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IMAGES OF WOMEN IN AFRICAN AMERICAN FOLKLORE

SCRANTON--"Images of Women in African American Folklore" is the topic of a lecture this Thursday, Feb. 25, at The University of Scranton. The talk begins at 7 p.m. in the Heritage Room, fifth floor, Weinberg Memorial Library. It is open to the public at no charge.

Adrienne R. Andrews, Ph.D., will discuss the subtle ways in which ideas about African American women are shaped by legends, tales and other lore, and how those images influence the perceptions of African American women in contemporary society.

Dr. Andrews is the commonwealth speaker for the Pennsylvania Humanities Council and an assistant professor in the Department of Africana Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. She holds a doctorate in anthropology from Northwestern University.

Her lecture is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, the Campus Women's Center and Women's Studies Program at The University of Scranton, and the Office of Diversity Effort and Women's Studies Program at Marywood University.

For more information, call The University of Scranton Campus Women's Center at 941-6194.

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