

## FEMINIST BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION TOPIC OF LECTURE

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BILLINGS – As part of the official installation of the chaplain at Rocky Mountain College, two public lectures will be give by Dr. Deborah Krause, Academic Dean and Professor of New Testament, Eden Theological Seminary (St. Louis, Missouri). One will focus on the feminist interpretation of the Bible; the second will focus on The Book of Matthew. The first lecture – “Feminist Biblical Interpretation – Historic Relic or Relevant Witness?” -- will be delivered Thursday, Sept. 23, 2010, at 4 p.m., in Room 125 of Morledge-Kimball Hall; the second, a workshop designed for area clergy will focus on “The Book of Matthew: Thinking inside and outside the lectionary & liturgical box” – will be held Friday, Sept. 24, 2010, at 11 a.m. , in Losekamp Hall.

RSVPs to Rev. Kristi Foster (406-657-1098 or email: [Kristi.foster@rocky.edu](mailto:Kristi.foster@rocky.edu)) would be appreciated. Light refreshments will be served Sept. 23. Lunch on Sept. 24 is \$7.75, or people may bring a sack lunch.

The lectures are in conjunction with the formal Installation Ceremony, which will be held Thursday, Sept. 23, 2010, at 11 a.m., in Taylor Auditorium of Losekamp Hall. The ceremony, which includes a formal processional with faculty, staff, and clergy wearing academic and ministerial regalia, marks the official recognition of Rev. Foster’s appointment as chaplain and celebrates the College’s historic relationship with the United Church of Christ, the United Methodist Church, and the Presbyterian Church USA.

Dr. Krause will also be the featured speaker at the ceremony.

Rev Foster was ordained by Grace United Church of Christ in Frederick, Maryland, in August 2004. A native of Ohio, Rev. Foster graduated from Earlham College in Indiana.

Since coming to Billings, Rev. Foster has served chair of the Commission on Faith & Order for the Montana Association of Churches. She is a member of Mayflower Congregational UCC.

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