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Restoring Margaret Fuller's Place in History, Literature, Memory

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PRESS RELEASE

WHAT: "FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARGARET FULLER IN BOSTON/CAMBRIDGE/CONCORD!"

WHY: TO CELEBRATE MARGARET FULLER'S 2010 BICENTENNIAL (1810-1850)!

WHEN: FRIDAY- SUNDAY, OCTOBER, 1 – 3, 2010 (FALL FOLIAGE WEEKEND)

WHERE: MEET IN BOSTON AT ELIOT & PICKETT HOUSE, a UUA bed and breakfast, 6 Mt. Vernon Place Boston, MA

WHO: SPONSORED BY THE MARGARET FULLER COMMITTEE OF THE UU WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION AND UU WOMEN & RELIGION- METRO DISTRICT! FUNDED IN PART BY UU FUNDING PROGRAM

HOW MUCH: \$395 double occupancy, 2 nights, most meals (excluding transportation to Boston)

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Imagine Margaret Fuller running down the stairs in her birth house at the age of eight in happy jubilation, feel her excitement in meeting Ralph Waldo Emerson for the first time in his Concord home, live again her moonlight ride on Walden Pond with Henry David Thoreau, and see her in your mind's eye launching her "Conversations" in Elizabeth Peabody's West Street Bookstore.

These are just some of the experiences to be offered in a unique one-time-only privately guided coach tour, "Follow the Footsteps of Margaret Fuller in Boston, Cambridge, Concord," to take place October 1-3, 2010.

The tour is one in a series of events to celebrate Margaret Fuller's 200th Birthday organized by The Margaret Fuller 2010 Bicentennial Celebration Committee, sponsored by UU Woman's Association and UU Women & Religion-Metro District. It is funded in part by the UU Funding Program and UUWA. Plan now to reserve your place with a deposit of \$150 for a \$395 total. More information at www.margaretfuller.info. Contact: goldenheritage@nyc.rr.com.

Included will be a guided tour of UUA Headquarters, Harvard Yard, Boston Commons, Mount Auburn Cemetery, Walden Pond, the Emerson House, the Orchard House, the Old Manse, and more, with guides Laurie James, winner of the 2009 UUWF Margaret Fuller Award, and Reena Kondo, Chair of UUWA and UUW&R-Metro District; and others. Participants will meet at and be accommodated at Eliot & Pickett Guest House, 6 Mt. Vernon, Boston.

Our UU foremother, Margaret Fuller (1810-1850), is acclaimed by scholars as the most brilliant woman in America. Among many accomplishments, she was the first American to write a book on equality, thereby laying the groundwork for the women's rights movement in the USA.