

SR. MADELEINE OF JESUS AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

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The Alumni Association's highest honor, the Sr. Madeleine of Jesus Award, will be presented to three recipients at Reunion Weekend 2011. **Sr. Marie Couture, p.m. '57, Shirley Acres '97, and Dr. William J. Farrell** will be honored at the Alumni Awards Luncheon on Saturday, June 11, 2011.

Sr. Marie Couture, p.m. '57 earned her bachelor's in music from Rivier in 1957. She went on to earn an M.A. in art history from Boston University in 1970 and a master's of music in musicology from the New England Conservatory in 1987. She taught in Rivier's Art and Music Departments for 45 years, serving as Chair and Director of the Rivier College Art Gallery.

Shirley Acres excelled during her time in Rivier's evening program, earning her B.A. of Elementary Education and General Special Education in 1997. She began showing her support for her alma mater, even before she graduated, taking a leadership role in her class' graduating class gift. She went on to join the Alumni Association Council and served as Chair. She contributes her time and talent to the College along with financial support. She teaches fourth grade in the Nashua School District.

President William J. Farrell will be awarded an honorary Sr. Madeleine of Jesus Award recognizing his many contributions to the College during his tenure as president. ■