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SCRANTON--"Report on South Africa - Is It Time to Lift Sanctions?" is the topic of a lecture to be held on Wednesday (Feb. 20) at the University of Scranton.

The talk, hosted by the University's Campus Ministry Office, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Redington Hall on campus. It is open to the public at no charge.

Sister Helen B. Mullin, RSM, social responsibility coordinator of the Mercy Investment Fund, is the speaker.

She visited South Africa in January of 1990, prior to Nelson Mandela's release from prison. Her lecture will focus on the state of affairs in South Africa, drawing similarities to the Middle East. She also will discuss possible courses of action to ensure the complete dismantling of apartheid.

Her presentation will include a video prepared during and after her visit. She will address President F.W. de Klerk's Feb. 1 declaration to repeal all of South Africa's remaining apartheid laws. In addition, she will talk about the 1986 Comprehensive Sanctions Legislation.

Sister Helen collaborates with the National Council of Churches Share Holders as well as the South African Council of Churches.

For more information call Sister Kathleen Smith at the Campus Ministry Office, 941-7419.

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