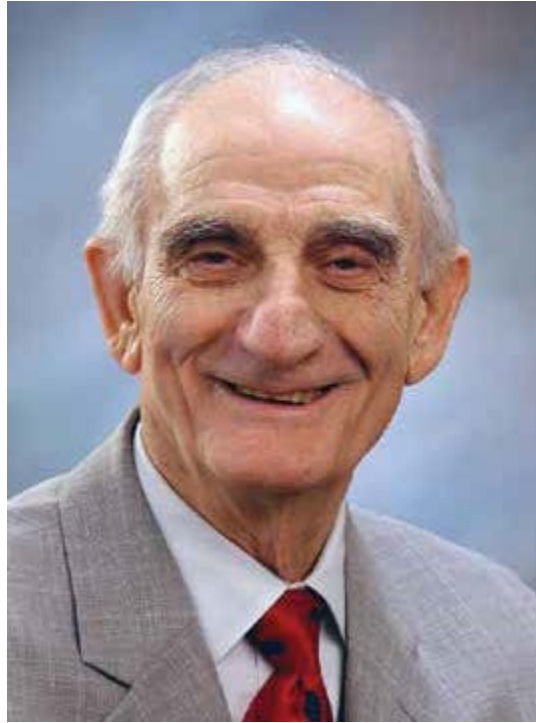


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In Memoriam



Rivier and the Greater Nashua community mourn the loss of Trustee Emeritus **H. Robert Weisman** with his passing on March 15, 2018 at the age of 97. A Nashua native, Bob was deeply invested in the community and leaves a legacy of leadership and service.

“Bob was an extraordinary man of common sense and uncommon wisdom,” says Sister Paula Marie Buley, IHM, Rivier’s President. “He believed fiercely in our mission and our students, and gave generously of himself to the University. We were privileged with his leadership on the Board of Trustees and will miss his stalwart support and gentle spirit.”

Bob was born and raised in Nashua, NH. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II and returned to the city after his discharge in 1945. He attended and graduated from the University of New Hampshire and married Beatrice Pombrio. The Weismans shared two children and 59 years of marriage.

He is remembered as a successful businessman, founding a life insurance company in 1949, which has grown over the past 70 years to include investment and financial planning services. Partners in the firm Weisman, Tessier, Lambert & Halloran describe Bob as a mentor, teacher, and humanitarian.

Serving on the Board of Trustees at Rivier University for more than four decades and on St. Joseph Hospital’s Board for over 20 years, his generosity extended beyond these institutions to many local non-profit organizations. Rivier recognized Bob’s contributions with an honorary doctorate in 1994, and he was named 2013 Citizen of the Year by the Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce. He received many professional awards as a result of his firm’s success.

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An advocate for the University's growth and development, Bob was instrumental in Rivier's transition from college to university status. He was the inspiration for the main gateway with the Gateway Projects and contributed generously to making this vision become a reality. Bob established the Bea & H. Robert (Bob) Weisman Scholarship, affirming his longstanding devotion to Rivier. This scholarship is awarded annually to a full-time student majoring in mathematics, computer science, a physical science, or education with the intent of teaching any of those disciplines at the middle or high school level.

Bob's counsel and kindness touched many lives. The University gratefully acknowledges his place in Rivier's history and fondly celebrates his memory. ■