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.

The following students have been qualified for membership in the Nursing Honor Society this Spring:

Undergraduate Students

Kristin Alexander **Amanda Bessette Marlene Brady Rachael Cloutier Sara Doucet Anne Farrington** Elaine Ferreira **Ashlee Flanders** Rebecca Gautreau **Bethanie Gentile** Jenna Madden **Nicole Meiggs** Susan Mika **Leah Nve Sharon Pease Lucy Pelleriti Tia Polex** Moira Ryan **Heather Robinson Nicole Robinson** Kathleen A. Sullivan **Tracy Vengren Lindsay Vinal**

Graduate Students

Kim Brady Roseanne Garbe

The Rivier-St. Joseph Nursing Honor Society held its Induction Ceremony in April 2010. ■

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