SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE MEDICAL CENTER GIFT TO SUPPORT RIVIER NURSING PROGRAM

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Southern New Hampshire Medical Center contributed \$25,000 to Rivier College to support the nursing program. Southern New Hampshire Medical Center president and CEO Tom Wilhelmsen and board chair Bonnie Hartley, a Rivier College alumna, presented the check to **Dr. William Farrell**, Rivier president and **Paula Williams**, Divisional Chair of Nursing at a reception in May 2006.

The gift will support the continued development of Rivier's nursing program and strengthen the partnership between the College and SNHMC in delivering care to the Nashua community. "We appreciate the support for our nursing program. Our students and graduates are important to health in the state," says Dr. Farrell. In 2005, one-third of the students graduating from associate degree nursing programs in New Hampshire were from Rivier.

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