

President's Message



To paraphrase the Greek Philosopher, Heraclitus, the only permanence in life is change. And so it is that change comes to Franklin Pierce University in the form of Ahmad Boura's resignation. Ahmad, who has served the University for nearly 14 years, most recently as the Vice President for Institutional Advancement, has accepted

an offer to continue his career at Morningside College in Iowa. I join many of you who consider Ahmad our friend, and I will miss him. But this is a good move for Ahmad, and I am happy Franklin Pierce has helped him to achieve another goal in his life.

Ahmad's departure presents a new opportunity for Franklin Pierce to find someone to lead us into our next 50 years. A search is underway for the next Vice President, and I am encouraged by the quality of resumes I have already received. I expect to fill the vacancy in early fall and will share more information then.

As we close out our year-long celebration of our 50th Anniversary, I hope you have had an opportunity to join us at one or more Franklin Pierce events. If not, there are still many activities in which you can participate, from Red Sox games, to alumni receptions, to campus events, to the Alumni and Reunion Weekend October 4-6. Please check the website, www.franklinpierce.edu/50, to see the list of activities planned. I hope to see you in the near future.

Ex Umbris Ad Lucem,

James F. Birge, Ph.D.
President

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