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DATE: 10 October 2008

TO: Ministers, Board Presidents, Administrators, Social Justice
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SUBJECT: Plate Collection: Every Dollar From You Nets Another Dollar

FROM: Barbara Beach, Chair *Barbara Beach*

The ICUUW has received a major challenge grant of \$20,000. Every dollar we receive from individuals or congregations will be matched. Help us reach our goal! We are asking UU congregations to help us this fall by designating a plate collection to the scholarship fund. Please send your tax deductible contributions to Southwest UU Women, a 501 (c) 3 organization. There are materials on our website at www.icuuw.com about our nonprofit status, and how to designate a plate offering for the scholarship fund including a pulpit announcement.

Response to the Convocation has been fantastic! Over 400 people have registered representing 38 states and 15 countries outside the U.S. Top U.S. and international women's religionists and theologians are coming.

To date, we have raised over \$50,000 to assist with scholarships. However, because of increased costs, we are seeking an additional \$40,000. We are seeking \$20,000 from congregations and individuals. Every dollar that you commit is doubled!

The ICUUW thanks you for your help.