

RIVIER HONORS WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

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Rivier hosted a visit from New Hampshire's first female attorney general. Kelly Ayotte, one of only five female Attorney Generals in the country, addressed those in attendance at two women's studies luncheons held in March 2006. Ayotte spoke of the significant strides made by female leaders in the state of New Hampshire and encouraged women to be "very encouraged by the progress." "When my daughter goes to college, I hope she doesn't have these concerns," she said. "The more firsts we have, the less we will have to talk about." ■

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