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Family Day 2009



A Special Invitation from the President



August 17, 2009

Dear Parents,

It is my pleasure to invite you to return to the Franklin Pierce University campus for one of our very special events -- Family Day -- on Saturday, October 3, 2009.

You will notice from the enclosed schedule that the day's activities are designed to acquaint you with our academic programs, as well as the cultural and social life of our University. I hope that you will be able to attend the interesting panels and social and athletic events that have been planned, as well as spend time with your son or daughter.

Although this is a one day event (Saturday), if you are planning to spend the night, I encourage you to make your reservations for lodging accommodations as early as possible since New Hampshire is a popular place to visit at this time of year. To find listings of local accommodations visit our website at www.franklinpierce.edu. Go to the Parent's Page, Lodging. If you have questions regarding any aspect of the day, please call Nancy Williams in the Student Affairs Office at (603) 899-4177.

Family Day is a long-standing tradition at Franklin Pierce, and my family and I look forward to sharing this time with you.

Sincerely,

President James F. Birge, Ph.D.

Family Day Schedule of Events

Saturday October 3, 2009

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Sign-in & Info - Monadnock Lounge - Campus Center

Grab a coffee, sign our Guest Book, pickup 1st year students' advisor list, campus maps and schedules.

10:00 am President's Welcome - Pierce Hall - Campus Center

10:15 am Integrated Curriculum Overview - Pierce Hall

Joan Epro, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, will present a brief overview of our nationally recognized integrated curriculum, "Individual & Community."

10:30 am Study Abroad - Pierce Hall

Stella Walling will explain the Franklin Pierce Study Abroad and the Pierce Walk in Europe programs. A drop-in informational session will continue in the Pierce Hall Atrium immediately following.

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Pierce Media - Fitzwater Center

The students of the Pierce Media Group invite Franklin Pierce University families to take a tour of its production facilities in the Marlin Fitzwater Center for Communication. Record a birthday message for your student! You can sing it, dance it, read it -- be creative -- we will produce it and play it for your student's birthday on FPTV-25, the on-campus television station. Tours of the facilities start at WFPC-LP 105.3 FM and include Pierce Arrow, Pierce Media Group Online, Four Corners Marketing, Fitzwater Connections, Raven Sports Broadcasting and the studios of FPTV-25. See you there!

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Josten Class Rings - Glass Foyer - Campus Center

Josten will have a large display of class ring possibilities and informational brochures for you.

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Book Store - Campus Center

We have clothing, gifts, gift cards, hats, coffee cups, and more. If you want to show your Franklin Pierce Pride, we can help.

10:00 am - 4:00 pm Thoreau Art Gallery - Peterson Hall

Works of beautiful crafts and fine art will be on display.

10:00am - 5:00pm Glassblowing Studio Open House - Glass Blowing Shed

Drop by and watch students practice the fine art of glassblowing. Student works on display and for sale.

10:30 am - 2:00 pm Complimentary Fall Brunch - Grand Hall Campus Center

Hungry? Have brunch on Us! Enjoy a **FREE** brunch with your family courtesy of Franklin Pierce University, the Division of Student Affairs and Sodexo. (Students should swipe their ID cards).

Adventure Recreation at the Waterfront

Shuttle Service for these activities will be available in front of Admissions.

11:00 am - 5:00 pm Take a Cruise Take a lake cruise on one of our sailboats.

11:00 am - 5:00 pm Borrow a boat Kayaks, paddleboats and rowboats will be available for use.

11:00 am - 5:00 pm Bike the Trails Borrow a mountain bike and helmet and enjoy a nature tour on our trails. Our knowledgeable staff will be on hand to answer questions and assist you at the recreation side of the Boathouse. Trail maps will be available.

11:00 am - 5:00 pm **Lakeside Education Center - Located at Waterfront**

Information on our numerous Adventure Recreation and Intramural programs are available. Check out all the exciting programs and opportunities available to your student.

11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Pierce Hall

Photo Mouse Pads

Fun Enterprises, Inc. will be on hand offering you **FREE** photo mouse pads! Take home a souvenir of your Family Day visit with a mouse pad featuring your student or the entire family! This event is sponsored by Pierce Activity Council (PAC).

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Pierce Hall

EMS & Health - Drop by and visit our Franklin Pierce EMS squad. They will be on hand to give CPR Demos, Blood Pressure Readings and answer your questions about our Emergency Services Program.

Residential Life Staff - Stop by the Residential Life table and say "hi" to your students' residential Experience Directors, ask questions and pick up information. Check out their photo display to view pictures of EDs, CAs, fun Residential Life activities and behind the scenes shots of your students in their new home away from home.

Student Safety Officers & Fire Brigade - Student officers and members of the Franklin Pierce Fire Department will be on hand to explain their roles on campus and answer your questions.

Student Involvement - Learn what Franklin Pierce offers your students in the way of Clubs, Community Service, Alternative Breaks and Campus Ministries.

Career Planning & Placement - Talk with staff about services that assist students in choosing a career and preparing for a successful transition to the world of work or grad school. Services include career assessment testing, help in choosing a major, resume and cover letter writing, assistance in locating internships and jobs, and support in applying to graduate school. The office also coordinates an alumni mentoring program (PACE) in conjunction with Alumni Relations that matches students with alumni working in their major or field of interest. The PACE program is a valuable tool in learning about specific careers and how to best prepare in a competitive job market.

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm **First -Year Student Advisors - Office Hours**

Advisors of first-year students will be available in their offices to answer your questions. A list of office locations and extension numbers are available at the Sign – In and Info session in Monadnock Lounge.

1:00 pm **Women's Soccer - Sodexo Field**

Come show your Pierce Pride and cheer on the Ravens as they take on Southern Connecticut State University. **Rocky the Raven** will be there and promotional giveaways will be going on during the game.

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Pottery Studio Open House - Monadnock Hall Lower Level**

Observe students as they craft their art in the Pottery Studio. Items will be available for sale.

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm **Education Recognition Ceremony - Alumni Lounge - Peterson Hall**

The Education Department will host a reception for students recently accepted into the Teacher Certification Program and for students being honored by admission to the Pi Lambda Theta Direct Honors Program.

9:00 pm **Robert Channing - Mentalist / Illusionist - Pierce Hall**

Robert's exciting, entertaining and mind-boggling show will have you on the edge of their seats with anticipation. **This event is sponsored by Pierce Activity Council (PAC).**



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Calling all moms, dads, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, grandparents and friends!

Join us for a special day with your Franklin Pierce University student.

** Look inside for a schedule of the day's events.**

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