MEET A STUDENT: JENNIFER RESMINI '08

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Jennifer Resmini '08, Pelham, N.H. majoring in Social Studies Education and International Studies keeps her options open.



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Jennifer has known she wanted to teach since her sophomore year in high school. "I love history. It's fascinating to think about what happened in the past and how it affects us now," she says. But when Dr. Martin Menke approached her about adding an international studies major, she saw it as a great opportunity. "Now I can also go into business or politics," she says.

Though her classes keep her busy, she finds time to serve as one of Rivier's Orientation Leaders and coach field hockey and lacrosse at Pelham High School. Jen loves coaching. "It's great to see the girls go after something big and work together as a team," she says.

Jen also feels comfortable in high school and middle school classrooms—as part of her major, she's spent time at

Pennichuck Middle School and Nashua South High School. "The students are so open to learning," she says. "They welcomed me into the classroom easily."

Some of her confidence comes from the experience she's already gained in her program. "Rivier's education program is well put together; you're in the classroom right away freshman year. It puts you more at ease." She's looking forward to her student teaching in spring 2008.

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