

## **MAKING NEWS**

### The Latest News from Rivier Faculty and Staff

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Associate Professor of Education **Dr. Ann Ackerman** recently completed her second term as chair of Nashua Ethnic Awareness Committee (EAC), a legislatively created city committee that promotes ethnic awareness and facilitates communications and contact between various city government departments and multiple community groups.



Associate Professor of Education **Dr. Susan Gately** attended the International Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) in San Antonio, TX, an annual international convention with sessions in mathematics learning for children with disabilities, using iPads with children with disabilities, evaluating “apps,” and new council for neuroeducators.

The research of Senior Lecturer of Nursing **Mark Hand** was featured in the Division of Research and Graduate Studies at East Carolina University (ECU) where he presented his research during Research & Creative Advertisement Week in April.



Associate Professor of Business Administration **Dr. Gregory Kivenzor** was inducted into the LINKS Hall of Fame and named a LINKS Fellow for his achievements in successfully expanding student knowledge and facilitating their learning of business strategies. The LINKS business simulation is a collection of comprehensive simulations of business activities focused on marketing, operations, finance, service management, and business strategy, used by more than 150 universities and colleges from 76 countries and actively used in executive education by companies such as ExxonMobil, IBM, General Electric, and Nokia. Kivenzor uses the LINKS Enriched

Enterprise Management simulation in his M.B.A. capstone class, “Strategies of Innovation”—an extensive thought-provoking team competition in the global marketplace.

Associate Professor of Nursing **Dr. Susan Murphy** has successfully met the requirements to maintain the NCC (National Certification Corporation) national credential as a Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner (WHC). The credential is earned by meeting educational and/or practice requirements and taking a rigorous examination that covers the specified specialty areas. Dr. Murphy and Nursing Instructor **Marcy Ainslie** attended the Northeast Regional Nurse Practitioner Conference in Newton,

Mass. where they presented a poster session on the use of simulation with pre-clinical FNP students. Their session was voted 'audience choice' by the attendees.



Associate Professor of Undergraduate Special Education and Co-Director for the Center for Faculty Excellence **Dr. Naomi Schoenfeld** co-wrote an article, "The Diamond Model: A Unique Elementary RTI Model That Meets the Needs of All Learners," that was published in *Intervention in School and Clinic*.

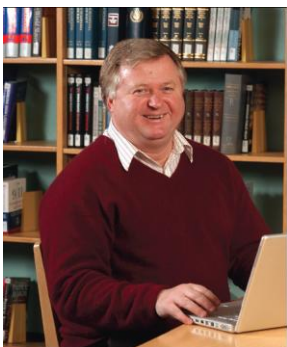


Associate Professor of Business Administration **Dr. Kevin Wayne** presented a paper titled "Mission Statement Relevance and Sector Ambiguity: A study of S&P 100 firms" at the 19th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences. Wayne co-authored the paper with former Rivier M.B.A. student James Hussey, '11, '12. Wayne presented another paper, again co-authored with

Hussey, titled "The Contemporary American Mission Statement: Explicit Manifesto or Bemused Corporate Speak" at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Northeast Business and Economics Association held in Port Jefferson, N.Y. The paper, published in the Conference Proceedings, challenged conventional wisdom of corporate communications with statistical evidence. Wayne also attended the Eastern Academy of Management's 50th Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Md., serving as reviewer for the conference as well as facilitator for a panel discussion on Company Founders as part of the EAM's Entrepreneurship Division.



Professor of English and Communications **Dr. Elizabethada Wright** presented the paper "Woolson's Andersonville: Before, During, and After" at the Tenth Biennial Conference of the Constance Woolson Society: "Witnessing and Remembering Civil War(s)" in Columbus, Ga. Wright also attended the Conference on College Composition and Communication in Las Vegas. Her article "God Sees Me: Surveillance and Oratorical Training at Nineteenth-Century St. Mary-of-the-Woods in Indiana" was published in *Rhetoric, History, and Women's Oratorical Education: American Women Learn to Speak* by Routledge as part of their Studies in Rhetoric and Communication.



Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science **Dr. Vladimir Riabov's** two papers, "Nonequilibrium and Rarefaction Effects in Hypersonic Multicomponent Viscous Shock Layers" and "The Analysis of Underexpanded Jet Flows for Hypersonic Aerodynamic Experiments in Vacuum Chambers" (co-authored with A. I. Fedoseyev) were presented at the 29th International Symposium on Shock Waves (Madison, Wisc., July 14-19, 2013) and published in the ISSW Symposium Proceedings. Vladimir also chaired a section "Shock Waves in Rarefied Flows I" at the Symposium. His other two papers, "Simulation Techniques in Hypersonic Low-Density Aerothermodynamics" and "Kinetic and Quantum Phenomena in Expanding Gas Flows"

were also published in the Proceedings of the International Conference on Modern Problems in Rarefied Gas Dynamics (Novosibirsk, Russia, July 26-29, 2013). ■