

Suggested Speaker Introduction Script – for introducing Randy Pierce

Randy Pierce—founder of the charitable organization 2020 Vision Quest—is an entrepreneur, adventurer and philanthropist. A lifelong New Hampshire resident, he graduated from UNH in 1988 with a Bachelor’s degree in Electrical Engineering and began his first career as a computer hardware design engineer. Spare-time pursuits since college have included extensive experience in martial arts, hiking, skiing, bicycling, and running road races.

Randy is also totally blind. Always embodying the 2020 Vision Quest theme of “Achieve a Vision Beyond Your Sight,” he has continually forged ahead to experience an amazing variety of adventures and accomplishments—all part of the impactful story he’s here to tell. To list a few highlights, he’s won a National Marathon Championship, run in four consecutive Boston Marathons; has summited Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Machu Picchu in Peru, and all 48 of the New Hampshire White Mountains’ 4,000-footers twice; has competed in three Tough Mudder events; and in 2018 released his first book—co-authored with wife Tracy—titled “*See You at the Summit.*”

Randy will share with us today / tonight some of the details of his journey, and the lessons available to us all about striving for our own personal versions of “Peak Potential.”

Please help me welcome Randy!

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