

## **Genocide Survivor Featured in Interdependence Day Panel Discussion at The University of Scranton**

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As part of the commemoration of Interdependence Day on Sept. 12, The University of Scranton will host a panel discussion entitled "Why Don't We Know More About Rwanda?," featuring Jacqueline Murekatete, a young Rwandan who survived a 1994 genocide.

Ms. Murekatete has made more than 300 presentations nationwide at venues ranging from schools and universities to the United Nations General Assembly, in an effort to raise awareness of victims and survivors of genocide. A 2007 graduate of New York University, her story has been featured in the New York Times, the U.N Chronicle, People, Glamour, Teen Vogue, NPR, CNN, NBC, ABC, and MTV-U.

The panel discussion will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the McShane Executive Center of Brennan Hall and will include on-site participation as well as Internet2 video conferencing participation from schools in Ohio, Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

Sharon Meagher, Ph.D., professor of philosophy at The University of Scranton will serve as moderator.

The event is free and open to the public, however reservations are required to attend. Call Sondra Myers, senior fellow for international, civic and cultural projects at The University of Scranton, at 941-7520.