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## THE SCHOLARS PROGRAM PROMOTES WORKING ACROSS GENERATIONS OF SCHOLARS

A Profile of the Visit of the First Project Scholar's Nigerian Advisor

Dr. Adeola Olajide of University of Ibadan, advisor to MSc student Charity Ekerebi, visited Michigan State University under the project scholar program from November 23-December 18, 2016. During her visit, Olajide gave a seminar on climate change and food security in Nigeria in the department of Community Sustainability. She also attended a development economics conference held on campus, where recent studies on development economics were presented by PhD students from around the U.S. with opportunity for feedback from faculty and other students. She audited graduate classes at MSU and participated in the Agricultural Economics Department's weekly seminar series.



*Nigerian professor interacts with administrators and faculty at Michigan State University*



*Adeola Olajide gave a seminar on climate change and food security in Nigeria in the department of Community Sustainability*

Olajide met with 14 faculty and staff to discuss issues relating to research and teaching. She also met with the faculty librarian to discuss ways in which academic resources and datasets could be more accessible to Nigerian scholars. Olajide described her visit as rewarding and professionally encouraging and observed several times her amazement at her student's increased confidence as a result of her stay at MSU.

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