

**1. Informational Report on Career Planning and Preparing Students for Employment**

Graduates from Penn State continue to be in high demand by employers across the nation. This report will describe the services that are available to students to assist them in career planning and employment. These services include career counseling, educational programs related to career management and assistance with credential preparation. Penn State career fairs, which are among the largest in the nation, will also be highlighted. The panel will be led by Interim Vice President for Student Affairs Gail Hurley and will include a student panelist who will discuss the benefits of her two internship experiences. A recent graduate will describe how he utilized various Penn State services to help him prepare for the world of work. Finally, a representative from Accenture, one of the largest employers of recent Penn State graduates, will share insights into why her company prefers to hire Penn State alumni.

Panelists will include Dr. Jack Rayman, Senior Director of Career Services; Ms. Jennifer Miller, a senior, Life Sciences major; Mr. Martin Rafael Cepeda, Jr., Human Resources Analyst, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals; and Ms. Betsy Lau, Corporate Recruiter, Accenture.