



FranklinPierce UNIVERSITY

Welcome New Students

The Student Affairs Staff hopes you are having a relaxing and enjoyable summer. We have been busy preparing for your arrival. The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of dates, times, procedures, reminders, and services as you start to plan for the fall semester. We hope this information will be helpful and make your arrival at Franklin Pierce easier. We look forward to seeing you in the fall.

HOUSING

Housing Assignment

Enclosed in this mailing is your **room and roommate assignment**. We encourage you to contact your roommate to become acquainted with each other and discuss what each will bring.

The assignment enclosed is contingent upon the **receipt of your \$250 housing deposit**. If your deposit is not received by August 15th you may lose your housing assignment.

For more information on 1st year residences, what to bring or not to bring visit:
www.franklinpierce.edu/studentlife/reslife/index.htm

Housing Check-in

New students should arrive on campus Saturday, August 29th between 7:00am and 12:00pm. Please stop at Four Corners to check in according to the following schedule:

<u>Last Names:</u>	<u>Arrive Between:</u>
A - E	7:00am - 8:15 am
F - K	8:15am - 9:30 am
L - R	9:30am - 10:45 am
S - Z	10:45pm - 12:00 pm

Opening Day — Saturday August 29th

9:00-2:00	Resource Fair
10:00	Parent/Student Orientation Session - Academic Mall (Tent) - Will be repeated at 2:45 pm
11:15-1:15	BBQ Lunch - Academic Mall (Tent)
1:00	Commuter Student Meeting – Peterson Hall PACE Program (Pierce Alumni Career Education)
2:00	Academic Convocation - Academic Mall (Tent)
2:45	Parent/Student Orientation Session - Academic Mall - Repeat of 10:00 am Session
4:00	First New Student Meetings - Tent
4:15	Campus Safety and SGA Welcome
4:30-6:00	Peer Group Meetings, Campus Tour and Dinner Rotations
6:15	Residential Life Welcome & First Hall Meeting (Tent)
7:15 -	First Night Carnival - Softball Field

***All Meals Complimentary to Commuter Students during Orientation (8/30/08-9/2/08)**

Don't Forget To...

- Complete the **HOUSING** forms at www.franklinpierce.edu/studentlife/reslife/index.htm
- Order a **MicroFridge** before August 25th at 1-800-637-7567 or online at www.collegerefrigerators.com
- Please complete and return the **Health History Form** located at www.franklinpierce.edu/studentlife/stservices/health_services.htm
- **Please Note:** The Registrar will not confirm your registration without notification from the Health Center that your medical records and appropriate immunizations have been received. If you have any questions regarding health matters, call the Health Center at 603-899-4130.

Sat	Aug 29	First Night Carnival
Sun	Aug 30	Sex Rules with Maria Falzone, Boat Regatta, Black Comedy Tour w/ Drew Fraser & Shawn Whaley
Mon	Aug 31	Dating Doctor David Coleman, Dale K-Comedy Hypnotist
Tues	Sept 1	Classes Begin, Community Assistant (CA) Evening Activity
Wed	Sept 2	Reality Check - Theatre Performance , Novelty Pops
Thur	Sept 3	Ice Cream Challenge - PAC
Fri	Sept 4	Club & Organization Fair
Sat	Sept 5	Grand Monadnock Climb, Big Screen Movie - PAC



Campus Recreation

The Recreation Program at Franklin Pierce is open to the entire university community regardless of previous experience. The **Adventure Recreation** aspect of Campus Recreation focuses on 'peak experiences' through exciting and challenging programming. Make use of canoes, kayaks or sailboats on Pearly Pond, pick up a map of the on-campus trail systems or join the fun on one of the dozen off-campus trips that occur each semester including whitewater rafting, rock climbing, sea kayaking, skiing & snowboarding, caving, horseback riding and ice climbing. Experience is not required for many of these activities.

Intramurals is a great way to get involved in a wide range of sports and activities that cater to the entire university population. Intramurals are active most weekdays and weekends, with teams all vying for the highly coveted 'Champion' t-shirt. Examples of some of our 40+ intramural events include flag football, indoor soccer, inner-tube water polo, softball, 5 on 5 and 3 on 3 basketball and our annual Ooze ball mud volleyball tournament. For more information **Visit our website on eRaven**. Go to <http://eraven.franklinperce.edu/campusrec/index.htm> and check out all the new information. For program updates on our AOL Instant Messenger screenname:

Franklinpercecampusrec. Our profile is updated often to keep students posted on upcoming events and activities.

Grand Monadnock Climb

The Tradition Continues!

The Grand Monadnock Climb is a "must do" event! At the start of every school year hundreds of Franklin Pierce students and staff are transported a short distance to Mount Monadnock to climb to the summit together. This year's climb is scheduled for Saturday, September 5th. Aquafina provides plenty of water and SODEXHO services provides snacks and sandwiches after the descent. T-shirts go to all participants.

Family Day 2009

This Franklin Pierce tradition should not be missed. Please join us for Family Day on **October 3, 2009**. All programs are held on Saturday beginning at 9:00am, however, if you are planning to stay overnight it is advisable to make reservations for local accommodations as soon as possible as this date coincides with our peak foliage season when there are many visitors in the Monadnock Region. A list of lodging accommodations can be found on our web site:

www.franklinperce.edu/about/lodging.htm

You will receive a complete schedule of the day's events later in August.

Alternative Break Programs

Each year the **Department of Student Involvement** brings together groups of dedicated students throughout the year who want to help make a difference in others' lives. These students participate in regular meetings, team building, training sessions and a pre-trip service project leading up to the service trips. **Alternative Break Planning Teams** are actively researching service opportunities for Alternative Fall Weekend to be held in October 2009; Alternative Spring Break to be held in March 2010 and Alternative May Break to be held in May 2010. Recruitment for the October trip will take place in early September and recruitment for both the March and May trips will begin in November.

Helpful Links:

Health Service Brochure & EMS Brochure www.franklinperce.edu/studentlife/stservices/health_services.htm

Academic Calendar www.franklinperce.edu/academics/academic_calendar.htm

Accepted Student Page www.franklinperce.edu/admissions/acceptedstud.htm

What to Bring/What NOT to Bring www.franklinperce.edu/studentlife/reslife/housing/bring.htm

Payments for the upcoming year should have arrived by July 15th. The third payment from students on the 10 payment plan will determine financial clearance and should have been paid to AMS by August 2nd. All loans must be approved. If you have questions concerning your account contact:

Office of Student Financial Services

877-372-7347

Mon-Wed 8:00am - 4:30pm

Thursdays 9:30am - 4:30pm

Fridays 8:00am - 4:30pm

Bank Services on campus are available through the ATM located in the Campus Center. TD Bank North, Yankee 24, Cirrus, Discover, American Express, Visa, Master Card are valid. Representatives from local banks will be on campus for new students on Saturday, August 29th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Campus Center. Please bring your driver's license or picture ID with you.

Direct Deposit of Student Employment

Franklin Pierce deposits all student employment earnings directly into their bank account. New students should bring a blank deposit slip from their bank to the financial aid session during orientation.

Student Employment

If you have been awarded federal work-study and are working on campus for the **first time this year**, you must complete a Federal I-9 Form to certify citizenship status. Please bring one of the following **ORIGINAL** documents to campus: Social Security card or birth certificate bearing seal plus Photo ID (drivers license, non-driver ID or FP ID). US passport may also be used (no other ID required). Please contact the Human Resources dept at 603-899-4075 if you have any issues regarding furnishing these forms of ID. Entering students should bring these forms to the financial aid session during orientation.

From The IT Department

Telephones Service—Franklin Pierce provides local dial tone to each dorm room. The residents of each room need to provide one analog telephone for making and receiving calls and access to 911. Long distance calls can be made by using a calling card purchased by the student or parent. To call a student in a campus residence from off campus people may either dial 603-899-4100 and your voicemail number or call 603-899-4000 and the campus operator will connect them to your room.

Voicemail—Voicemail will be provided to freshmen upon request. Voicemails can be programmed to ring in your room so that people from off campus can reach you and your personal voicemail directly. To request a voicemail number, go to the link provided on the Accepted Students Page at http://www.franklinperce.edu/admissions/accepted_telcominfo.htm

Cell Phone Service—US Cellular is the cell phone provider in Rindge, NH. They have installed a repeater on campus, and service is reasonably reliable in most buildings. Verizon Wireless has a reciprocal agreement with US Cellular and service from Verizon is also fairly dependable. Rindge is a rural area, surrounded by granite ledges and at the base of Mt. Monadnock. It is beautiful – however wireless phone service is not guaranteed.

Cable Television System—The University Cable Television provides service to all campus residences. Students may bring a television from home and receive Franklin Pierce Cable programming in their residence hall rooms. RG6 quality cables are recommended and may be brought from home or are available for purchase at the University Bookstore. Televisions should be "cable ready".

E-Mail—Franklin Pierce e-mail is the University's official method of communication. E-mail provides faculty, staff and students with an efficient and economical means of communicating among themselves, parents, home and others. Students are required to access their Franklin Pierce e-mail daily for up-to-date community information and individual communications.

eRaven.franklinperce.edu provides community members with up-to-date information on events & activities. There is the Franklin Pierce Marketplace for buying and selling, a campus activity calendar, as well as many other helpful links. Students are encouraged to utilize eRaven, the campus Intranet.

For information regarding minimum computer requirements and recommendations go to:

www.franklinperce.edu/studentlife/stservices/info_tech.htm

Questions about any of the above? Please call 603-899-1110 (The IT Help Desk).

Student Honor Code

On March 23, 1999, our Student Senate passed a resolution calling for the implementation of a university-wide Honor Code. Simply put, the Honor Code is a set of principles we all agree to live by. In a world where behavior and ethics constantly go unchecked and are allowed to disturb people and communities, our student leaders felt a need to develop a statement which would define a set of principles to guide responsible participation in the community. This statement, referred to as the Honor Code, can be viewed by going to: www.franklinpierce.edu/studentlife/reslife/judicial/honorcode.pdf. When you arrive at Orientation, you will discuss this with your peer group and an upper-class advisor. As a part of your matriculation, you will be called upon to sign a copy and fully embrace these principles.

The Honor Code is an affirmation that every student has an obligation and responsibility to understand and appreciate what Franklin Pierce University, as an academic community, holds in its highest esteem. This includes such principles as appreciation for standards, civility, citizenship, respect, involvement and integrity. When we are successful in adhering to these principles, we also fulfill one of our most important vocations as a university: serving the wider society in the cultivation of knowledge and practice of good citizenship, upon which we all depend.

It is our hope that you take time now to read and think about the Honor Code. With great anticipation, we look forward to welcoming you to your University on August 29th.

From Campus Safety

The **Department of Campus Safety** holds the safety of our students, faculty and staff as their highest priority. Uniformed officers, available through our 24-hour communications center, patrol the campus year round to provide service and emergency response. Questions can be directed to 603-899-4210.

Parking Decals - University parking decals must be purchased on-line through "iParq". You must have the following documentation to register and pay online for your permit:

- Valid Franklin Pierce ID # (Located on label by name)
- Valid Credit Card / Electronic Check
- Valid driver's license
- Valid vehicle registration
- Valid Franklin Pierce email address (sent in August)

To order a parking decal follow these instructions:

1. Visit <https://www.ThePermitStore.com>
2. Type **Franklin Pierce** as your parking destination
3. Select **Franklin Pierce** from the list that follows
4. Click "**Apply**" to apply for a permit
5. Follow the instructions on the screen
6. If you have any problems, please call (603)899-4210

Student ID Cards If you have not already taken your ID picture, there will be designated times during opening weekend to do this. ID Cards will be distributed during orientation.

Transportation is available to the University from the Keene Bus Station, Brattleboro Vermont Train & Bus Stations and the Fitchburg, MA train station for a fee. Call the Transportation Department at 603-899-4388 **no later than August 19th to make a reservation.** Transportation from Manchester Airport (MHT), Logan Airport (BOSTON) and South Station in Boston is available through Thomas Transportation 1-800-526-8143 or Bull Dog Transportation 1-800-567-1934. It is recommended that you notify these services **at least 48 hours prior to travel.**

We also offer **Employment Opportunities** to approximately 50 students throughout the academic year. Positions available include Student Dispatcher, Residential Safety Officer, Student Driver, Student Traffic Officers and Van/Bus Cleaners.

Fire Safety Note

Authorized extension cords **MUST** be equipped with over-current protection, such as a circuit breaker. Extension cords without this device may cause overheating, which is a fire hazard, and will be confiscated.