

## NH GOVERNOR SUNUNU AND CONGRESSWOMAN KUSTER SPEAK AT RIVIER

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**T**he University hosted Governor Chris Sununu and Congresswoman Annie Kuster at separate events in January 2018.

**Governor Chris Sununu** spoke at a President’s Circle Leadership Forum on “New Hampshire Today and Tomorrow,” addressing the progress made in 2017 and challenges the state faces moving forward. The Governor addressed several key issues including education, workforce development, behavioral health, substance misuse, healthcare, economic development, and more.

Also in January 2018, **Congresswoman Annie Kuster** led a panel discussion that focused on the opioid epidemic and initiatives to combat the crisis. Nashua Mayor Jim Donchess, Sister Paula Marie Buley, IHM, and Greater Nashua education and healthcare professionals contributed to the discussion. The Congresswoman applauded The Center for Behavioral Health Professions and Workforce Development at Rivier as the type of innovative program that should be promoted across New Hampshire and the country. ■