

Penn State New Kensington's Press Statement

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our hearts and respects go out to all the families that have been affected by the recent events. We are deeply saddened by the horrendous nature of the criminal acts that have been alleged. We are saddened by how this has affected all of the Penn State community including students, faculty, staff, friends, and family. The students on this campus are upset and confused about what is going on and why these things have been private until recently. Although we are distraught by what has occurred we have urged our students to stay informed of the facts and to come to us the student leaders, faculty or staff with any of their questions or concerns. One line of our Alma Mater states "May no act of ours bring shame" well these tragedies have brought our University shame however, what matters now is how we move forward from here. We will focus on the fact that this is one of the greatest educational institutions in the Nation and our faculty is committed to providing us with remarkable learning experiences. Penn State is not about two individuals; this is tragic for all participants in this ongoing investigation and their families. This affects all of Penn State students, we are still dedicated to our academics, athletics , and the entire Penn State community, our concern is the feeling and general wellbeing of the students who attend this Institution. This university stands by the decisions that were made last night and we fully support our President Rodger B. Erickson and his mission to move this institution into the future. We shall stand tall with our heads held high in the face of this storm. This will not determine the rest of Penn State's history and what it means to have a Penn State degree. Penn State will be here for all future generations to enjoy and learn from. We are one university geographically dispersed. We Are still... Penn State

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