

FIRST DR. JAMISON GILDER HOFF LEADERSHIP AWARD RECOGNIZES LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

(From Rivier Today, Spring 2014)



*From left to right: Magnolia Dixon, Dr. Jamison Gilder Hoff,
and Kurt Stimeling, Vice President for Student Affairs
(Photo by Jodie Andruskevich)*



The Office of Student Affairs hosted a Graduating Student Send-off Reception in May to welcome the Class of 2014 into the Alumni Association and present awards to several outstanding students.

The Dr. Jamison Gilder Hoff Leadership Award, established last year, was presented to **Magnolia Veronica Dixon '14** of Avon, Maine. Dixon is the first recipient of this leadership award, which will be presented annually to a Rivier graduating student who, like Dr. Hoff, the former chair of the Board of Trustees,

leaves Rivier with a legacy of leadership and service. Recipients must have demonstrated leadership qualities on the Rivier campus or in the Nashua community, been deeply involved in campus life and community service, and mentored other young leaders in an effort to encourage them to greater service and engagement in the community and the world.

In addition to her abundant service work, Dixon was President of the Student Government during her senior year and graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.A. in History this May. She was the undergraduate student speaker at Commencement, representing the Class of 2014. She has been an active participant in campus life—academics, athletics, community service—and excelled in all areas.

Shane Spellman, Meredith Turner, Casey Regan, and Melissa Arcari-Wood received the Rivier University Spirit Award, which acknowledges students for their loyalty to Rivier and dedication to enhancing the University experience for all. Cassandra Brown, Ginelle Testa, and Elizabeth Bellemore were awarded the Special Recognition Award for their outstanding contributions in the areas of volunteer services, leadership, support, and commitment to the University's mission. ■