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HARVARD BIOLOGIST TO EXPLORE
GENDER IDEOLOGY IN DU TALK

GRANVILLE—Harvard Professor of Biology Ruth Hubbard will present an All-College Convocation at 8 p.m. Thursday (Nov. 9) in Denison University's Swasey Chapel. Sponsored by the Conrad E. Ronneberg Lectureship, her address on "Gender Ideology and the Biology of Sex Differences," is free and open to the public.

An authority on the politics of health care and a variety of health issues, Hubbard has recently concentrated her work on issues of particular relevance to women. Another major focus of her current scholarship is in the sociology of science, where she has tried to document the ways in which the questions and answers in science are shaped by the gender, race and class of scientists and by the social institutions within which they operate.

Hubbard originally became affiliated with Harvard in 1953 as a research fellow. She was promoted to research associate in 1958, lecturer in 1968 and currently holds the title of professor of biology, a position she earned in 1974.

In addition to editing several books including "Women's Nature: Rationalizations of Inequality," Hubbard has contributed to more than 100 articles on science and women's issues that have appeared in professional journals and popular magazines.

Hubbard has held a number of prestigious fellowships including a Guggenheim Fellowship to research at the Carlesberg (more)
Laboratory in Copenhagen, Denmark, from 1952-53.

A member of the National Women's Health Network since 1979, Hubbard also serves on the executive council of the Committee for Responsible Genetics. She received the Paul Karrer Medal from the University of Zurich in 1967.

A native of Vienna, Austria, Hubbard graduated with a bachelor's degree in biochemical sciences in 1944 from Radcliffe College, where she returned to earn her doctorate in 1950.

The Ronneberg Lectureship was established in 1971 by the professor emeritus of chemistry "to bring to the campus, eventually twice each college generation, an outstanding scientist to lecture on broad topics."

Ronneberg, a noted scientist in his own right, taught at Denison from 1946-67 and served as a chemistry department chair from 1946-58. He also served as director of civil defense for the state of Ohio and participated in national defense and mobilization efforts in the 1950's concerned with chemical and biological warfare. He became an emeritus professor in 1959 but continued to teach until 1967. Ronneberg died in April 1984.

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CALENDAR LISTING: Denison University, Swasey Chapel, Granville, Ohio---All-College Convocation: "Gender Ideology and the Biology of Sex Differences" featuring Harvard Professor of Biology Ruth Hubbard; 8 p.m. Thursday (Nov. 9). Free. Call 614/587-6281 for more information.
RUTH HUBBARD

Professor of Biology, Harvard University

speaking on

"GENDER IDEOLOGY AND THE BIOLOGY OF SEX DIFFERENCES"

Thursday, November 9, 1989

8:00 p.m.

Swasey Chapel

Ronneberg Lectureship, Women's Studies, All College-Convocations
Ruth Hubbard was born in 1924 in Vienna, Austria where she received her early education. She came to the United States in 1938, attended high school in Brookline, Massachusetts and graduated from Radcliffe College in 1944, with an A.B. in Biochemical Sciences. After working a few years in research and clinical laboratories, she returned to Radcliffe as a graduate student and received a Ph.D. in Biology in 1950. She held a U.S. Public Health Service fellowship to do research at University College Hospital Medical School in London, England in 1948-49 and a Guggenheim Fellowship to work at the Carlsberg Laboratory in Copenhagen, Denmark in 1952-53. She became a Research Fellow at Harvard University in 1953, Research Associate in 1958, Lecturer in 1968, and finally Professor of Biology in 1974. She has made important contributions to the understanding of the biochemistry and photochemistry of vision in vertebrates and invertebrates, a field in which she has published numerous scientific papers and review articles. In recent years she has worked, written and lectured on the politics of health care and on a variety of health issues, especially issues of relevance to women. Another major focus of her interest at present is in the sociology of science, where she has tried to document the ways in which the questions and answers in science are shaped by the sex, race and class of scientists and by the social institutions within which they operate. She has published many articles in books, professional journals and popular magazines and has edited several books: R. Hubbard, M.S. Henifin and B. Fried, eds., *Women Look at Biology Looking at Women* (Cambridge, MA: Schenkman, 1979); R. Hubbard and M. Lowe, eds., *Genes and Gender II: Pitfalls in Research on Sex and Gender* (New York: Gordian Press, 1979); R. Hubbard, M.S. Henifin, and B. Fried, eds., *Biological Woman - The Convenient Myth* (Cambridge, MA: Schenkman, 1982); M. Lowe and R. Hubbard, eds., *Woman's Nature: Rationalizations of Inequality* (New York: Pergamon, 1983).
Education: A.B., Radcliffe College, 1944; Ph.D., Radcliffe College, 1950.

Professional employment: Research Assistant, under contract to Army Engineer Board, 1944-45. Laboratory Technician, Tennessee State Public Health Service, 1945-46. Harvard University: Teaching Fellow, 1946-48; Research Assistant, 1946-49; Research Fellow, 1950-52, 1954-58; Research Associate 1958-74; Lecturer, 1968-74; Professor of Biology, 1974-.


Honorary Societies: Phi Beta Kappa; Sigma Xi; American Academy of Arts and Sciences.


Awards: Paul Karrer Medal from the University of Zurich, jointly with George Wald.

Member, Editorial Board, Experimental Eye Research, 1966-72; Associate Editor, Photochemistry and Photobiology, 1967-72.

Member of the Corporation of the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, 1971-; Trustee, 1973-78.

Visiting Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Winter, 1972.


Counsellor, Pregnancy Counselling Service, Boston, 1972-74; Consultant, Boston Women's Healthbook Collective, 1982-.

Author, numerous publications in books, professional journals and popular magazines.

Editor of several collections of scientific and feminist writing.


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