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Photo 1:

The University of Scranton's Office of Equity and Diversity celebrated the performing arts contributions of African Americans at a reception held recently on campus. Among the 100 attending the event were, seated from left, Joseph M. McShane, S.J., president of The University of Scranton; Michael Mensah, Ph.D., associate professor and chair of the university's Accounting Department; Rev. Reginald McClain, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church; Jo Ann Usry, director of the university's Office of Equitiy and Diversity; and Lia Palmiter, assistant director of human resources and diversity issues at Marywood University. Standing are Vincent Carilli, Ph.D., vice president of student affairs at the university; Ronald Felton, president of the Wilkes-Barre Chapter of the NAACP, and Frances Punch-Ikiugu, graduate student at the university.

Photo 2:

Standing from left, Mary Ellen Pichiarello, secretary at the Office of Equity and Diversity; Sherman Wooden, special assistant to the vice president of student affairs for multicultural affairs; Wycliffe Gordon, guest artist performing at the university; Cheryl Boga. conductor and director of performance music; Jo Ann Usry, director of the Office of Equitiy and Diversity; and Joseph M. McShane, S.J., president of The University of Scranton.

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