

## DR. ROSE ARTHUR HONORED AS OUTSTANDING OLDER WORKER

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Dr. Rose Arthur, founder and director of the Rivier Institute for Senior Education, was honored for her outstanding career.

**Rose Arthur**, Th.D., Executive Director for the Rivier Institute for Senior Education (RISE), was honored in Washington, D.C. as part of the Experience Works Prime Time Awards Program. Experience Works, the nation's largest provider of training and employment services for older workers, recognizes outstanding older workers from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. It is the only national program that honors the contributions of working seniors each year.

Rose's educational career includes appointments at the Harvard Divinity School, Chicago Cluster of Theological Schools, and Heritage College. At Rivier she served as Dean of the Undergraduate Evening School and founded the Rivier Institute for Senior Education. When asked about the benefits she gets from continuing to work, Rose states, "I benefit from the joy of the program and just being on a college campus keeps me alive and well. So many people tell me that they are helped physically through our exercise programs and mentally through our other programs, but the social experience is best of all."

**Claire A. Martin**, RISE President, describes Rose as a visionary, stating, "She had a dream and made RISE happen. She formulated attainable goals and exceeded them all." Rose joined honorees from every state in America at an awards banquet at the world-class Willard International Resort Hotel in Washington, D.C. in October. ■

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