

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**April 14, 2008**

“...How does someone go about submitting work to the College’s journal? And are students encouraged to submit work, or is it just for faculty and staff?”

Pete Orrall  
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Graduate Student”

### **Editor’s Reply to Pete Orrall, April 14, 2008**

Hi Pete,

We encourage Rivier students to submit their manuscripts (including poems, essays, project reports, research papers, photographs, etc.) for peer-reviewing, editing, and (finally) publishing in the *InSight: Rivier College Academic Journal*. The Journal has been published (in Spring and Fall semesters) in online and CD-R versions, and is available via the Internet (<http://www.rivier.edu/journal>), in the Regina Library, The Library of U.S. Congress, and The Rivier Archive.

You may submit your manuscript as an attachment to e-mail to [journal2@rivier.edu](mailto:journal2@rivier.edu) .  
Good luck,

Vladimir V. Riabov, Ph.D.  
Editor  
InSight: Rivier College Academic Journal

**March 15, 2008**

“Please accept my submission to the Spring 2008 issue of the *InSight: Rivier Academic Journal*. I have enjoyed reading the journal online for the past two issues and am now happy to make a contribution. I especially enjoyed Charles Bevis' poem, ‘Pi Filling.’

I am currently the theatre director at Nashua Christian High School and the manager of Swan Chocolates on Main Street in Nashua. While I usually have my fill of desserts in a given day, I had the privilege of sharing some pumpkin pie with my students on "Pi Day" yesterday (March 14, 2008).

Thank you for your continued efforts to recognize writers and their need for an audience.  
Sincerely,  
Carilyn Flynn”

*[NOTE: Carilyn Flynn’s poem, “Islands of Convenience” has been published in the current (Spring 2008) issue of the *InSight: Rivier Academic Journal*.]*

**December 5, 2007**

“Vladimir...as always...another excellent piece of publication and it pays tribute to all of your hard effort to make the Journal interesting, provocative, poignant, and a quality issue of reading and scholarship. Thank you! I don't know how you find the time...but this publication is always a work of art.

Dr. Regina E. Shearer  
Executive Director of Academic Administration  
Rivier College”

**December 5, 2007**

“Vladimir:

I have just looked at the journal and want to congratulate you for another splendid issue. I can only imagine how many hours it must take to assemble such a piece. Thank you for your persistence in giving Rivier College this type of visibility.

Sr. Theresa Couture  
Professor of Art, Director of the Rivier Art Gallery”

**May 10, 2007**

**“To:** DeCiccio, Albert; Riabov, Vladimir; Tavani, Herman T; Cooper, Karen

**Subject:** New book

Hello All:

My new book, *“The War of the Jesus and Darwin Fishes: Religion and Science in the Postmodern World”* has been just published by Transaction Publishers, a well known social science publisher associated with Rutgers University. It will be available sometime in June [2007] and can currently be pre-ordered on Amazon or Barnes and Nobles' websites. A chapter "Galileo's Enduring Career" appeared in the Rivier College Online Academic Journal [Vol. 1, No. 1, November 2005]. Al, Vladimir and Herman are mentioned on the acknowledgement page. For a description of the book and the publisher's copy, you can go to my website, [www.scienceandcivilization.com](http://www.scienceandcivilization.com).

If you want further info, please let me know.

Thanks,

John Caiazza  
Adjunct Professor of Philosophy  
Rivier College”

**April 19, 2007**

“Dear Dr. Riabov,

One of our alumni, Alyssa Booher Roy, sent us a link to the latest edition of Rivier Academic Journal [Vol. 3, No. 1, April 2007] where she has just published an article. We would love to be able to post this link on our School of Arts and Sciences website to show students the accomplishments of our graduates. Would you be willing to give us permission to do this?

Sincerely,

Beverly Dolinsky, Ph.D.  
Professor of Psychology  
Endicott College”

*[NOTE: Alyssa B. Roy’s manuscript, “Sexually Diverse Youth” was published in the Spring-2007 issue of the Rivier Academic Journal. The Editorial Board granted unconditional permission to post the link to the Spring-2007 edition of the Rivier Academic Journal, as well as the link to Alyssa B. Roy’s article there.]*

**March 10, 2007**

“Good morning, Vladimir.

I simply wanted to let you know that I have encouraged several of the students who were in my Junior Honors Seminar last semester and who earned A’s for their research essays to submit their work to the journal... One, Kelli Skinner, has told me that she will do so. They understand that submission does not guarantee acceptance, but that it is a wonderful opportunity for them if their work is accepted. The seminar is entitled “Beyond Religious Fundamentalism,” and some of the essays deal with current issues in Islamic fundamentalism and terrorism. Thank you for the reminder to invite our students to submit; I have invited them once or twice already, as has Paul Lizotte, the director of the Honors program, so perhaps this time they will follow through.

All the best,

Sr. Lucille

Lucille C. Thibodeau, p.m., Ph.D.  
Professor of English  
Rivier College”

*[NOTE: Kelli Skinner’s manuscript, “Fundamentalism and Jihad” was published in the Spring-2007 issue of the Rivier Academic Journal. Many other undergraduate and graduate students and alumni have published their research papers, essays, poems, photographs, and art works in the Rivier Academic Journal.]*

**Editor's Reply to Sr. Lucille C. Thibodeau, March 10, 2007**

Dear Sister Lucille,

Thank you very much for promoting Rivier Academic Journal among your students. Their submissions (essays, poems, projects, etc.) are always welcome, and I will support students' first publications. Best wishes,

Vladimir Riabov

**December 3, 2006**

"I am curious as to how to go about getting yourself in the journal or being a part of the creative process to produce it. Thank you for any information you provide.

Cynthia M. Kiernan  
Undergraduate student majoring in English and History"

**Editor's Reply to Cynthia M. Kiernan, December 3, 2006**

Dear Cynthia,

You may submit your manuscript that (after peer reviewing) would be considered for publishing in the Rivier Academic Journal.

The Editorial Board is the only management body of the Rivier Academic Journal. If you would like to become a Board member, I recommend you to submit your resume and recommendations of any two members of the Editorial Board (see the list at <http://www.rivier.edu/journal/>) to the Editor. Upon considering these documents, the Board will vote on including you to the Board as a new member.

You may encourage other students (preferably in the area of your studies and/or expertise) to submit their manuscripts to the Academic Journal.

You may send us any proposal, which is related (in any way) with the Journal contents, policies, design, etc.

Thank you.  
Best regards,

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Web: <http://www.rivier.edu/journal/>

**November 29, 2006**

“Dear Dr. Riabov,

You have created an outstanding publication!

Thank you for bringing this to all of us. I really appreciate that you include everyone: faculty, students and staff.

Sincerely,

Becky Lawrence  
Rivier College  
Division of Business Administration”

**March 23, 2006**

“Hi Vladimir,

I received the CD last night. Thank you. Congratulations to you on getting the first version of the journal published on the Web and on CD. It's quite an accomplishment and a great publication tool for the college. I look forward to seeing the next issue.

Take care,

David Snogles”

*[NOTE: David Snogles' manuscript, "Personal Encrypted Talk - Securing Instant Messaging with a Java Application" was published in the first (Fall-2005) issue of the Rivier College Online Academic Journal.]*

**December 15, 2005**

“Vladimir,

The article of your student [Ajay Kumar] on OPNET Labs is great. This is excellent classroom material - really nice. It is an excellent teaching tool - especially with all of the different OPNET modules now available for free for academic institutions.

Thank you!

Gordon F. Snyder, Jr.  
Executive Director, National Center for Telecommunications  
Technologies”

*[NOTE: Ajay Kumar's paper, "Development of Laboratory Exercises Based on OPNET IT Guru Academic Version" was published in the first (Fall-2005) issue of the Rivier College Online Academic Journal.]*