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SCRANTON--The University of Scranton will host an open house at The Estate, the former home of the Scranton family, this Saturday, Nov. 2, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The public is invited to tour the building located on a tract of land bordered by Madison Avenue and Linden Street on the University campus.

The Estate is a three-story masonry and wood frame structure of French Second Empire design. It features many restored examples of period woodwork, furniture and other furnishings, as well as artwork and a Tiffany constructed skylight.

The Victorian mansion was built in 1871. It was given to the University in 1941 by the Scranton family. For many years it served as the residence of the Jesuit community, and now houses administrative offices, seminar rooms, a dining room and the school's 1888 Club.

Organized groups planning to attend Saturday's open house are asked to notify the University in advance by calling Paul Strunk at 941-7662.

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