NEW SCHOLARSHIP HONORS THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MARGARET QUILL FLYNN

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Rivier recently announced the establishment of the Margaret Quill Flynn '81H Scholarship Fund, to honor her exemplary life and years of service to the College, the city of Nashua, and the state of New Hampshire.

Margaret's experiences as an attorney, Superior Court judge, and as an active member of the community provided many opportunities to help those in needs. Dedicated to improving education, she mentored many young women and men, particularly those who wished to pursue a career in the legal profession.

Margaret's passion for education was obvious, according to Linda Johnson '81 who is establishing the scholarship in Margaret's memory. She tirelessly worked to improve education through her involvement with many organizations, including the New Hampshire School Board Association, New Hampshire Blue Ribbon Committee on Teacher Certification, the Nashua Board of Education, and others.

In addition to serving as a member of Rivier's Advisory Board and later as a Trustee, Margaret served on many other boards including the St. Joseph Hospital Board of Directors, the Nashua Police Commission, the Board of Directors of Marguerite's Place, and the New Hampshire School Board Association.

Margaret lectured in Rivier's paralegal studies department for several years and helped establish the Rivier Institute for Senior Education (RISE). In 1981, the College awarded her an honorary doctor of humanitarian service degree in recognition of her powerful impact on the community.

For additional information or to contribute to the Margaret Quill Flynn Scholarship, please contact Mary Ann Oppenheimer, Director of Development at (603) 897-8509.

Scholarship Criteria

The scholarship will be awarded each spring to an undergraduate student attending Rivier at least halftime. The recipient shall have a grade point average of 3.2 or better and have earned credits equivalent to at least sophomore status. The scholarship will be based on financial need; preference will be given to students who have declared an intent to pursue a career in law or a related field.

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