NEW CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY LAB OPENS ON CAMPUS

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During the spring semester, Rivier developed a new clinical psychology laboratory. The lab offers a room for psychological testing and assessment with a one-way observation mirror. Kathleen Holland '09, a student in Rivier's five-year combined bachelor's/master's program, says she was excited to have the opportunity to perform interviews in the lab under supervision.

Dr. Alan Goodman**, Assistant Professor of Psychology, says that the lab is a resource for students in the five-year program as well as those in Rivier's recently launched psychology master's programs. "We have an opportunity to become the premier clinical psychology graduate program in southern New Hampshire," he says. Experience in the lab is an important component of the graduate programs, which have been designed to give students the background they need to become competitive for doctoral programs.

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