

## REAL PEOPLE. REAL STORIES. REAL SUCCESS.

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You're in good company. Rivier alumni are making a difference in the world through leadership, education, service, and innovation.



“Recognizing the success of our graduates is essential,” shares Sister Paula Marie Buley, IHM, Rivier’s President. “Their stories are the stories of Rivier University, and we are forever connected by the threads of this deeply meaningful, shared experience.”

Highlighting the accomplishments of alumni seemed the most genuine way to tell Rivier’s story in the University’s student recruitment campaign titled *Real People. Real Stories. Real Success.*

When we asked alumni *Where are you now?*, they responded with generosity, humility, and reflections of their time at Rivier, as well as its influence on their lives.

## Ted Dudley, MBA, Class of 2000

Executive Vice President & CFO, Catholic Medical Center, Manchester, NH

### Real success in business.

Earning his MBA in Healthcare Administration, Ted has focused his career on efficiency and innovation in hospital administration. He has worked in senior executive roles for Quorum Health, Lawrence General Hospital, Southern New Hampshire Medical Center, and Catholic Medical Center (CMC).



**HIS CHALLENGE** | “My focus is to assist in problem solving—providing direction and insight to recommended solutions; given the complexity of healthcare, it’s very demanding yet extremely rewarding work. I enjoy the ability to help establish strategic pathways for the variety of opportunities presented to me in order to advance my organization’s goals and mission.”

**POINT OF PRIDE** | “I am most proud of the range of organizations that I have been able to assist in their growth and success. At CMC, we have provided partner hospitals with support for clinical services that they were unable to provide. This allows patient care, when appropriate, to remain local, and [we] provide higher-intensity care at CMC.”

**RIV REFLECTION** | “Getting my MBA gave me greater appreciation of others’ talents. Working out situational difficulties requires effective reflection of the many possible solutions others may have. As the organization’s CFO, many decisions weigh heavily upon my opinion; I have to ensure it’s well thought out and [the solution] is able to achieve its intended outcome. Also, my advanced education afforded me the opportunity to break into the C-Suite and think strategically in both my job and outlook in life.”

**IN THE COMMUNITY** | In addition to his position at CMC, Ted has served on the Board of Directors of two credit unions. He currently serves on the Board of NH Catholic Charities as Treasurer and Chair of the Investment and Finance committees, and recently joined the University’s Board of Trustees.

**Lisa Dias, Ed.D., Class of 2016**

Head of School, World Academy, Nashua, NH

**Real success in education.**

Lisa graduated from Rivier with her Doctor of Education in Leadership and Learning. For the last 17 years she has devoted her professional life to building and enriching the educational opportunities at World Academy, a private school dedicated to excellence in education, the development of the whole child, and fostering 21st-century skills.



**HER CHALLENGE**| “I enjoy being part of a learning community that strives to make a positive difference in the lives of children/students, and supporting teachers in the important work they do each day. I never really know what the day is going to bring! With 450+ children ages 6 weeks through 8th grade, 900+ parents, and 60+ staff, everything I do involves supporting my administrative leadership team, teachers, children, and families.”

**POINT OF PRIDE**| “Earning my doctorate is definitely high on the list—all of the hard work, discipline, and perseverance it required. Also, being part of the expansion of World Academy to include a middle school, which encouraged me to further my education in order to be the most effective leader I could be.”

**RIV REFLECTION**| “My best experiences were the times spent with the members of my cohort—individuals from all different backgrounds with varied life and career experiences. We learned a great deal from one another and continue to keep in touch and support each other.”

**IN THE COMMUNITY**| Lisa serves as a Steering Committee and Visiting Committee member for the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Personally, she coaches youth soccer and ice hockey teams in the community and at World Academy. She and her family have also been a host family for junior hockey players who move away from home to pursue their dreams of playing college and professional hockey.

## Chelsey Hussey, BSN, Class of 2017

Emergency Room Nurse, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA; Elliot Hospital, Manchester, NH

### Real success in healthcare.

Chelsey received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at Rivier just last year. She currently works as an emergency room nurse at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, which provides comprehensive care as a Level I regional trauma center, and at Elliot Hospital.



**HER CHALLENGE**| “Being a new nurse can be overwhelming at times. My role as a nurse in the emergency department is challenging, and the pace is fast. I work my hardest to make the chaotic stay for each patient as easy and painless as possible. I strive to keep a smile on my face, no matter how hard my day is, because I know that my day is not nearly as stressful as the day of my patient.”

**POINT OF PRIDE**| “I was fortunate enough to be hired right out of school in New Hampshire at a Level II trauma center. Riv arranged for me to perform my senior-year capstone preceptorship working with a nurse, who became my mentor in Elliot’s emergency room, which led to my hiring. I am so thankful for everything they have taught me and for the opportunities that have developed over the past year.

**RIV REFLECTION**| “Although I didn’t know it at the time, the mock disaster drill led by Professor Patricia Hagan [Captain, U.S. Navy, Retired] in my junior year had a profound impact on my career as a nurse. It made me more aware of what could happen, and that the goal of emergency nursing is to do the greatest amount of good for the greatest number possible,

while keeping resources in mind. Nurses in the emergency room are part of the front line, dealing with the most acute cases that come through the ambulance bay doors. Since being hired, I have joined the HAZMAT team at Beth Israel, so that I can continue to be prepared for what could come my way. The opportunities and experiences I’ve had in nursing school and in the workforce have continued to broaden my horizons and further my career.”

**IN THE COMMUNITY**| Chelsey is passionate about giving back to the community. In the past, her service included volunteering on campus and in the community with Penny Pickers, a local organization that raises money for families experiencing financial difficulties, and working with a local church to provide presents for families in need during the holiday season. As a newly graduated nurse, she focuses her time on reaching her patient population and creating therapeutic relationships beneficial to all involved.■