

RIVIER COLLEGE-ST. JOSEPH NURSING HONOR SOCIETY (SPRING 2006)

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The Rivier College-St. Joseph Nursing Honor Society held its first Induction Ceremony in April 1997. The Honor Society is an organization, which provides opportunities and responsibilities to make definite contributions:

- To the School of Nursing
- To the profession
- And to the health of the public worldwide.

The purposes on the Rivier College-St. Joseph Nursing Honor Society are to:

1. Recognize superior achievement
2. Recognize the development of leadership qualities
3. Foster high professional standards
4. Encourage creative work.
5. Strengthen commitment to the ideals and purposes of the profession.

Each **undergraduate candidate for membership** is required to meet the criteria for the undergraduate category of membership. Undergraduate students are required to have completed a half of their nursing curriculum, have at least a 3.0 on a four-point scale, rank in the upper 35% of the graduating class, and meet the expectation of academic integrity.

The following students have been selected for induction on April 22, 2006:

Jessica Amaya	Kimberly Leets
Marlene Ambrister	Sylvia Lezcano
Christina Austin	Lynn Marcotte
Kelly Britton	Kimberly Murphy
Lindsay Castellini	Joseph Myers
Susan Coakley	Catherine Raymond
Caron Crews	Josefina Ramirez
Rita Cullen	Jennifer Robidoux
Dennis Dineen	Catherine Roy
Bonnie Forbes	Joanna Vallie
Kathryn Georges	Melissa Varszsegi
Karen Grafton	Ronda Wilkins
Kathleen Lane	Colleen Young
Heather Leary	

Each graduate candidate for membership is required to meet the criteria for the graduate category of membership. Graduate students are required to have completed a half of their nursing curriculum, have achieved at least a 3.5 on a four-point scale, rank in the upper 35% of the graduating class, and meet the expectation of academic integrity.

The following students have been selected for **membership under the graduate category**:

Patrice Baril
Deborah Broadhead
Dorothy Hyde
Janice Lindquist
Mary Rose

Community Leader: Each candidate for membership is required to meet the criteria for the community leader category of membership. Nurses with a minimum of a baccalaureate degree who have demonstrated marked achievement in education, practice, research, administration, or publication.

The following students have been selected for **membership under the community leader category**:

Joan Hogan
Susan Feeney
Cynthia Tremblay

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