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ACTRESS TO PERFORM AT UD'S ANNUAL SOUL FOOD DINNER

DAYTON, Ohio -- Poetry as well as food will be featured at the University of Dayton's annual soul food dinner at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, in the McGinnis Center, 301 Lowes St.

Actress Schyleen Qualls, a native of Denver, Colo., who has performed around the world, will use humor and art to present "The Last Word," a one-woman show of African-American poetry and prose. Described by the author of One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest as "a humdinger of a word slinger," Qualls will present the works of Nikki Giovanni, Maya Angelou and Langston Hughes.

The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. Your Meal Ticket, a Dayton soul food restaurant, will provide dinner at 6 p.m. Qualls will perform at 7:30 p.m.

"We think the evening will be a cultural potpourri," said organizer Kathleen Henderson, program coordinator for UD's minority student affairs office, the sponsor of the dinner.

Cost for the event is $12 for students and $20 for the general public. Reservations are requested by Nov. 1 but will be accepted later.

For reservations or for more information, call the minority student affairs office at (513) 229-3634.

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