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Nov. 5, 2003 Contact: Erin Wetherille

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Event: University Chapel Hour and Student Welfare and Human Relations

Commission to present: Student Senate AIDS Chapel

Date: Nov. 19 (Wednesday)

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Evelyn Chapel

1301 N. Park St., Bloomington

Background: Assistant Professor of Sociology at Illinois Wesleyan University Nieri

Mbugua will share her perspective on AIDS issues. Mbugua is a specialist in medical sociology, with a focus on sexuality and health (HIV/AIDS)

and the areas of sex and gender and sociology of the family.

Prior to teaching at IWU, Mbugua taught at Indiana University, the University of Nairobi, and the Kenya Christian Industrial Training

College. As both an undergraduate and graduate student, she is a former Fulbright Scholar and Government of Kenya Fellow, and holds degrees from Indiana University (Ph.D.) and the University of Nairobi (B.A., M.A.). Her global views on healthcare and AIDS issues have brought

many honors, awards, and publications.

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