New Horizons Computer Learning Centers and Rivier College recently announced that students who successfully complete classes at New Horizons will be eligible to earn college credits toward a computer science degree at Rivier.

“Our collaboration with Rivier College is a good fit,” says New Horizons President Stephen Appleby. “It means that New Horizons has more to offer and Rivier College has more to offer. It’s a win-win for everyone.”

New Horizons, in business at 460 Amherst Street in Nashua for 13 years, offers instruction in a number of computer applications, including Adobe Photoshop, Macromedia Dreamweaver, Microsoft Windows Server 2003, Exchange Server 2003, SQL Server 2005 and Microsoft.NET Development.

As a result of the collaboration, Rivier College will grant credit to students applying to its undergraduate and graduate certificate and degree programs in such areas as computing technology,
advanced application programming, networking technology, software engineering, and individualized studies.

“Our programs match well with New Horizons,” says Dr. Mihaela Sabin, chairperson of mathematics and computer science. “We share the philosophy that curriculum development is dynamic. Both programs offer the most up-to-date technology instruction in the area.”

Joseph Allard, Rivier’s vice president for academic outreach, says the collaboration between the College and New Horizons is particularly geared to adult students. “They come to us with a wealth of skills and knowledge. Our goal is to provide them with the right mix of academic courses to help them meet their personal and professional goals and this partnership is the perfect opportunity to do just that.”

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