

HONORING A LIFELONG DEDICATION TO EDUCATION: JEANNE FORTIN, CLASS OF 1959

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Sister Madeleine of Jesus Award: The University's highest honor



On the 60th anniversary of her graduation, the University honored **Jeanne Fortin** with the Sister Madeleine of Jesus Award. The presentation was made during Alumni Reunion Weekend and accepted on Jeanne's behalf by her granddaughter, **Kara Heintz**, and her daughter, **Celine Fortin** '89/'98G (*pictured above*).

Education was a window to the world, a gift, for Jeanne. She shared this gift first by teaching music in New Hampshire public schools and later by supporting the education of others. Jeanne established the Dr. Wilfrid L. Fortin Memorial Scholarship in tribute to the life and career of her husband, an anesthesiologist at St. Joseph Hospital for more than 25 years. The scholarship represents not only her love of family, but also her commitment to the University and to making education affordable and accessible to youth throughout Greater Nashua and beyond.

In recognition of her devotion to higher education for all, to the University, and to the community, the Alumni Association proudly bestowed Jeanne Fortin with the 2019 Sister Madeleine of Jesus Award. ■

