

## **RIVIER-ST. JOSEPH NURSING HONOR SOCIETY**

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The purpose of the **Rivier-St. Joseph Nursing Honor Society** is:

1. to recognize superior achievement;
2. to recognize the development of leadership qualities;
3. to foster high professional standards;
4. to encourage creative work;
5. to strengthen commitment on the part of individuals to the ideals and purposes of the profession.

Candidates for membership shall have demonstrated superior scholastic achievement and evidence of professional leadership potential. Undergraduate members are selected from junior and senior students and student membership is restricted to the upper one-third of a class.

Twenty undergraduate students of which eleven Rivier Scholars qualified for membership in the Nursing Honor Society this Spring:

**Brittany Centuaro**  
**Chantelle Drake**  
**Jennifer Forsythe**  
**Jillian Hatch**  
**Christine Leduc**  
**Kathleen McCaughey**  
**Lindsay Paciello**  
**Ashley Thoren**  
**Jennifer McDowell**  
**Kirstie Miller**  
**Janine Tranfa**

The Rivier-St. Joseph Nursing Honor Society held its Induction Ceremony Saturday, April 18, 2009. ■

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\* **KATHLEEN PATENAUDE** is the president of the Rivier-St. Joseph Nursing Honor Society. She is an Instructor of Nursing at Rivier College with over thirty years of nursing experience. Kathleen has also served the public in various roles with a background in critical care. She holds licensure as a registered nurse in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Kathleen earned a bachelor's degree in nursing and a master's degree in nursing education at Rivier. She has had the pleasure of contributing to the community's education of nursing program for the last ten years, six of which were spent at Rivier. Her devotion to Rivier College and the Sisters of the Presentation began in her high school years as a student at Presentation of Mary Academy in Hudson, New Hampshire. Most recently, Kathleen was appointed to be the certified nurse educator (CNE) for the National League of Nursing (NLN).