

Opening Fall 2014 Important Information

HOUSING CHECK-IN

Residence

Lakeview, Sawmill
Edgewood, Monadnock
Northwoods
Mountain View
Cheshire
Mt. Wash, NH, Granite

SUNDAY, AUG. 31, 11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

Check-In Location

Lakeview - BBQ Area
Edgewood - Entrance Facing Monadnock
Northwoods - Community Room
Mountain View - Community Room
Cheshire - Parking Lot Side
Residential life

EARLY ARRIVALS

Important message for early arrivals: Students must be financially clear, registered for fall classes and have a legitimate reason/hardship to receive permission to arrive early. Please check with the appropriate offices if you have any questions.

Students who need to arrive prior to their scheduled day and time must request permission in writing by Aug. 18. Requests can be submitted by email to collumma@franklinpierce.edu. Please include the student's name, contact information, date of arrival and reason for request. You may be subject to a \$32 housing fee and a \$22 meal charge. As preparations are made to accommodate students on particular days, any students who arrive without the permission of Residential Life will face a \$100 charge as well as judicial action.

ENROLLMENT CHECK-IN

ALL ON & OFF CAMPUS STUDENTS MUST CHECK IN WITH RESIDENTIAL LIFE.

Residential students **MUST** pick up their key to be considered checked in. Off campus Students may email: housing@franklinpierce.edu to check in. Look for more details in your email prior to returning.

ARRIVING LATE?

If you are planning to arrive later than your scheduled date, please let Student Affairs know by calling (603) 899-4177 or email: williamsn@franklinpierce.edu to avoid having your classes dropped.

MEAL PLAN CHANGES

If you wish to lower your meal plan, you must do so by Monday, Sept. 8 before 4:30 p.m. Stop by the Office of Residential Life or call (603) 899-4176. You may not lower your meal plan after Sept. 8.

Order a **MicroFridge** before August 28.

Call 1-(800) 637-7567 or go online at:
www.collegerefrigerators.com

*Note: MicroFridge **will not** be available on arrival.*

**Delivery date will be Tuesday,
Sept. 2.**

WELCOME WEEK ACTIVITIES 2014

Saturday, Aug. 30

Ding Dong for Dollars – Game Show - Orientation Tent

Sunday, Aug. 31

Dale K Comedy Hypnotist - Orientation Tent

Monday, Sept. 1

Dating Doctor - David Coleman - Orientation Tent

2018 Boat Regatta - Waterfront

Psychic Fair, Henna Tattoos, and Wax Hands - Freshman Courtyard or Campus Center

Wednesday, Sept. 3

Student Government Association (SGA) Meeting - Marcucella Hall 102

Student Success Fair - Freshman Courtyard

Friday, Sept. 5

Frankie P Friday - TBD - Campus Center Glass Foyer

Student Involvement Fair (Club, Intramurals, Recreation & Community Service) - Freshman Courtyard

PAC Big Screen Movie - Back to the Future - Academic Mall (bet. Marcucella and Softball Field)

Saturday, Sept. 6

Grand Monadnock Climb - Peterson Manor Lawn

SI Trivia Night - Raven's Nest (Campus Center lower level)

Wednesday, Sept. 10

Class of 2018 SGA Elections - Campus Center

SGA Meeting - Marcucella Hall 102

Friday, Sept. 12

Frankie P Friday - TBD - Campus Center Glass Foyer

PAC - Casino Night - Spagnuolo Hall

Saturday, Sept. 13

Gamers Club - Super Mario Brothers Smash Brothers Brawl Tournament - Spagnuolo Hall

Sunday, Sept. 14

Class of 2016 Presents Battle of the Classes - Academic Mall

Friday, Sept. 18

Class of 2015 Presents Powder Puff Football Tournament - Cheshire Field

Friday, Sept. 19

Frankie P Friday - TBD - Campus Center Glass Foyer

SISTUHS - "Big Prize" Bingo - Spagnuolo Hall

Saturday, Sept. 20

GSA - Over the Rainbow - Spagnuolo Hall

SI Manager Event - TBD - Location TBD or Raven's Nest (Campus Center lower level)

Friday, Sept. 26

Frankie P Friday - TBD - Campus Center

History Club Dance - Spagnuolo Hall

Saturday, Sept. 27

SI Photo Tiles for Family Day and Reunion Weekend - Campus Center Glass Foyer

PAC Feature Comedians - Frangela, Dan Ahboot, and Raneir Pollard - Spagnuolo Hall

Friday, Oct. 3

Frankie P Friday - TBD - Campus Center Glass Foyer

PAC Arcade Night (Laser Tag, Skee-ball, Vintage Video Games) - Granite parking lot or Center Glass Foyer

Saturday, Oct. 4

PAC Big Give Away - Spagnuolo Hall

ANSWERS TO FINANCIAL AID & BILLING QUESTIONS

Payments for the upcoming year should have arrived by July 1. The third payment from students on the 10-payment plan will determine financial clearance and should have been paid by Aug. 1. All loans must be approved.

If you have questions concerning your account contact:

Office of Student Financial Services

(877) 372-7347

Monday - Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fridays, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

www.franklinpierce.edu/admissions/finaid/ugrad/index.htm

Bank Services on campus are available through the ATM located in the Campus Center. TD Bank, Yankee 24, Cirrus, Discover, American Express, Visa, Master Card are valid.

Direct Deposit of Student Employment

Franklin Pierce deposits all student employment earnings directly into their bank account. Students should bring a blank deposit slip from their bank to the Financial Aid Office during orientation.

CAMPUS RECREATION

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 at: www.franklinpierce.edu/studentlife/todo/campus_recreation.htm and check out all the new information.

For program updates, go to our AOL Instant Messenger - screenname: **Franklinpiercecampusrec.**

GRAND MONADNOCK CLIMB

This unique Franklin Pierce 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, Sept. 6. Aquafina provides plenty of water and Sodexo services provides snacks and sandwiches after the descent.

FAMILY DAY 2014

Please join us for **Family Day** on Sept. 27. All programs are held on Saturday beginning at 9 a.m., 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. A list of lodging accommodations can be found on our website at:

www.franklinpierce.edu/about/lodging/htm

A complete schedule will be coming in late August.

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.

FROM THE IT DEPARTMENT

CABLE TELEVISION

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 required and may be brought from home or are available for purchase at the Franklin Pierce University Bookstore.

If you plan to bring a television to campus, you need to be sure that it has QAM tuning capability. Most HD or digital TVs sold after 2006 have an internal digital QAM tuner. Check your owner's manual under the section about antennas and tuners.

Please note that you are not allowed to install your own satellite dishes in on-campus residences nor mount televisions on the walls.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Cell Phone Service

U.S. Cellular has installed a cellular tower on campus and service is reasonably reliable in most buildings.

Verizon Wireless has a reciprocal agreement with U.S. Cellular, and Verizon service is fairly dependable as well.

Being in a mountainous area, cell phone service may be spotty. The best way to determine whether your cell phone works on campus is to bring it with you when you visit the campus.

Telephone Service

Upon request, Franklin Pierce provides local dial tone to each dorm room. Residents of these rooms need to provide one analog telephone to make or receive calls, and **to access 911**.

Long distance calls can be made by using a calling card purchased by the student or parent.

VOICEMAIL

Voicemail is available upon request. Voicemail 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 webpage at:

http://www.franklinpierce.edu/admissions/accepted_telcominfo.htm

EMAIL

Franklin Pierce email is the University's official method of communication.

Email 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 email daily for up-to-date community information and individual communications.

eRaven.franklinpierce.edu

The University's intranet provides community members with up-to-date information on events and 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 at:

eraven.franklinpierce.edu

For information regarding minimum computer requirements and recommendations go to:

http://www.franklinpierce.edu/studentlife/stservices/info_tech.htm

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

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 (driver's 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.

TEXT BOOK RENTALS

The Franklin Pierce Bookstore will be offering a textbook rental program for all terms and classes. You will save 50% or more versus a new book price when renting textbooks that are available for rent. All pricing information is available on the bookstore website when you search for course materials for your upcoming classes.

Rent-a-Text is here at Franklin Pierce University. For more information go to www.rentatext.com

VEHICLE REGISTRATION & PARKING PERMIT PROCESS

All students wishing to have a vehicle on campus must register the vehicle with Campus Safety and apply for a parking permit. This can be accomplished through Campus Web.

Parking Permit Application Instructions

1. Navigate to: eraven.franklinpierce.edu
2. Click on Campus Web
3. Login to Campus Web
4. Click on the Campus Life Tab on the top menu bar
5. Click on Parking Permits on the left menu list
6. Click on Parking Permit Application
7. Complete Form
8. Submit

After you submit your application, the Department of Campus Safety will review the application and assign you a permit number. Once a number has been assigned your parking permit will be placed in your on-campus post office box within 48 hours.

Please note that permits for applications completed prior to the start of the academic year will be in your mailboxes on opening day.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation from Manchester Airport (MHT), Logan Airport (BOSTON), and South Station in Boston is available through:

Thomas Transportation
1-(800) 526-8143

Bull Dog Transportation
1-(800) 567-1934

It is recommended that you notify these services **at least 48 hours prior to travel.**

EMPLOYMENT

We also offer **employment opportunities** to 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.

HELPFUL LINKS:

Health Service Brochure & EMS Brochure www.franklinpierce.edu/studentlife/stservices/health_services.htm
Academic Calendar http://www.franklinpierce.edu/academics/academic_calendar.htm
Accepted Student Page www.franklinpierce.edu/admissions/acceptedstud.htm
What to Bring/What NOT to Bring www.franklinpierce.edu/studentlife/reslife/housing/bring.htm