



Honors Convocation

Friday, May 1, 2026

3:30 ~ 4:30 p.m.

Spagnuolo Hall
Franklin Pierce University
40 University Drive
Rindge, N.H. 03461

Franklin Pierce University

Alma Mater

Lyrics: William Ball, Professor Emeritus
Arrangement: David Brandes, Professor Emeritus

Franklin Pierce, Franklin Pierce,
We remember well.
Small and grand, you will stand,
We remember well.

Friends we knew, there we grew,
All our dreams at hand,
Mountain, pond, skies of blue,
Grand Monadnock's land.

Beacon bright, time will tell,
In our thoughts you'll dwell,
In our hearts, Franklin Pierce,
We remember well.

Program

Processional.....“Arrival of the Queen of Sheba” by George Frideric Handel
Greetings Dr. Catherine M. Paden
Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs
Franklin Pierce University Alma Mater Alexis Massey ’26
accompanied by Nickolaus Crist ’27 on guitar

Presentation of Awards

Academic Affairs Dr. Catherine M. Paden
Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

John Zuchara Prize Thomas Dawson ’29
Salutatorian Martina Špačková ’26
Valedictorian Kaitlyn Bossart ’26

Honors Program Medallions Dr. Jean Dawson
Honors Program Coordinator, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice

Pierce Media Leadership Awards Dr. Kristen Nevious
Director of the Fitzwater Center for Communication
Demi Albon ’26, Hugo Benitez ’26, Dylan Boyea ’26,
John McKenna ’26, Joseph McLaughlin ’26, Dominic Montoya ’26,
Megan Lachance ’26, Erik Valdovinos ’26

The Fitzwater Medallion for Contributions to the Public Discourse, by a
graduating senior Megan Lachance ’26

The Fitzwater Medallion for Academic Excellence, for graduating
Fitzwater Scholars Dylan Boyea ’26, John McKenna ’26,
Joseph McLaughlin ’26, Dominic Montoya ’26

College of Health and Natural Sciences Dr. Becky Dunn
Associate Dean of the College of Health & Natural Sciences

- Richard T. Desmond Chemistry Achievement Award - Brooke Blackburn '26
Environmental Science Faculty Recognition Award Andie Anderson '26,
Connor Doolittle '26 and Sophia Hyres '27
Biology Faculty Citations Ava Allaire '27, Laia Llorente '26,
Brea Mathieu '26 and Ella Rogers '27
Biology Citizenship Award John Viens '27
Brezovec Math Award Brea Mathieu '26
Frank Hubacz, Jr. General Chemistry Achievement Award - Addison Andre '29
Health Science Achievement Award Isabella Bontatibus '26,
Rachel Taylor '26
Health Science Service Award Jessica Delucia '26,
Avery LeBlanc '26, Drake Nelson '26

College of Liberal Arts, Business, Social Sciences, & Education

Dr. Jed Donelan
Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Business, Social Sciences & Education

- Peter B. Allan Award Jaden E. Bauer '26
Publius Award Martina Špačková '26
Clio Award Martina Špačková '26
Outstanding Student in Communication Delaney Rae Condon '26
Outstanding Student in Sports Media Award Joseph Patrick McLaughlin '26
Criminal Justice Award for Outstanding Senior Kori Angeline Garnhart '26,
Jalliyah Gonzalez '26
Criminal Justice Award for Exceptional Sophomore Cally Stone '28
Outstanding Senior in Emergency Medical Services - Christopher Castillo '26
Outstanding Senior in Psychology Kylee Elizabeth Bolin '26,
Kori Angeline Garnhart '26
Psychology Award for Exceptional Sophomore Brianna Whitelaw '28
Catherine T. Crochiere Memorial Award Morgan Carroll '26
John Dewey Award Dierdre Lillian Mullin '26
Maria Montessori Award Allison May Shalek '26

College of Liberal Arts, Business, Social Sciences, & Education:

School of Business Todd Herrmann
Assistant Dean of the School of Business

Wollmar Award Malcolm Lee Robinson '26,
Adam Mentzer '26, Jillian Rose Bradbrook '26, Lilyan Zavras '26,
Sydnee Anais Wilson '26, Olivia Crespo '26

May-Lawrence Award Emily Nhun '26

Business Readiness Award Jesse Jaël Oostendorp '26

Online Performance Award Florian Werner '26

MBA Path Award Ruby Owens Conroy '26

Rindge Faculty Federation Scholarships Nathan Sullivan
Associate Professor of Fine Arts

The Benjamin G. Gardner Memorial Scholarship Martina Špačková '26

The RFF President Douglas A. Ley Memorial Scholarship Brigid Moore '28

President's Awards Dr. Peter A. Eden
President

Class of 2026 Honors Program Graduates

Jaden E. Bauer
Brooke Blackburn
Kylee Bolin
Isabella Bontatibus
Kaitlyn Bossart
Jillian Bradbrook
McKenna Cantin
Olivia Crespo
Kori Angeline Garnhart
Jalliyah Gonzalez
Lily Grande
Karoline Hartner†
Jill Hertl†
Zoe Kalogeropoulost†
Lauren Klein
Katholiki Koukia
Jennifer Kulick
Avery LeBlanc†
Lindsey LeBlanc†
Jack Lee†
Alexis Libby†
Annaka Lindstrom†
Brea Mathieu
Erin Mcilroy
Adam Mentzer
Dominic Montoya
Diedre Mullin
Allison Shalek
Martina Špačková
Reese Swanson†
Courtney Swenson†
Rachel Taylor
Emily Webster
Lilyan Zavrast†

† pending completion of the Spring 2026 Semester

High Honors & Honors 2026

COLLEGE OF HEALTH & NATURAL SCIENCES

Biology High Honors

Laia Llorente Iglesias

Khloe M. Crossman

Biology Honors

Brea Mathieu

Environmental Science High Honors

Jill Lauren Hertl

Sophia Ferreira Hyres

Health Sciences High Honors

Joseph Edward Acker

Rowan Marie Beary

Kaitlyn Bossart

Brooke Blackburn

Mollie Ryan Cahalane

Sidney Ann Chapman

Genovese Facchetti

Lorelai Jeanne Flanagan

Morgan Parker Hellman

Molly Hever

Zoe Marie Kalogeropoulos

Katholiki Koukia

Jennifer Kulick

Avery Ruth LeBlanc

Lindsay M. LeBlanc

Taylor Morgan Maher

Erin Katherine McIlroy

Emma Alexandra O'Brien

Claudia Ilona Peirce

Cole Loren Faye Ruediger

Rachel Taylor

High Honors & Honors 2026

Health Sciences Honors

Isabella Lynn Bontatibus

Ruby Owens Conroy

Nina Depew

Colin F. Lanctot

Codey Matthew Lefevre

Douglas McGuire

Lindsey Joy Price

Nursing High Honors

Jillyssa S. Beauclair

Lena René Christiansen

Morgan Marie Cunningham

Elizabeth Anne Dinkel

Emma Gardner

Emily Filomena Godbois

Diana Lynn Harris

Evan A. Houle

Joel D. Huerta

Morgan Ashley Lane

Jolene Rae MacKeen

Gwynneth MacQuarrie

Sarah Waithira Ngugi

Anne W. Njonde

Kathie Rizzo

Zachary Albert Sotiriou

Nursing Honors

Devyn Ford

Katherine Ann Tewksbury

High Honors & Honors 2026

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS, BUSINESS, SOCIAL SCIENCES & EDUCATION

Communication High Honors

Delaney Rae Condon
Megan Lachance
John McKenna

Criminal Justice AA High Honors

Tonya Bourgeois

Criminal Justice BA High Honors

Brianna Mae Davidson
Kori Angeline Garnhart
Jalilyah Gonzalez
Annaka Dawn Lindstrom
Mikayla Marie Petit
Austin Dean Pick

Criminal Justice BA Honors

Sean Jacob Adams
Jack R. Lee
McKenzie Jean Rich
Tyson Miklos Springer

Digital Media Design High Honors

Brooke Nichole Koehler

Education High Honors

Jaden E. Bauer
McKenna Cantin
Lily Kathleen Grande

High Honors & Honors 2026

Shannen Grace Hardy
Lauren Noël Klein
Dierdre Lillian Mullin
Allison May Shalek

Education Honors

Julia Victoria Felgenhauer

Emergency Medical Services BS Honors

Christopher Castillo

English High Honors

Jaden E. Bauer
Taylor Dee Bouley

History High Honors

McKenna Cantin
Lily Kathleen Grande
Evelyn Nicole Haley
Dierdre Lillian Mullin
Martina Špačková

History Honors

Shannen Grace Hardy

Human Services Honors

Mollie Rose Ross

High Honors & Honors 2026

Political Science High Honors

Taylor Ellis
Evelyn Nicole Haley
Olivia Ann O'Brien
Martina Špačková

Political Science Honors

Joshua Ryan Campbell

Psychology High Honors

Kylee Elizabeth Bolin
Cynthia Peloski Burgess
Maura Grace Cogavin
Brianna Mae Davidson
Jenna Michelle Delgado
Danielle DiPrima
Pinja Eklund
Kori Angeline Garnhart
Alexis Grace Massey
Dominic Messiah Montoya
Emily Elizabeth Webster

Psychology Honors

Douglas H. Jepson
Jack R. Lee

Sports Media High Honors

Megan Lachance
Joseph Patrick McLaughlin

Sports Media Honors

Dylan Boyea

High Honors & Honors 2026

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS, BUSINESS,
SOCIAL SCIENCES & EDUCATION -
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

Accounting/Finance High Honors

Jeremy Connor
Karoline Alise Hartner
Austyn Howe
Candice Leigh Lima
Adam Mentzer
Olivia Madison Robb
Malcolm Lee Robinson
Florian Werner

Accounting/Finance Honors

Connor H. Henchey
Grace Kristina Martin

Business AA High Honors

Ysabel Taveras

Finance Honors

Collin Brian Sullivan

Healthcare Administration High Honors

Jillian Rose Bradbrook

Management High Honors

Alexander John Costa
Guillermo Avendaño Menéndez
Kelly Paine
Lilyan Zavras

High Honors & Honors 2026

Management Honors

Orlando Guerrero Hernandez
Bryan Sanders II
Brycen David Tetler

Marketing High Honors

Jesse Jaël Oostendorp
Sydnee Anais Wilson

Sports & Recreation Management High Honors

Jessy E. Allen
Olivia Crespo
David Skorodumov

Sports & Recreation Management Honors

Devin Sanchez
Cameron Elizabeth Woodhams

Honor Societies

Alpha Chi (National Honor Society)

Alpha Phi Sigma (Criminal Justice)

Chi Alpha Sigma (Athletics)

Lambda Pi Eta (Communication)

Phi Alpha Theta (History)

Pi Lambda Theta (Education)

Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science)

Psi Chi (Psychology)

Sigma Beta Delta (Business)

Sigma Tau Delta (English)

Sigma Theta Tau (Nursing)

Sigma Zeta (Science and Math)

