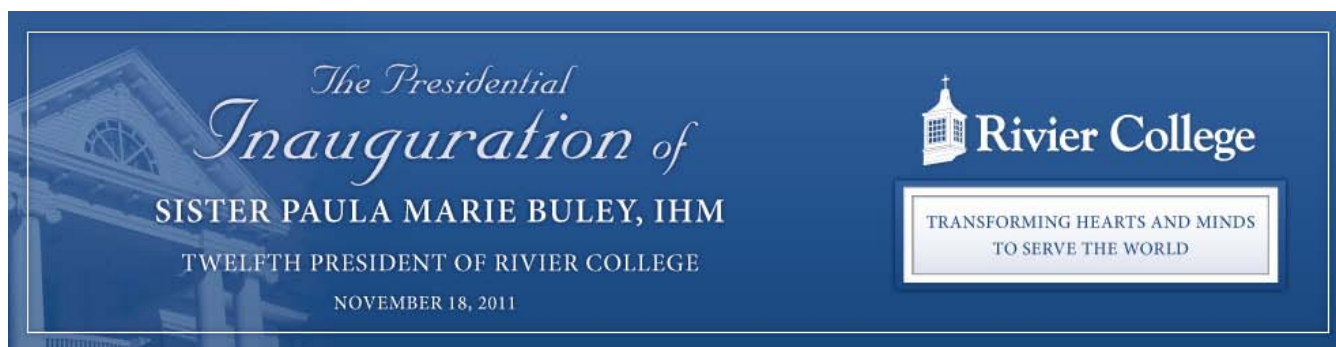


## RIVIER CELEBRATES INAUGURATION OF ITS 12TH PRESIDENT, SISTER PAULA MARIE BULEY, IHM (Rivier's News Report, November 21, 2011)\*

**Karen Cooper**  
**Executive Director of Development & Marketing, Rivier College**



Rivier College celebrated the Presidential Inauguration of Sister Paula Marie Buley, IHM, on Friday, November 18, 2011. The Rivier College Board of Trustees and members of the College community welcomed distinguished guests to campus for the Inaugural Ceremony, in which Sister Paula was presented with the College's chain of office and installed as the College's 12<sup>th</sup> President.

Greetings were presented to Sister Paula on behalf of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary; the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; the national academic community; the New Hampshire academic community; the Greater Nashua business community; as well as on behalf of Rivier College students, faculty, staff/administration, and alumni.

Prior to the Inaugural Ceremony, the College celebrated the Mass of the Holy Spirit and joined together as a community for the President's Luncheon.

### **Biography of Sister Paula Marie Buley, IHM**



A member of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Immaculata, PA, Sister Paula brings to Rivier more than twenty-five years of experience in higher education administration. She holds an Ed.D. in Higher Education from the University of Pennsylvania, an M.A.L.S. in Catholic Studies from Georgetown University, and an M.B.A. from Villanova University.

Throughout her career, Sister Paula has served in senior leadership posts at a number of institutions on the east coast, supporting aspirational teaching and learning environments. Her first administrative position was as Vice President for Financial Affairs at Immaculata University in Immaculata, Pennsylvania, where she was responsible for finance, capital projects, and technology. As Executive Vice President and Treasurer at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland, she was charged with the implementation of a strategic planning process, which included campus master planning, capital financing, and technology innovation.

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In her role as Executive Vice President for Administration at Seton Hall University in Newark, New Jersey, she oversaw numerous administrative functions of the University, including finance, technology, student affairs, enrollment management, athletics, advancement, human resources, and compliance. Prior to joining the Rivier College community, Sister Paula served as Executive vice President at Anna Maria College in Paxton, Massachusetts, where she facilitated the work of the chief academic and development officers.

In addition to extensive administrative experience, Sister Paula has taught at the post-secondary level. At Immaculata University, she served as a dissertation advisor in the Educational Leadership Doctoral Program and taught economics, management, and marketing in the University's accelerated degree program. In addition, she taught courses on religious life and Christian spirituality.

Sister Paula is a member of the Boards of Trustees of the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio and the College of Mount St. Vincent in Riverdale, New York and a member of the editorial review board for *Planning for Higher Education*. She was recently appointed to the board of the New Hampshire College and University Council. ■

## **Inaugural Address**

[Inaugural Address by Sister Paula Marie Buley, IHM](#)

## **Greetings**

[Sister Suzanne Bourret, pm](#)  
[Provincial Superior, Chair of the Rivier College Corporation](#)  
[On behalf of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary](#)

[Sister Lorraine McGrew, IHM](#)  
[General Superior](#)  
[On behalf of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary](#)

Dr. Jack Calareso  
President, Anna Maria College  
On behalf of the National Academic Community

[Thomas Horgan](#)  
[President and CEO, New Hampshire College and University Council](#)  
[On behalf of the New Hampshire Academic Community](#)

[Chris Williams](#)  
[President and CEO, Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce](#)  
[On behalf of the Greater Nashua Business Community](#)

[Dr. Paula Williams](#)  
[Chairperson, Rivier College Faculty Senate](#)  
[On behalf of the Rivier College Faculty](#)

[Joanne Merrill](#)  
[Director of Athletics](#)  
[On behalf of the Rivier College Administration and Staff](#)

[Audrey Rogers](#)  
[Doctoral Student](#)  
[On behalf of the Rivier College Students](#)

[Lauren Hall](#)  
[Class of 2012, President, Rivier College Student Government Association](#)  
[On behalf of the Rivier College Students](#)

[Aaron Dufoe](#)  
[Classes of 1997 and 1998G](#)  
[On behalf of the Rivier College Alumni](#)

### **Delegates from Colleges and Universities**

Representatives from more than 35 colleges and universities marched in the academic procession of the Presidential Inauguration of Sister Paula Marie Buley, IHM on November 18, 2011. In keeping with tradition, delegates processed in chronological order of their institution's founding.

#### **1636**

Harvard University  
Dr. John Gleason

#### **1740**

University of Pennsylvania  
Donna Hammaker

#### **1808**

Mount Saint Mary's University  
Pauline Engelstatter

#### **1832**

College of the Holy Cross  
Dr. JoAnn Ratto Ross

#### **1837**

Colby Sawyer College  
Ellie Goodwin Cochran

#### **1842**

University of Notre Dame  
Sister Therese Larochelle, pm

#### **1857**

Saint John's University  
Paul Frawley

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**1863**

Bryant University  
James Damron

**1870**

St. John's University  
Queens, N.Y.  
Dr. Dorothy Habben

**1880**

Emerson College  
Theresa M. Romano

**1885**

University of St. Thomas  
Dr. John Brothers

**1889**

Saint Anselm College  
Rev. Jonathan DeFelice, OSB

**1899**

Mount Ida College  
Cheryl St. Pierre-Sleboda

**1905**

St. Catherine University  
Leila Wilder

**1909**

Keene State College  
Dr. John Moody

**1911**

College of Mt. Saint Vincent  
Dr. Paul Douillard

**1912**

Saint Joseph's College of Maine  
Vincent J. Kloskowski, III

**1915**

Marywood University  
Rose Ann Giordano

**1917**

Providence College  
Brian Potvin

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**1918**

Seton Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Valerie Donovan

**1920**

Immaculata University  
Sister R. Patricia Fadden, IHM

**1924**

Chestnut Hill College  
Lynn Ortale

**1927**

Regis College  
June Randall Thornton

**1932**

Southern New Hampshire University  
Patricia A. Lynott

**1937**

Siena College  
Donald Casey

**1942**

Fairfield University  
Stephen J. Donohue, Jr.

**1945**

Manchester Community College  
Susan Huard, Ph.D.

**1946**

Anna Maria College  
Dr. Jack Calareso

**1946**

New England College  
Dr. Michele Perkins

**1947**

Merrimack College  
Joseph T. Kelly, Ph.D., D.Min

**1962**

Franklin Pierce University  
James F. Birge

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**1965**

Chester College of New England  
Robert Baines

**1965**

Daniel Webster College  
Michael Diffily

**1970**

Nashua Community College  
Lucille Jordan

**1972**

Cabot University, Rome, Italy  
Dr. Joseph H. Hagan

**1972**

Granite State College  
Dr. Todd Leach

**Photo Gallery**

For a complete photo gallery of the Presidential Inauguration of Sister Paula Marie Buley, IHM, click [here](#).

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\* Retrieved November 21, 2011, from <http://www.rivier.edu/inauguration/>