

The University of Scranton's *Ethics Across
the Curriculum Initiative* Presents....

Spiritual Alienation and the Quest for God

**Thursday November 20th
5:30pm - 7:00pm
PNC Auditorium (LSC 133)**

Drawing on material from his forthcoming book *Spiritual Alienation and the Quest for God*, Professor David McPherson (University of Florida) will explore what he calls "the problem of spiritual alienation." The "spiritual alienation" he has in mind takes three main forms: self-alienation (or lack of integration with the good); alienation from others (including God, on a theistic view); and alienation from the world (or lack of a meaningful sense of one's place in the world). After outlining some of the distinctive ways this alienation grips us in today's modern society, Prof. McPherson will then explore how we might seek to overcome such alienation in our lives.
