

SECTION TWO – ACTIVITIES/RECREATION/ATHLETICS

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Recruitment, selection and training for student leaders in the fall and spring semesters are led by a team of students nominated by their peers and professional staff members. Workshops bring together Community Assistants (CAs), Peer Leaders (PLs), SGA Executive Officers, class and club officers, and Residential Safety Officers to build upon existing abilities in the development of new leadership skills. Together, these student leaders learn about themselves, gain confidence and learn how to use campus resources to accomplish the goals of their leadership positions.

ORIENTATION

Orientation is the University's opportunity to welcome new students and to help ease the transitions they will face in their first year at Franklin Pierce. Each new student is assigned to a peer group which has its own Peer Leader (PL) and Faculty Advisor. The objective is to educate new students about the academic and co-curricular life of the University. Workshops and social events are developed to promote active learning and participation among new students. All aspects of residence hall life are discussed by Community Assistants (CAs), who are readily available on each floor of the residence halls to help all students. The Orientation experience extends throughout the year with continued contact with the student leaders in a variety of specially designed programs, and faculty/staff members associated with the Individual and Community course.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Social activities, an integral part of student life at Franklin Pierce, are planned and managed by students with faculty and staff advice. The Campus Activities Board works closely with the Student Activities Department to provide a wide variety of activities and events. These and other activities from various clubs, organizations, and committees contribute to a master activities calendar that promotes social and educational opportunities on the campus. Professional entertainers, artists and speakers are hired to perform in comedy shows, coffeehouses, lectures, major concerts, hypnotist/ESP shows, band nights, etc. The Weekly Movie Series, a variety of game shows and student performances such as Talent Show are also big crowd-pleasers. Administrative and academic departments also sponsor recreational, social, educational, and/or cultural programs which include intramurals, Cheney Lecture Series, theatre/dance/music productions, art shows, Black History Month events, Women's History Month events and off-campus bus trips. Other theme-oriented programs are sponsored by the Residential Life staff members for their respective floors. In addition to providing an important social outlet for students, many of the above mentioned programs expose students to new ideas and experiences that play a vital role in their education.

THE CAMPUS CENTER

The Campus Center is the community center for the University. Completed in 1986, this facility hosts a variety of programs, services and activities. It houses dining areas, a Bookstore, Post Office, Pub/ Snack bar, wired Greenhouse Lounge, ALANA Resource Room, Monadnock Lounge/Movie Theatre, meeting rooms, Information Desk, Automated Teller Machine, Year Book Office and the offices of the Student Government Association, Student Activities, Community Service and Campus Ministries. Many of the programs and activities described under Student Activities Program take place in the Campus Center. Informal interactions and spontaneous discussions are likely to occur in this building where faculty, staff, and students come together between classes.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The SGA provides student governance interaction with faculty and administrators to meet the ever-changing needs of the university community. Students elect their representatives to this governance structure, which is the vehicle to express the student voice. A full description of the organization of the Student Government Association is found in their constitution.

The following **Recognized Student Clubs and Student Organizations** can be found in the Franklin Pierce community:

Anthropology Club
Art Group
Black Student Alliance
BRO (Brothers)
Campus Activities Board
Campus Girl Scouts
Campus Greens
Campus Republicans
Criminal Justice Club
Education Club
Environmental Awareness
Franklin Pierce Fire Company
Young Democrats
Freshman Class
Gamers Club
Gay/ Straight Alliance
Gender Aware
Global Issues Club
Graphic Design Club
Hilal
Hockey Cheerleading
International Club

Judicial Board
Junior Class
Medical Club
Pierce Media Group:
 Pierce Arrow (newspaper)
 WFPC – Radio
 WFPC TV
Psychology Club
Raven Thunder Dance Club
Raven Yearbook
Senior Class
Sistuhs
Sophomore Class
Student Alumni Council
Students in Free Enterprise
Student Government Association

CAMPUS RECREATION

There are four major components that make up our very active Campus Recreation Department. There are twenty active **Intramural Programs**, ranging from table tennis and chess tournaments to inner-tube water polo and flag football. Intramural sports are open to all students, faculty and staff and are offered throughout the academic year.

Adventure Recreation is comprised of multiple off-campus trips and on-campus programming as well.

Campus Recreation supervises the waterfront program and offers kayaks, canoes and sailboats for student use. Off-campus trips include whitewater rafting, ice climbing, caving, skiing and snowboard trips and our annual ski/ride trip to Innsbruck, Austria.

Fitness/Wellness classes are available to students in the form of Yoga, Pilates and Kickboxing. Our North Fields Activity Center also houses full circuits for strength training and cardio equipment. Any student looking for some **Informal Recreation** is welcome to our facility during normal operating hours to kick a ball on the turf, shoot some hoops on the two basketball courts, play tennis, badminton, table tennis, volleyball, Frisbee, etc.

Campus Recreation supervises the Adventure Recreation Lounge where students can come and study, read or watch a movie upstairs, or they can venture downstairs to utilize our challenging bouldering wall.

On the 1100 acre Franklin Pierce Campus exists over 15km of trails. These trails are used for mountain biking, hiking, nature watching, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and more.

Always active, always ongoing, Campus Recreation provides many opportunities that address students' group or individual needs. Take time to 're-create' yourself!

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

The Intercollegiate Athletic Program aims to guide its students in the pursuit of knowledge and that development of character so that they may enhance the quality of their work and leisure, discover an underlying sense of self worth and dedicate themselves to lives of informal service to others (Department Mission Statement). The department offers a variety of NCAA Division II varsity sports that compete in the Northeast 10 Division.

MEN

Baseball
Basketball
Rowing
Golf
Ice Hockey
Lacrosse
Soccer
Tennis

WOMEN

Basketball
Rowing
Cross-country
Field hockey
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Volleyball

CAMPUS MINISTRIES

The role (and goal) of Campus Ministries is to be a presence and participant in the valuing of the student as a whole person in body, mind and spirit. We honor the spiritual diversity of the campus community and provide the coordinator as a contact and resource person for the individuals and groups seeking direction for and expression of their spiritual orientation. This time honored tradition of diversity and pluralism holds one basic value for all religious and spiritual expressions and endeavors: NO HARM.

Campus Ministries assists and coordinates groups and interest and offers inter-religious and ecumenical opportunities for community building and service. Our web presence keeps you up to date on local and regional spiritual/worship opportunities and special

seasonal events. We offer various opportunities for celebration, worship and discussion on campus.

The Office of Campus Ministries is located in the Campus Center. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Coordinator of Campus Ministries at 899-4188.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Community Service Office staff works closely with students, faculty and community organizations in the local area to develop and coordinate service opportunities for students. Students often create programs with staff support that meet community needs. The staff members and participants play an important role in promoting the spirit of volunteerism within the university community. Students are able to connect these volunteer, out of class experiences, with their formal academic curriculum entitled Individual and Community. This office provides a vital link for students in their career exploration and development of transferable skills, as well as opportunities for leadership and personal growth. The Community Service Office is located in the Campus Center across from the information desk. For current information and opportunities call 899-4166 during the academic year or get in touch with us via our website at <http://eraven.fpc.edu/commservice/>.