



**Fine Mortuary College**

**Fully Accredited Associates Degree  
in Funeral Services**

FINE Mortuary College, LLC is a two-year private college



## **Why Funeral Services?**

- **Great career opportunities**
- **Growing industry**
- **Thrive by serving others**

## **Why FINE Mortuary College?**

- **High academic standards**
- **Great industry reputation**
- **Competitive costs with no hidden fees**

**Academic excellence. Outstanding career opportunities.**

# About FINE Mortuary College



## **Academic Excellence**

- Educating funeral service professionals since 1996
- Superior graduation rate
- Accredited Associates Degree
- 94% average pass rate of National Board Exam from '03 - '13

## **Employment Advantages**

- Most alumni working in funeral service
- Hands-on experience via Supervised Clinical Co-op

## **Competitive Costs**

- Approved for VA benefits & unemployment training benefits
- Participates in Federal and State Financial Aid Programs
- Up to 60% of the tuition can be paid through loans for qualified students
- Books for classes included in cost of education
- No parking, no course, and no library fees to add to cost

## **Highly Qualified Faculty and Staff:**

- Many licensed and experienced in funeral service education
- Excellent credentials, with many years of funeral service experience and advanced academic degrees

## **For More Information**

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FINE Mortuary College, LLC: is accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE), 3414 Ashland Avenue, Suite G, St. Joseph, MO 64506

*“With 20,915 funeral homes in the United States, there is always a need for well trained funeral service professionals. Demand is great for graduates who have prepared themselves for management positions.”*

**National Funeral Directors Association**

# Funeral Service Career Options

## Funeral Director

### Funeral Director's Duties:

- Works with families or friends to provide pre-need planning for funeral services.
- Consult with families or friends of the deceased to arrange funeral details.
- Direct and supervise work of mortuary staff.
- Monitor and manage funeral service operations to ensure efficiency, profitability and compliance with applicable policies, regulations, and laws.

### Funeral Director Careers

- Expected to grow 12% per year through 2022
- Median income \$68,420, according to US Department of Labor statistics

## Other Funeral Service Careers

**Embalmer:** Provides embalming services to funeral homes.

**Pathology Technician:** Prepare specimens for examination by a physician in hospital and morgue labs.

**Medical Center Specialist:** Prepares remains of those who have donated their bodies to medical science or education.

**Ceremonialist:** Helps the bereaved plan the celebration of the life for the departed.

**Crematory Technician:** Arranges for cremation of human remains.

**Funeral Supply Sales:** Provides funeral homes with supplies, including chemicals, caskets, limos and hearses, clothes and instruments.

Experience plus credentials.

# FINE Mortuary College Faculty



**Scott Alconada**

B.S. Framingham State College

**Christen E. Bergeson**

A.S. FINE Mortuary College, LLC

B.A. Wheaton College

Licensed Funeral Director/Embalmer

**Susan E Burke**

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B.A. Saint Michael's College

MST Suffolk University

M.B.A. University of Notre Dame

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**Robert M. Folsom**

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**Ralph Rolandus Kunkel, Jr.**

B.A. University of North Dakota

M.S. Northeastern University

Ph.D. Candidate – Northeastern University

**Laurence M. Magner**

B.A. Merrimack College

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# President's Message



Dear Potential FINE Students:

Thank you for considering FINE Mortuary College for your Funeral Services education. With a location in the dynamic Boston area and strong ties to the funeral industry, we believe there are many significant advantages to a FINE Education:

- Classes meet once per week, limiting travel time to and from campus
- Textbooks and course materials are included in tuition
- Many students already working in the funeral business
- Many Funeral Directors/Embalmers on faculty and staff
- Excellent Clinical Cooperative Program in Funeral Homes
- No hidden fees for parking, labs, class, library etc.
- Classes meet Monday-Thursday in the morning, afternoon and evening

In addition our vibrant community of students, faculty and staff provide a large, highly qualified base of industry pros with whom to network.

One very important consideration when looking at any mortuary college is its pass rate on the National Board Exam (NBE), needed for licensure in most states. For many years, FINE students have led New England with an average NBE pass rate that is 20% above the national average.

Apply now to help insure a seat in the next entering class. We look forward to meeting you and helping you achieve your goal to become a funeral service professional.

Sincerely,

Sherry Jones,

President & CEO

# What's Next?

- **Admissions Application**
- **Recommendation Letters**
- **Medical Information Form**
- **Financial Aid Status Form**
- **Disclosure Forms**

