

2008 RAINES COLLOQUIUM

The Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education Program
at Michigan State University is Pleased to Present



"To bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance"*: Renewing a Role for the University in Religion

* Correspondence between President George Washington and Moses
Sexias, Warden of Touro Synagogue, Newport, RI, August 17, 1790

Date:

Thursday,
October 2nd

Location:

252 Erickson Hall

Time:

1:30 p.m.

Reception
to Follow

To RSVP, if you require special accommodations, or for more information, please contact Kyle Carter at carte207@msu.edu or 517-432-6083.

Rev. Janet Cooper Nelson

Chaplain of the University
Brown University

The Reverend Janet Cooper Nelson is Chaplain of the University, Director of the Office of the Chaplains and Religious Life, and a member of the faculty at Brown University. Prior to her appointment at Brown University, she had comparable posts at Vassar, Mount Holyoke, and served as Associate Pastor at The Church of Christ at Dartmouth College. Since 1986, she has been a member of the supervisory faculty for fieldwork placements from Harvard Divinity School and the Boston Theological Institute.

Rev. Cooper Nelson preaches extensively and serves as consultant to both religious and academic institutions, especially undergraduate programs on religious life and independent school leadership. She is past President of The Association for College and University Religious Affairs and edits its journal *Dialogue*. In 1996, Rev. Cooper Nelson was honored with Harvard Divinity School's Rabbi Martin Katzenstein Distinguished Alumna award.

The Raines Colloquium honors the significant contributions of Emeritus Professor Max Raines to the department, the college, the university, and the field of student affairs in higher education. A national leader in the field, Dr. Raines was also a critical figure in creating a strong academic and professional foundation for MSU's nationally recognized programs in student affairs, adult education, and higher education.

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