

1. **Informational Report on Penn State's Center for Ethics and Religious Affairs**

A recent Penn State survey indicated that 83 percent of Penn State students at University Park said they were "religious" while 91 percent said they were "spiritual." Given the importance of spirituality and religion to students, Dr. Vicky L. Triponey, Vice President for Student Affairs, will lead a panel discussion focused on the role of Penn State's Center for Ethics and Religious Affairs (CERA) and its relationship to the University community. Topics will include a brief history of CERA and the Pasquerilla Spiritual Center/Eisenhower Chapel. The panel will provide examples of educational programs, give an overview of the multi-faith services, discuss the diversity that the Center brings to campus and highlight the nationwide interest in the spiritual center at Penn State.

Panelists will include Mr. Robert Smith, Director of the Center for Ethics and Religious Affairs, along with Penn State students Ms. Lauren Mack and Mr. Eric Schoon who are Fellows with the Center.