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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. Trible’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 Trible
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

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cc: Robin Bartlett, Women's Studies
    Suzanne Condray, Convocation
    Lisa Ransdell, Women's Coordinator
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 Trible (one of the foremost feminist Biblical scholars) will be discussing the nature and purpose of feminist hermeneutics. Although Trible 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 Trible 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.
DENISON CONVOCATION SPEAKER VIEWS
SCRIPTURE FROM FEMINIST PERSPECTIVE

GRANVILLE—Phyllis Trible, 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, Trible's address, "A Mosaic for
Miriam," is free and open to the public.

Trible, 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, Trible 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
Trible'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, Trible is the
author of two books, "God and the Rhetoric of Sexuality" and "Texts of
Terror: Literary-Feminist Readings of Biblical Narratives." Trible

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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."

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


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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 Trible 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
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 Londos, Box 1410