

RIVIER SCHOLARS CONVOCATION (April 4, 2009)

Dr. Regina Shearer*, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs,
Lisa Enright**, Director of Academic Advising,
and
Kathy Morrissey[§], Administrative Assistant for Academic Advising

The Scholars Convocation is held every spring to recognize students who have achieved high academic ranking among their peers, obtaining and maintaining a 3.5 cumulative grade point average or higher up the end of the semester prior to the semester in which they will graduate. In addition to meeting course requirements, most students have done so while working full-time jobs, caring for families, and meeting other commitments of service and volunteerism. They have excelled in academic areas and in have met the challenge of involvement in other causes on and off campus. This year, there were 101 students recognized for meeting this academic achievement. 48 students attended the ceremony.

The Scholars Convocation speaker was Dr. H. Alan Goodman, Assistant Professor of Psychology, who was introduced by Joy Bizeur, a fourth-year student in the B.A./M.S. five-year Psychology program, and the Nashua Choral Ensemble provided music for the occasion.

The Scholars Convocation program was organized by Regina Shearer, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, with Lisa Enright overseeing the Kappa Gamma Pi Investiture. Lisa identified students eligible for nomination into the Kappa Gamma Pi Honor Society and handled the faculty voting which determined the student to be invested into the Kappa Gamma Pi Honor Society. Lisa also worked with College Relations for the program layout and printing.


Kathy Morrissey assisted Lisa in identifying students who qualified for Kappa Gamma Pi and/or recognition in the Scholars Convocation. In addition, Kathy worked with Lisa on the program and ordering of honors cords for the occasion.


Special thanks to the Maintenance staff, Barbara Kokoszka, and Conference Services staff for event preparation, Nashua Choral Ensemble for choral and music performance, the Dining Services staff for preparation of the Convocation reception, and to the Marketing and Communications staff for preparation of the Convocation program. ■

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** **LISA ENRIGHT** is the Director of Academic Advising at Rivier College. She received her M.A. in Communication degree from the State University of New York at Albany in 1994 and B.A. in Political Science degree from Utica College of Syracuse University, in 1993. Lisa joined Rivier College in May 2002 as the Evening Academic Advisor before being promoted to Director of Advising in July 2004. Lisa now oversees both day and evening nursing advising offices and also continues to serve as the academic advisor for all B.S. evening nursing students. Before coming to Rivier, Lisa served as an adjunct humanities faculty member and academic advisor at New Hampshire Community Technical College (NHCTC) at Nashua. Prior to working at NHCTC, Lisa was the Elderhostel Summer Program Coordinator and Marketing Assistant for the University of New England's (UNE) Office of Continuing Education, Biddeford, ME. Before going to UNE, Lisa worked as a Staff Assistant for the Office of the Provost, State University of New York System Administration. Lisa is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors (NACADA).


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Rivier College Song

Rivier, to you we proudly sing,
Our hearts with love brim o'er,
Our voices rise in praise;
For you we'll make the echoes ring
Faithful forevermore
In mem'ry of these days.

Within your halls we've found a noble, lasting truth,
An ideal great and strong;
For this receive our thanks and accept from our youth
This pledge, our loyal song.

For higher things, then, daily let us pray and strive
No matter what life's frays.
Still through it all, Rivier, we'll ever keep alive
Your lessons of God's ways.



Special Thanks

Maintenance Staff
Barbara Kokoszka & Conference Services Staff
Nashua Choral Ensemble
Kathy Morrissey

Special thanks to the Dining Services Staff
for preparation of our Convocation reception
and to the Marketing and Communications
staff for preparation of our Convocation program.

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♪ 100th Psalm ♪
Nashua Choral Ensemble

Welcome
Sr. Therese Larochelle, p.m., Ph.D.

Invocation
Virginia Ryan, M.Div., Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Religious Studies

Introduction of Guest Speaker
Joy Bizeur, Class of 2010
B.A./M.S. in Psychology

Guest Speaker
A. Howard Goodman, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Psychology

♪ For the Beauty of the Earth ♪
Nashua Choral Ensemble

Kappa Gamma Pi Investiture
Sr. Joan Joyal, p.m., M.Ed.
Associate Registrar

Proclamation of Inductees
Rivier Nursing Honor Society
Kathleen Patenaude, M.S., R.N.
Instructor, Nursing Department
Beta Beta Beta Biology Honors Society
Susan E. Barbaro, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Biology



Doctor Paul V. Hajjar Award
Maria Matarazzo, M.B.A.
Chair, Division of Business

2009 Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award
Eric Drouart, M.B.A.
Associate Professor, Business

♪ Ubi Caritas ♪
Nashua Choral Ensemble

Honors Proclamation
Academic Honors
Regina Shearer, M.Div.
Executive Director of Academic Administration

Closing Remarks
William Farrell, Ph.D.
President

College Song
Regina Shearer, M.Div.
Executive Director of Academic Administration

♪ The Lord Bless You and Keep You ♪
Nashua Choral Ensemble



**Reception immediately
following the Convocation.**



2009 Honor Students

Susan Q. Allen	Cynthia Marie Drower
Nicole L. Adelino	David A. Duquette
Holly N. Banacos	Jennifer Rae Forsythe
Ashley Marie Barry	Sarah Leona Francis
Erin Ruth Battis	Jean E. Fraser
Luann L. Booher	Nicole Fraser
Erica Lyn Braciska	Victoria Ann Bourk Frazier
Michelle Dianne Bricker	Jaya Gehani
Jeremy Lee Brown	Katelyn Elizabeth Greene
Rachel Mary Brown	Danielle Grindle
Shannon Dolor Callahan	Linda Hammond-Lewis
Anna L. Carter	Lynn M. Hartman
Brittany Christian Centauro	Julian Shay Hatch
Sylvette Denise Chenette	Dennis P. Hogan
Christine M. Choutnard	Sharon Courchesne Houle
Kimberly M. Cote	Jodianne L. Ingersoll
Edward Wayne Conant	Amanda N. Jobel
Kathleen Cronin	Christie Kaklamanos
Tamara L. Curran	Candice Langenfeld
Anthony M. DeCarolis	Kelley Ann Lawson
Janice DeCarteret	Jennifer J. LeClair
Jo-Ann T. Delisle	Christine Louise LeDuc
Robert P. DeVita, Jr.	Lise Lemieux
Danielle M. Dillard	Richard A. Lucas
Tina Marie Donovan	Lindsay Madden
Chantelle Heather Drake	(Continued on back)



2009 Honor Students

(Continued from front)	Emily F. Rapley
Jennifer C. Markey	Renee Ricard
Emily Marvell	Rebecca Jean Roach
Gwen Matthews	Alison Robitoux
Kathleen J. McCaughey	Ibeska Leonor Roldan
Jennifer L. McDowell	Nikole Mortimer Roth
Mary G. McLaughlin	Jane M. Sargent
Michael Francis McMahon	Lisa Marie Scali-Acres
Kendra L. Melnick	Nicholas Shepard
Karen L. Mendzela	Katherine M. Somero
Jessica Ann Miller	Wesley Michael Sonner, Jr.
Kristie Leigh Miller	Stephen Phillip Southerland
Jeffrey A. Morris	Paula M. Steadman
Erin Marie Murphy	Anna Rorabacher Szok
Joyce Marie Nadeau	Mark Joseph Tello
David Ongori	Ashley Marie Thoren
Lindsey Kaitlin Paciello	Ashley Marie Timpe
Kathy Palys	Kathryn Todd
Diana Louise Perrone	Janine Anne Tranfa
Beth L. Phillips	Lynn M. Trudel
Erin C. Picard	Colleen M. Van Cura
Adam A. Proto	Jane Vendituoli
Shana Line Quinon	Swapna G. Welling
Jennifer Rafferty	Elizabeth A. White
Tejeswi R. Rana	Kimberly Dawn Whorton
Katherine Ranalletti	