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Billie Grace Goodrich
Distinguished Lecture

Featuring

Deborah Loewenberg Ball

*“Toward Responsible
Beginning Teaching”*



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2013

Reception: 4:30 - 5:45 PM
Hodges Library Auditorium Galleria

Lecture: 6:00 PM
Hodges Library Auditorium

Deborah Loewenberg Ball is the William H. Payne Collegiate Professor in education at the University of Michigan, and an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor. She currently serves as dean of the School of Education and as director of TeachingWorks. She taught elementary school for more than 15 years, and continues to teach mathematics to elementary students every summer. Her research focuses on the practice of mathematics instruction, and on the improvement of teacher training and development. She is an expert on teacher education, with a particular interest in how professional training and experience combine to equip beginning teachers with the skills and knowledge needed for responsible practice. Ball has authored or co-authored more than 150 publications and has lectured and made numerous major presentations around the world. Her research has been recognized with several awards and honors, and she has served on several national and international commissions and panels focused on policy initiatives and the improvement of education, including the National Mathematics Advisory Panel, the National Science Board, and the Michigan Council for Educator Effectiveness. She is a fellow of the American Mathematics Society and of the AERA, and an elected member of the National Academy of Education.

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