

## RIVIER ADDS TWO TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Rivier College has named Dianne Mercier of Manchester and Thomas Space of Gilford to the Board of Trustees.



Dianne Mercier

Since 2009, Dianne Mercier has served as People's United Bank president for New Hampshire. Previously she served as senior vice president and group manager for commercial lending at Ocean Bank. She also held a series of positions at Citizens Bank, including state director of community banking, commercial lender, and credit department manager. Prior to joining Citizens, she was operations manager for First NH Bank.

Mercier holds a bachelor's degree in marketing from Southern New Hampshire University. She serves as a trustee of Elliot Health Systems and on the boards for Amoskeag Industries, Medallion Fund, the Finance Committee for the Greater Manchester Family YMCA, and the Central Business District Committee for the City of Manchester. She is the past board chair of the Nashua Chamber of Commerce and past capital campaign division executive for the Boys and Girls Club of Manchester.



Thomas Space

Thomas Space is an investment advisor and principal of Advisors Financial Planning Group, LLC, a registered investment advisory firm located in Gilford, NH since 2005. Previously he served the banking industry as a vice president, trust officer, and regional president, spanning a 25 year career. Following his banking tenure, he developed a 20 year career in the financial planning industry providing wealth management advice and guidance to individuals, families, corporations and trustees. Space is president of the Financial Planning Association's Northern New England chapter, supporting financial planners in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont and a member of the Gilford Rotary Club. He previously served as a trustee of LRG-Healthcare and Southern New Hampshire University. ■