

NEW SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNIZES AN OLD FRIEND

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In January 2008, the Dr. Christos Daoulas Family Trust established the **Dr. Christos Daoulas Memorial Scholarship** to recognize the former superintendent's passion for education and healthcare.

Dr. Daoulas served as superintendent of the Dracut, Massachusetts public schools for 38 years, the longest tenure of any superintendent in the state. Prior to becoming superintendent, he taught high school and was a school principal; he also taught graduate education classes at Rivier. Before beginning his career in education, he had attended Mass College of Pharmacy and developed a respect for healthcare. He later attended Boston University, where he earned his bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees.

This scholarship fund is dedicated to strengthening the learning and teaching of nursing and education in an environment that focuses on community and public service. The scholarship will be awarded annually to full-time undergraduate students majoring in education or nursing.

Arthur Daoulas and Dorothea Husson say that their brother was keenly interested in Rivier's success. The scholarship is a fitting tribute to a lifelong educator dedicated to helping young people achieve their scholastic goals.

"Dr. Daoulas was an educator par excellence," said Dr. Charles Mitsakos, Chair of the Division of Education. "He was committed to meeting the needs of all children. As a school leader, he worked with his faculty and staff to see that those needs were addressed. He was a role model for many educators who assumed leadership roles, including myself." ■

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