

## **RIVIER SCHOLARS CONVOCATION (April 10, 2010)**

**Lisa Enright\***, Director of Academic Advising  
and  
**Kathy Morrissey\*\***, Administrative Assistant for Academic Advising

The 2010 Rivier College Scholars Convocation was held on April 10, 2010, in the Dion Center Reception Room. 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 to 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 have met the challenge of involvement in other causes on and off campus. This year, there were 111 students recognized for meeting this academic achievement. 55 students attended the ceremony. Sr. Therese Larochelle, Vice President of Academic Affairs, welcomed students, faculty, staff and family to the event. Sandra Harrington, Assistant Professor of Nursing presented the Invocation.

The Scholars Convocation speaker was Ms. Kathleen J. Patenaude, Instructor, Department of Nursing, who was introduced by Nicole Robinson, a senior B.S. in Nursing major. Acknowledgement was also given to recent inductees into the Rivier College Nursing Honor Society, as well as Beta Beta Beta, the Biology National Honor Society, whereas Heather Brown, a senior B.S. in Biology major, was this year's inductee. The Nashua Choral Ensemble provided music for the occasion.


This year's Kappa Gamma Pi investiture was given by Sister Joan Joyal. Sr. Joan Joyal, a Sister of the Presentation of Mary, has served at Rivier College for the last twenty-two years. She came to Rivier College in 1988 where she has held a number of positions: Academic Advisor, Director of Academic Advising, Associate Dean and, more recently as Associate Registrar.

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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**Processional**  
*For the Splendor of Creation*

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

**Invocation**  
Sandra Harrington, M.S.N., R.N.  
*Assistant Professor, Nursing*

**Introduction of Guest Speaker**  
Nicole Robinson, RN  
*Student, Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing,  
anticipated graduation May 2010*

**Guest Speaker**  
Kathleen Patenaude, M.S., R.N.  
*Instructor, Nursing*

**A Gaelic Blessing**

**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*

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**Beta Beta Beta Biology Honors Society**  
Susan E. Barbaro, Ph. D  
*Associate Professor, Biology*

**Honors Proclamation**  
**Academic Honors**  
Regina Shearer, M. Div  
*Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs*

*Alleluja*

**Closing Remarks**  
William Farrell, Ph.D  
*President*

**Rivier College Song**

**Recessional**  
*And Wherever You Go*

  
**Buffet Dinner Reception**  
**immediately following**  
**the Convocation**

## 2010 Honor Students

Megan L. Ackerman	Patricia A. Flynn
Kristin Alexander	Jean Elaine Fraser
Suzanne C. Anderson	Marc Frechette
Deborah Kime Bartol	Laura Ramsey Gallagher
Louise Elizabeth Bolduc	Clark Windsor Gaphardt
Samantha Elyse Bonardi	Carolyn E. Gatchell
Temmy E. Bowler	Rebecca C. Gautreau
Heather Brown	Bethanie Gentile
Jennifer A. Cairns	Erica Rae Hajj
Amanda L. Capprint	Tiffany L. Helsley
Blair Anne Carpenter	Alison Christine Hescocock
Kristen Eileen Carr	Lisa Marie Hughes
Jennifer Anne Catalogna	Tara L. Hughes
Kimberly Cloutier	Maria D. Hunt
Stephanie Elizabeth Collins	Krystal Marie Ingalls
Marlo Susan Collison	Emily Ingram
Manjola Tatlit Cronstrom	Karen S. Johnson
Julie A. Cunningham	Sherry Lynn Kelleher
Kathryn Demos	Elizabeth Kelley
Richard Desautels	Elizabeth Kristen Kennett
Kathleen A. DiRamio	Dantelle Krause
Sara Doucet	Meagan E. Kulesz
Alicia J. Egan	Madeleine Gagnon Lacey
Lauren A. Enos	Alicia LaDouceur
Erin L. Fagan	Deborah A. Lemay
Anne Farrington	Ellen Catherine Lencsak
Jennifer J. Ferguson	Laure Ann Lisowe
Amanda M. Figueiredo	Ana Marta Lopez
Sharon L. Flaherty	(Continued on back)

## 2010 Honor Students

*(Continued from front)*

Meaghan Erin Manning

Anthony Marino

Donna M. McDonough

Jessica L. Meier

Lara A. Middlemiss

Colleen Marie Mootrey

Deterio Allan Moss

Marja Naumoska

Kathleen L. Novello

Leah Ann Nye

Briana Parisi

Lucy Ann Pellenti

Laurie Christina Piantigini

Andrea Jean Pollock

Christopher L. Prentice

Kimberly Ann Roberts

Arleen Barford Robinson

Heather Marie Robinson

Nicole Marie Robinson

Amanda Dawn Rolph

Barbara Evelyn Roy

Moiria Kathleen Ryan

Matthew Alan Sage

Maureen A. Sage

Carol Ann Sammarco

Jane M. Sargent

Nagasree Sathya

Nicole A. Scali

Kate Althe Schulze

Craig Howard Scott

Anil Lancy Sequetra

Arlene Rosemary Barbara Shea

Crystal L. Slater

Nabia M. Songer

Alyssa Zoe Sullivan

Kathleen A. Sullivan

Kevin F. Sweeney

Pamela A. Swinimer

Allison M. Tassone

Deborah Anne Therrien

Joanna Mary Thiele

Joseph T. Thompson

Katelyn D. Tocci

Keith Turbest

Jennifer Vaillancourt

Tracy Marie Vengren

SandieRose Wallis

Jessica Walsh

Monica Jayne White

Heather B. Whitney

Sara Elizabeth Wilson

Rosamunda Teresia  
Witteveen- Hamm

Jack Wood

## 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

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Kathy Morrissey  
Jenessa Zurek  
Nashua Choral Ensemble

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