On June 16, 2008, Rivier sophomore Jon Wolf passed away at Massachusetts General Hospital, where he had been hospitalized for two months. Jon was diagnosed with spinal muscular atrophy as a child and had been in wheelchair since age 10. He didn’t let his disability bother him—he became an ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and became an Eagle Scout in 2007. His positive outlook made him a strong advocate for the disabled.

At Rivier, Jon majored in psychology and minored in marketing. He was a member of the Business Students Association and publicity officer for the Multicultural Student Organization. He also ran his own online business, The Daily Wolf Shop, where he sold books and video games.