

PROFESSOR EMERITUS STATUS AWARDED TO RETIRING FACULTY

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The title of Professor Emeritus is awarded to retired professors who have made significant contributions of academic leadership to their institutions and to their fields of study.



Three professors celebrating retirement from the Rivier faculty this year have been named Professors Emeritus: **Dr. Diane Connell**, Professor of Education; **Dr. Paul Cunningham**, Professor of Psychology; and **Sister Lucille Thibodeau**, pm, Ph.D., Professor of English and Writer-in-Residence.

Letters of support from their peers detailed the professors many accomplishments in long service to the University, as well as their contributions to the body of knowledge in their respective disciplines.

“Professors Connell, Cunningham, and Thibodeau life’s work has enriched the academic community at Rivier and beyond, as well as the education of countless students,” says **Dr. Douglas Howard**, Vice President for Academic Affairs. “While Emeritus status recognizes past achievements, I am confident these professors will use their newfound time to continue the pursuit of knowledge with energy and dedication.” ■