

## **RIVIER NAMED A COLLEGE OF DISTINCTION** (Rivier's News Report, September 13, 2011)\*

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**R**ivier College has been named a College of Distinction, joining a group of schools across the nation recognized by education professionals for their strong undergraduate education.

As a result of being named a College of Distinction, Rivier College has a complete profile on the Colleges of Distinction website. The profile details Rivier's accomplishments in engaging students in their learning, its top-notch faculty, its active campus community featuring many opportunities for extracurricular learning, and achievements in preparing graduates to be leaders in their chosen fields. The College's profile also includes additional information about the College, such as its academic goals, institutional data, and information about the College's admissions and financial aid processes.



To view Rivier's profile, click [here](#).

"We are honored to be a part of this organization of colleges that are dedicated to the personal and academic growth of young people," said Vice President of Enrollment Management David Boisvert, who facilitated Rivier's process of being named a College of Distinction. "This recognition is a testament to the hard work of our faculty and staff, who work so diligently to provide a meaningful college experience for our students, and the student body themselves for making the most of the opportunities provided for them at Rivier College."

In addition to being included on the Colleges of Distinction website, Rivier College will also be featured in the upcoming Colleges of Distinction book. The website and book are viewed regularly by high school students, parents, guidance counselors, and others in the education profession who help students fulfill their educational goals.

The Colleges of Distinction program is sponsored by Student Horizons, Inc., an organization which works to help prospective students find the right college for them.

Schools named to the Colleges of Distinction list are distinguished for their focus on teaching undergraduates, provide unique learning experiences beyond the classroom, have an active campus with a vibrant student body, and are highly valued by employers seeking workers with the kind of training these schools provide.

"The goal of Colleges of Distinction is to provide students, counselors, and parents with information about schools that excel in these key areas," the Colleges of Distinction website says. "We describe schools that take a holistic approach to admissions decisions, that consistently excel in providing undergraduate education, and that have a truly national reputation."

The website also states that schools named to Colleges of Distinction "share excellent reputations among high school guidance counselors and education professionals, not to mention employers and graduate schools. Their classrooms are among the most exciting in the country; their programs are some of the most innovative." ■

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