

RIVIER UNIVERSITY WELCOMES NEW ADMINISTRATION (Rivier Today, Spring 2013)

*Vice President
for Enrollment
Management
Karen H.
Schedin*



*Vice President
for Student
Affairs
Kurt W. Stimeling*



*Vice President
for Finance and
Administration
Brent Winiger*



*Associate
Vice President
for Global
Engagement
Mark Meehan*



*Dean of
Business
Administration
Dr. Amir Toosi*



The University is pleased to welcome five new members to its administration. Vice President for Enrollment Management **Karen H. Schedin**, Vice President for Student Affairs **Kurt W. Stimeling**, Vice President for Finance and Administration **Brent Winiger**, Associate Vice President of Global Engagement **Mark Meehan**, and Dean of Business Administration **Dr. Amir Toosi**.

Schedin comes to Rivier from Becker College in Worcester, Mass., where she served for more than eight years in various admissions and enrollment positions, including as dean of admissions and interim dean of enrollment management. Prior to that she served as director of admissions at Mount Wachusett Community College in Gardner, Mass. Schedin holds an M.Ed. in higher education administration from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and a B.S. in secondary education/English from Fitchburg State College in Fitchburg, Mass. She currently volunteers as vice president for admissions/enrollment management with the New England Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (NEACRAO). In her role at Rivier, Schedin oversees all admissions, enrollment and recruitment-related functions and activities.

Stimeling comes to Rivier as an experienced student affairs officer, serving for the last six years as dean of students at Clarkson University, Potsdam, N.Y. Prior to that appointment, he served as associate dean of students at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn. and assistant dean of students at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo. Stimeling holds an M.S. from Illinois State University and a B.A. from St. Olaf College. His broad experience in student affairs includes residence life, student programming, facility development and campus security. He has demonstrated a commitment to student learning, leadership and development within a faith-based community.

Winiger comes to Rivier as an experienced chief financial officer, serving for the last seven years as vice president for financial affairs at the University of Mary, Bismarck, N.D. Prior to that appointment, Winiger served as finance director for the City of Newport, Ore. He holds a B.B.A. in accounting and an M.B.A. from Boise State University. Winiger is experienced in all areas of finance and administration, and has demonstrated a strong commitment to the mission of Catholic higher education.

Meehan has begun implementing Rivier's new global engagement program including a study abroad program for students, faculty exchange agreements with other institutions, and a global speakers program for the community. His past professional experience includes serving as an administrative consultant at the Arnold School of Public Health at the University of South Carolina. He has traveled to more than forty countries around the world and has taught in several countries including Brazil, South Africa and India. He holds a doctorate in Higher Education Leadership and Policy with a Cognate in International Business and Finance from the University of South Carolina.

Toosi oversees Rivier's Division of Business, serves as assistant professor for several courses, and oversees two business internships. He earned his B.S. in business from Eastern Illinois University, an M.B.A. from Heidelberg University, and an D.B.A. from Argosy University/Schaumburg. His specialties include entrepreneurship, general management, and leadership and ethics. Toosi is a member of the Academy of Management and the Association of Continuing Higher Education.