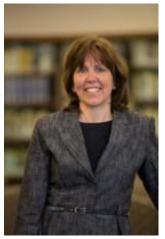
## RIVIER BUSINESS PROFESSOR HONORED WITH EXCELLENCE AWARD

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**Dr. Karen Spohn**, Associate Professor of Business Administration at Rivier University, has been selected to receive the State of NH Excellence in Education Award by the NHBEA (New Hampshire Business Education Association). She will be recognized as the Business Educator of the Year at the State of NH Eddie's Award event in June 2013.

Spohn holds a Ph.D. in economics with a concentration in finance, a master's in economics, and a bachelor's of science in chemistry and economics. Her specialties include corporate governance, executive compensation, and economic and business forecasting. She teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in economics and finance at Rivier and is co-chair of the Business Division's Finance Advisory Board, which includes regional financial service employers as well as graduate finance and accounting faculty. Spohn also serves as the Division's representative at the Regional ACBSP Conferences.

"I am constantly experimenting with new ways of teaching," says Spohn. "I try to make use of the latest technology and resources that are available. In a typical course, I present the information necessary to understand the models and data needed to analyze a problem. I then give students opportunities to apply these concepts to an area of their interest."

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