

ELIZABETH KORN HONORED WITH SR. MARY JANE BENOIT AWARD

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Divisional Chair of Education Dr. Charles Mitsakos, Elizabeth “Betsy” Korn '86G, and Dr. Andy Gersten, Associate Professor of Counseling.

Elizabeth “Betsy” Korn '86G received the Sr. Mary Jane Benoit Outstanding Educator of the Year Award at the Education Department’s annual Graduate Intern Dinner. The award, named in honor of Sr. Mary Jane Benoit, a Rivier graduate of the classes of 1953 and 1956, is given to an individual who brings the highest distinction to themselves and their communities through their teaching and mentoring of students in education and/or mental health.

Betsy has more than 20 years of experience in school counseling and guidance for the Nashua and Pelham School Districts. “In addition to bringing in programs that have created nurturing, supportive school climates to help K-12 students achieve their fullest potential, Betsy has been instrumental in the training and mentoring of graduate students who have worked as interns and new professionals under her leadership,” wrote Dr. Andy Gersten in a nomination for Betsy. ■

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