285
Transportation provided by Joan Novak

Check in at Middleton House upon arriving in Granville around 4:00 p.m.

Dinner at Middleton November 1st 5:00 p.m.
Chapel Advisory Board

Wednesday Evening Chapel Service 7:00 p.m.

Discussion of work 8:15 p.m.
(Arranged by George Williamson)

Thursday, November 2nd

(common hour) invite to by Joan Novak

Small lunch arranged by Joan Novak with a few students (will confirm)

Faculty Seminar 4:30 p.m. Faculty Lounge

Convocation Dinner 6:00 p.m. Middleton House

All College Convocation 8:00 p.m. Slayter Auditorium
"A Mosaic for Miriam"
Introduction by Joan Novak

Friday, November 3rd

Guest Lecture in Joan Novak's Class 9:30 a.m. Knapp 309

Depart from Port Columbus - 1:00 p.m. U.S. Air Flight #384
Transportation provided by Katherine Londres, Box 1410