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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Daniel Sara Turay, founder and president of the Centre for Attitudinal Change and Sustainable Development in Sierra Leone, was a guest of Houghton College, November 3-12, 2014, sponsored by the Department of Intercultural Studies. He gave an invited talk titled "Attitudinal Change and Development: A Sierra Leone Perspective" to more than 40 students, faculty, and community members on the evening of November 6. He also gave presentations to students in five classes: Cultural Anthropology; Culture Change; Introduction to Global Issues; Introduction to Public Health; and Community Organization and Development. He met with the faculty of the Department of Intercultural Studies; the Dean of the College; and the College President. He also met informally with a number of students in the field of International Development. Mr. Turay has collaborated extensively with the College while facilitating student research trips to Sierra Leone, in 2009, 2010, and 2011.

Very Sincerely,



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