

RECOGNIZING ALUMNI DISTINCTION AND ACHIEVEMENT

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On behalf of the Alumni Association, Sister Paula Marie Buley, IHM presented four Outstanding Achievement Awards to Rivier graduates during Alumni Reunion Weekend. The awards highlight alumni's leadership and service to their professions, local communities, and the University, improving the quality of life for New Hampshire residents. Sister Paula commended alumni for their dedicated service noting, "Your contributions and success stories are a source of strength and inspiration to Rivier and to the many people you serve."

Outstanding Business Leader Award



Daniel Sauvageau '95G has more than 33 years of experience in the private security field and serves as Senior Vice President of Global Security Operations at Fidelity Investments. He is directly responsible for the strategic direction and leadership of security operations, executive and event security, and crisis management throughout North America, Europe, and Asia. Dedicated to the University and educating the next generation of security professionals, he serves as a member of Rivier's Security Studies Advisory Council.

Outstanding Educator Award



Linda Brodeur '82/'01G is a pioneer in education, having served in key teaching and leadership roles at Bishop Guertin High School for the past 26 years. In 2016, she was honored by Enterprise Bank with the Educator of the Year Award, having distinguished herself as the first-ever female president of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Schools and as the first lay president of Bishop Guertin High School. She is a member of Rivier's Education Advisory Council and serves the community through Nashua's Public Health Advisory Council.

Outstanding Nursing Professional Award



Johaida Jean-Francois, RN, '13 decided early in her career that she wanted to focus on community care. She serves as a labor and delivery nurse at Boston Medical Center (BMC), Boston's largest safety-net hospital. She also works as a traveling nurse, currently at New York Presbyterian Hospital where she cares for patients in a range of healthcare settings. Johaida was featured in *Forbes* magazine in an article on identity in the workplace in which she shared her perspective as a first-generation Haitian American.

Outstanding Young Professional Award



Lauren Hall '12/'16G has served as a special education teacher and team leader at Pelham Elementary School for the last six years. She was appointed as Pelham School District's first Special Education Coordinator, a leadership role that addresses the educational needs of students with wide-ranging disabilities. Though early in her career, she has distinguished herself as a leader in education. ■