

Franklin Pierce University ~ Alumni and Reunion Weekend 2009

Many events have pre registration requirements and event locations and times are subject to change. For questions call 1-877-372-2586.

Lodging and Recreational Vehicles – various hotels, motels and bed and breakfast inns within the region have agreed to hold a block of rooms for our Alumni and Reunion Weekend. Please refer to the [Hotel/Lodging Options](#) online for reservation information. Most of the room blocks expire in September to allow for maximum occupancy during leaf-peeping season ~ we encourage you to make your reservation early.

Alumni Relations will accept reservations for recreational vehicles to stay on campus with limited numbers of electrical and water connections for \$20 per night. Please reserve and pay early to ensure your space on campus. Instructions for arrival will be sent upon registration and payment with Alumni Relations. Please check in by 7 p.m. on Friday or between 9 a.m. and noon on Saturday. **\$40 per night late reservation after October 15, 2009.**

Franklin Pierce Bookstore – want to purchase logo items and show off your alma mater with PRIDE? Stop by the Franklin Pierce Bookstore in the Emily Flint Campus Center during their convenient hours. Pick up your **additional 5% off coupon (total of 15% off) (logo items only) when you register:**

Friday, October 23, 2009 ~ 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday, October 24, 2009 ~ 11:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Sunday, October 25, 2009 ~ 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Baby Sitting Service – Franklin Pierce is a family friendly environment and we welcome alumni and their families to the events during Alumni and Reunion Weekend. Pre-registration for babysitting service is required for children ages 3-10 years at \$15 per child per night. Deadline for pre-registration and payment is Thursday, October 15, 2009. This service is available: 7:30pm – Midnight on Friday, October 23, 2009 and 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm on Saturday, October 24, 2009 only.

Safe Rides Shuttle – The department of transportation will offer a safe rides shuttle to alums staying at the Inn at Jaffrey Center and the Woodbound Inn. The cost is \$10 per passenger and the shuttle will run TBD

Events Broadcast – too many events, you can't decide which to attend, can't remember when the events are on the schedule? Tune your FM radio dial while on campus to WFPC-LP 105.3 FM for a special weekend-long transmission of events and updates on the events of the weekend. Listen in for hits from your graduation years and across the decades.

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Thoreau Art Gallery – stop by the Thoreau Art Gallery in Peterson Hall to view works from alumni, current and former faculty and friends of the University available for purchase. Details on the artists and their work will be available at the gallery. If you would like to participate in the art show please contact Alumni Relations alumni@franklinpierce.edu. The gallery hours with docents in attendance are:

- o Friday ~ October 23, 2009 ~ 2:00 pm – 7:30 pm
- o Saturday, October 24, 2009 ~ 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Campus Recreation Special Opportunities for Alumni and Reunion Weekend ~ the campus recreation staff provides exercise and fitness opportunities for alumni and their families during Alumni and Reunion Weekend. The alum must be present and in possession of an alumni opportunities card with any family members:

- North Fields Activity Center surfaces include a full cardio-strength area, track, batting cage, basketball courts, turf field, and clubhouse game room (must be 16 years of age to use the cardio/strength area of the activity center). Regular Hours of the North Fields Activity Center:
 - o Friday ~ 6:30 am – 9:00 pm
 - o Saturday ~ 9:00 am – 9:00 pm
 - o Sunday ~ 9:00 am – 11:30 pm
- Kayaks, rowboats and paddleboats on Pearly Pond during the following hours (Flotation devices for children 8 and up are available):
 - o . Friday ~ 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
 - o Saturday ~ 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Sailing tours on Pearly Pond during the following hours:
 - o Friday ~ 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
 - o Saturday ~ 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Adventure Recreation Lounge Rock Climbing wall ~ children 6+ welcome
 - o Friday ~ 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm
 - o Saturday ~ 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Chair Massages Offered ~ Sue Beauregard, LMT from Feathertouch Massage will offer 15 minute chair massages to help you relax during this busy weekend. \$15 for a 15-minute session. Sign up at registration - first come, first served.

University Archives Donation ~ the Franklin Pierce archives, administered by the Library, collects both official and unofficial records of enduring value to the University. Materials that provide documentation of University-related programs and activities are of interest to the Archives.

Please consider a donation of materials (documents, photographs, artifacts and memorabilia) from your personal collection to preserve the past as we move forward to

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the future. Deed of Gifts forms will be on hand at registration during Alumni and Reunion Weekend.

If you would like to donate archival materials during the weekend, please bring them to the registration area in the Alumni Lounge, Peterson Hall during normal registration hours.

Schedule of Events

Friday, October 23, 2009

- 11:00 am **Alumni Golf Outing** ~ Shattuck Golf Club ~ Coach Owen [Houghton](#) welcomes Franklin Pierce alumni to the golf club for a day on the links to kick off Alumni and Reunion Weekend ~ return to the campus afterwards for the festivities with other classes, affinity groups and alumni ~ \$50 per person ~ pay and register with the rest of Alumni and Reunion Weekend. Pre-registration before October 15 is required
- Noon **Class of 1969 - Alumni Golf Outing** ~ Keene Country Club ~ 1969 Alumnus Lloyd Astmann welcomes Franklin Pierce alumni to the golf club for a day on the links to kick off Alumni and Reunion Weekend ~ return to the campus afterwards for the festivities with other classes, affinity groups and alumni ~ \$110 per person ~ register and make payment with Lloyd Astmann lhastmann@gmail.com . **Pre-registration before October 1 is required**
- 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Alumni Registration** ~ Peterson Hall, Alumni Lounge ~ stop in to pick up your special 45th Anniversary Edition of the Pierce Arrow, the final weekend schedule, bookstore coupons, admissions tickets for pre-paid events (including pre-ordered tickets for all events) and your name badge.
- 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Tell your story** ~ Fitzwater Center ~ stop by the Fitzwater Center and tell your Franklin Pierce story. In collaboration with admissions and the Fitzwater Center, Alumni Relations wants to capture your memories of the Franklin Pierce experience. A video booth has been set up in the Fitz. Come alone or with your best friend and tell your story.
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Meet and Mingle** ~ Alumni Lounge, Peterson Hall ~ join the faculty, staff and administration at what has become an annual tradition for Alumni and Reunion Weekend. Sodexo Dining

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Services is pleased to offer a wine and beer cash bar with appetizers

- 7:00 pm **Rock Band in the Raven's Night** ~ Emily Flint Campus Center, Raven's Nest ~ all are welcome to enjoy a casual evening at the Raven's Nest or challenge your classmates to a game of Rock Band. Cash bar. Credit and debit cards can not be accepted
- 7:30 pm **Classes of 2008 and 2009 Gift Dedication** ~ please join members of the Class' of 2008 and 2009 as they dedicate their gifts.
- 8:00 pm – 12:00 am **Reunion of the Nines** ~ Pierce Hall – a reunion celebration honoring the class years of 1969, 1979, 1989, 1999 and 2009. Register early for \$20 per person and enjoy snacks, a cash bar and dancing to "The Nines" playing music from across the decades. Pre-registration before October 15 is required. Babysitting is available for an extra charge.

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Saturday, October 24, 2009

- 8:00 am – 2:00 pm **Alumni Registration** ~ Peterson Hall, Alumni Lounge ~ stop in to pick up your special 45th Anniversary Edition of the Pierce Arrow, the final weekend schedule, bookstore discount coupons, admissions tickets for pre-paid events (including pre-ordered tickets for all events) and your name badge.
- 8:00 am - 10:00 am **Tell your story** ~ Fitzwater Center ~ stop by the Fitzwater Center and tell your Franklin Pierce Story. In collaboration with admissions and the Fitzwater Center, Alumni Relations wants to capture your memories of the Franklin Pierce experience. A video booth has been set up in the Fitz. Come alone or with your best friend and tell your Franklin Pierce story.
- 9:00 am **President's Council Breakfast** ~ Emily Flint Campus Center, Pierce Hall ~ this invitation-only event provides the opportunity to join President Birge for a complimentary breakfast while enjoying our most beautiful view on campus. Pre-registration before October 15 is required
- 9:00 am **Sports and Recreation Management Alumni Career Panel** ~ Petrocelli Hall ~ join fellow Sports and Recreation Management alums and current students in an informative discussion about current trends and careers in sports and recreation management.
- 9:30 am – 10:15 am **Guided Tour of Campus** ~ a lot has changed since you graduated from Franklin Pierce. Let one of our admissions tour guides show you what's new. The morning tour begins at Peterson Hall and ends at Cheney Hall in time for the Annual Meeting.
- 10:15 am **State of the University Address and Annual Meeting of the Franklin Pierce University Alumni Association** ~ Cheney Hall ~ your Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting following the annual State of the University Address by President James Birge~ the officers of the Alumni Association Board of Directors will present the activities of the Alumni Association to be followed by a question and answer period
- 11:00 am **Men's and Women's Alumni Basketball Game** ~ Grimshaw-Gudewicz Activity Center at North Fields (aka The Bubble) ~ Coaches [Chadbourne](#) and [Hancock](#) invite you to play in this annual tradition of athletic fun celebrating the talents of our men's and

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women's basketball teams and alumni who played before them.
Pre-register by October 15.

- 11:30 am **Reunion of the Four's Luncheon** ~ Emily Flint Campus Center – Pierce Hall ~ a special luncheon for graduates of 1974, 1984, 1994, and 2004 to share stories, catch up with old friends and network ~ \$12 per person. Pre-registration before October 15 is required
- 11:30 am – 1:30 pm **Alumni and Family Lunch** ~ Emily Flint Campus Center – Grand Hall ~ enjoy lunch with fellow alumni and their families ~ take a walk down memory lane and enjoy our fine campus cuisine ~ just \$10 per person or \$25 for a family with children 12 and under (2 adults, 2 children additional children charge \$10 ((children under 2 years of age, free)) ~ Pre-registration and payment by October 15. \$15 per person after October 15.
- 12:30 pm **Alumni Softball Game** ~ Odd Years vs Even Years ~ Softball Field ~ finally, something for the intramural enthusiast! By popular demand we are starting the rivalry... odd years vs even years. Come on out and play softball with your alumni friends. Who will take home the trophy? Everyone is invited to participate however pre-registration for players is required before October 15.
- 1:00 pm **Women's Volleyball Alumni Game** ~ Grimshaw-Gudewicz Activity Center at North Fields (aka The Bubble) ~ New head coach [Stephanie Dragan](#) invites you to team up with your fellow Women's Volleyball alumni for this friendly game to catch up with teammates and to celebrate the Volleyball teams of years past. Pre-registration for players is required before October 15
- 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Family and Children's Activities** ~ Peterson Courtyard ~ enjoy this perennial family favorite bringing adults and children together for face painting, cotton candy, pumpkin painting, crafts and games. This year, special guest Rocky the Raven will be available for photos and will lead a special Halloween costume parade ~ Pre-registration is required for the pumpkin painting ~ parents must remain with children. Pre-registration before October 15 is required
- 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Glassblowing Demonstration and Exhibition** ~ Glassblowing Studio ~ watch as our current students demonstrate the timeless art of glassblowing ~ the studio will be open through the day for alumni to stop in with their families or on their own

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- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Reunion Class Photos** ~ Peterson Hall ~ meet your classmates for a photo opportunity in front of Peterson Hall. This is the only time that we will be taking your reunion class photo.
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **A.L.A.NA presentation** ~ Fitzwater Center, Room 101 ~ a special presentation by the members of the Franklin Pierce University A.L.A.NA advisory group. We are like many other universities in the early stages of creating a truly multicultural community. As a place of learning, intently committed to community enhancement, we believe that thinking, understanding and discussion are preludes to positive change. The ALANA initiative is about transforming the challenges of the heart and head into action, creating positive change that enriches community and ultimately, student learning. A.L.A.NA stands for African American, Latino/Latina, Asian, and Native American. This program was developed "to unite its members for the greater good of all, to inspire cultural awareness, and destroy the void among students of different racial backgrounds." - Dr. Donald Brown, Director of Minority Student Programs at Boston College
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Tell your story** ~ Fitzwater Center ~ stop by the Fitzwater Center and tell your Franklin Pierce Story. In collaboration with admissions and the Fitzwater Center, Alumni Relations wants to capture your memories of the Franklin Pierce experience. A video booth has been set up in the Fitz. Come alone or with your best friend and tell your story.
- 2:00 pm **Men's Soccer vs Assumption College** ~ Sodexo Field ~ show your Pierce PRIDE and cheer on the Ravens as they face perennial rivals the Assumption College Greyhounds in the last game of the regular season. New head coach and Franklin Pierce alum, Craig Stewart, and his team are looking forward to another successful year and appreciate your support. The first 100 alumni fans to arrive with their name badges displayed will receive a Pierce PRIDE t-shirt.
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Relax in Pierce Hall** ~ relax with friends and classmates while overlooking Pearly Pond. Beverages and snacks will be available.
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Eco-Club** ~ Pierce Hall – visit the Eco-Club table and meet students who are working toward making Franklin Pierce and the world beyond "greener". Learn more about "green" living and how just a few small changes in your lifestyle can make a difference.

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Holidays in October ~ Pierce Hall ~ support the local family services organizations by making a donation of a book suitable for a child from 1 to 18 years or donate stamps, stationary or reading material for an elder. Donations will be distributed by the Community Services Office during the holidays.

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Guided Tour of Campus** ~ Peterson Hall ~ a lot has changed since you graduated from Franklin Pierce. Let one of our admissions tour guides show you what's new. The afternoon tour begins at Peterson Hall and ends at Pierce Hall.

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm **Pioneer Tour of Campus** ~ Join alumni from the pioneer years of 1966-69 for a nostalgic look at what the campus was like during the early years. Meet at Peterson Hall (aka The Manor).

6:00 pm **Reunion Celebration Reception and Dinner** ~ Fieldhouse ~ an annual celebration of the Franklin Pierce Community and honoring milestone classes and Sports and Recreation Management alumni ~ enjoy the live entertainment and cash bar with your alumni friends ~ \$45 per person (pre registration is required no tickets will be sold at the door)

Babysitting is available for an additional per-child fee ~ see page 1 for details ~ pre-registration for the reception, dinner, and babysitting required before October 15

Evening of Excellence Awards Ceremony ~ Fieldhouse ~ we continue following the Reunion Celebration Reception and Dinner with presentations honoring our Distinguished Alumni Award recipients and anniversary year alumni hosted by Nalina Shapiro '10 and Robbie Michaelson '10.

Leader of Conscience Award 2009 ~ L. James Santerre '66
Alumni Participation Award 2009 ~ Henry Ellis '69
Outstanding Service Award 2009 ~ James Maybury
Outstanding Service to the Alumni 2009 ~ George J. Hagerty

Special gifts presented to alumni from the following class years and groups pre-registered for the Evening of Excellence: 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009 and Sports and Rec alumni

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Sunday, October 25, 2009

- 8:30 am **Alumni Volunteer Recognition Brunch** ~ Peterson Hall, Alumni Lounge ~ a brunch in recognition of the volunteers who contribute to the amazing and growing success of Alumni and Reunion Weekend each year ~ this invitation-only event promises to be a relaxing send-off from a fantastic weekend ~ pre-registration before October 15 is required
- 9:45 am **Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting** ~ Lakeside Educational Center ~ join the Alumni Association Board of Directors for this meeting to discuss and plan the direction of the Alumni Association over the next several months
- 11:00 am **Women's Field Hockey Alumni Game** ~ Sodexo Field ~ Head coach [Meighan Guiney](#) invites you to team up with your fellow Women's Field Hockey alumni for this friendly game to catch up with teammates and to celebrate the Field Hockey teams of years past. Pre-registration for players is required before October 15.

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