

## DESCRIPTIONS FOR PARENT SESSIONS | 2 SESSIONS 12:45 - 2:15 pm

### **Supporting Your Student's Physical and Emotional Well-Being** | *Tent on Manor Lawn*

As your student transitions into college life, it's important to understand how you can support them—whether they're facing physical illness or emotional challenges. This session will guide you through the health and counseling services available on campus and how you can help your student begin to navigate these resources independently. We'll also discuss what to expect if your student becomes medically unwell or experiences mental health concerns, and clarify the processes and procedures in place for emergencies or situations that require off-campus care. Our goal is to ensure you feel informed, reassured, and confident in the support systems available to your student.

### **Coach or Step-In? A Parent's Introduction to Successfully Supporting your Student's Success** | *DiPietro, Library 1st Floor*

In this presentation you will hear from Derek Scalia, Director of the Student Success Center, as you engage in a dialogue designed to help parents and families navigate the transition to college life. This workshop will provide valuable insights into when to step in and how to support your student effectively, especially during the critical first six weeks. Learn about key university support systems, the accommodations process, FERPA guidelines, practical tips to help your student start the semester strong, and who to connect with when questions arise. Working together with the university creates a powerful partnership that fosters student success.

### **Waterfront Activities** | *Lakeside Educational Center*

Parents are welcome to take a break and enjoy the lakefront courtesy of Raven Recreation.



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**DESCRIPTIONS FOR STUDENT & PARENT SESSIONS | 3 SESSIONS 10:15 am - 12 pm**

## **Recruited Athletes** | *Fieldhouse*

At Franklin Pierce, we compete at the NCAA Division II level. Eligibility is a priority for our Ravens. This presentation will help educate our incoming student athletes about NCAA academic certification, amateurism, as well as Franklin Pierce regulations.

## **First Year Academics** | *DiPietro Library, 1st Floor*

Join us for an overview of the first-year academic experience at FPU. We will cover topics such as the first-year seminar and composition courses, the academic advising process, and the General and Liberal Education program. We also will discuss tips for getting your academic career off to a terrific start!

## **Information Technology** | *DiPietro Library, Lower Level*

Interact with our awesome IT Staff, and learn more about the technology resources available on campus, including: game console registration, free printing throughout campus, which WiFi to use, and how to reach us in the event of an issue. During this presentation, we will also provide advice on laptop purchasing, which cellphone carriers are best, and how to download Microsoft Office for free!

## **Living on Campus** | *Tent on Manor Lawn*

Come and learn the ins and outs of living on campus! We will cover the most important things you need to know about being a residential student, and how to pack so that you bring everything you need for the upcoming year.