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### **University announces plans to demolish Crestview and Ravencroft**

Franklin Pierce University announced that demolition will begin this fall on two defunct buildings on the university's Rindge, New Hampshire campus. The buildings to be torn down are Crestview and Ravencroft.

“We estimate that the Ravencroft demolition will be completed by the end of October and Crestview’s demolition should be done by the end of March,” said Nathaniel Peirce, Chief Operating Officer at Franklin Pierce. Peirce says the university has been working closely with the Town of Rindge on the demolition plans.

While there has been no official announcement of what might replace the buildings, university officials say they are contemplating putting a new science center in the space where Crestview now stands.

“The health science program at Franklin Pierce is our fastest growing academic program and has been for several years,” said university President Andrew Card. “It’s wise to start planning for future growth, as we anticipate continued growth in this area.” Card says the university is still discussing possible uses for the Ravencroft space.

Crestview was built in 1964 and through the years has served as a residence hall, classroom space, and faculty offices. The university deemed it structurally unsafe in 2008 and it has been vacant since then.

Ravencroft was one of four original wooden structures purchased by the university’s founder, Frank S DiPietro, back in 1960. It served as the campus theatre for stage productions for many years before being designated structurally unsound in 2003.

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