

10/15 - The University of Scranton to Host Royal from West Africa

Her Majesty Mama Adokuwa-Asigble, IV, will speak about diversity issues and cultural differences at The University of Scranton on October 18. She is the Queen Mother of the Tefle Traditional Area in the Volta Region of Ghana, West Africa. During her talk, she will emphasize values, attitudes and Ghanaian traditions, as well as the importance of sharing information across cultures. Authentic Ghanaian artifacts will be on display.

In the Government of Ghana, Queen Adokuwa-Asigble is a member of the National Commission for Civic Education. She is the founder and proprietress of Tema Royal Nursery, Primary/Junior Secondary School and current National President of Private Schools in Ghana.

A graduate of Ghana Institute of Public Administration, she is continuing her studies as an elementary education major at Cheyney University, Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

The presentation, offered free of charge and open to the public, will begin at 7 p.m. in the 2nd floor auditorium of Brennan Hall, Madison Avenue. A brief introductory presentation will be given by Bernice Henry-Savage, Ph.D., assistant professor of special education, West Chester University, and Vivian Ripley, Ed.D., assistant professor counseling and human services, University of Scranton.

Dr. Henry-Savage and Dr. Ripley met Queen Adokuwa-Asigble while participating in a faculty study-tour of Ghana with the intent of incorporating the multi-cultural elements that they learn into their respective curriculums.

Queen Adokuwa-Asigble's lecture is sponsored by Chi Delta Rho, The University of Scranton's graduate Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota, the Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International; The University of Scranton Department of Counseling and Human Services and Dean James Pallante of The University's College of Professional Studies.

A portion of the funds raised this year by Chi Delta Rho will be contributed to help fund the building of a school library in Ghana.

For additional information call Dr Ripley at 570-941-7635.
