The 2010 Rivier College Scholars Convocation was held on April 10, 2010, in the Dion Center Reception Room. The Scholars Convocation is held every spring to recognize students who have achieved high academic ranking among their peers, obtaining and maintaining a 3.5 cumulative grade point average or higher up to the end of the semester prior to the semester in which they will graduate.

In addition to meeting course requirements, most students have done so while working full-time jobs, caring for families, and meeting other commitments of service and volunteerism. They have excelled in academic areas and have met the challenge of involvement in other causes on and off campus. This year, there were 111 students recognized for meeting this academic achievement. 55 students attended the ceremony. Sr. Therese Larochelle, Vice President of Academic Affairs, welcomed students, faculty, staff and family to the event. Sandra Harrington, Assistant Professor of Nursing presented the Invocation.

The Scholars Convocation speaker was Ms. Kathleen J. Patenaude, Instructor, Department of Nursing, who was introduced by Nicole Robinson, a senior B.S. in Nursing major. Acknowledgement was also given to recent inductees into the Rivier College Nursing Honor Society, as well as Beta Beta Beta, the Biology National Honor Society, whereas Heather Brown, a senior B.S. in Biology major, was this year’s inductee. The Nashua Choral Ensemble provided music for the occasion.

This year’s Kappa Gamma Pi investiture was given by Sister Joan Joyal. Sr. Joan Joyal, a Sister of the Presentation of Mary, has served at Rivier College for the last twenty-two years. She came to Rivier College in 1988 where she has held a number of positions: Academic Advisor, Director of Academic Advising, Associate Dean and, more recently as Associate Registrar.

Special thanks to the Maintenance staff, Barbara Kokoszka, and Conference Services staff for event preparation, Nashua Choral Ensemble for choral and music performance, the Dining Services staff for preparation of the Convocation reception, and to the Marketing and Communications staff for preparation of the Convocation program.

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Rivier Scholars Convocation
April 10, 2010

Processional
For the Splendor of Creation

Welcome
Sr. Therese Larochelle, r.n., Ph.D

Invocation
Sandra Harrington, M.S.N., R.N.
Assistant Professor, Nursing

Introduction of Guest Speaker
Nicole Robinson, RN
Student, Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, anticipated graduation May 2010

Guest Speaker
Kathleen Patenaude, M.S., R.N.
Instructor, Nursing

A Gaelic Blessing

Kappa Gamma Pi Investiture
Sr. Joan Joya, r.m., M.Ed
Associate Registrar

Proclamation of Inductees
Rivier Nursing Honor Society
Kathleen Patenaude, M.S., R.N.
Instructor, Nursing Department
2010 Honor Students

Megan L. Ackerman
Kristin Alexander
Suzanne C. Anderson
Deborah Kine Bartol
Louise Elizabeth Bolduc
Samantha Elyse Bonardt
Temmy E. Bowler
Heather Brown
Jennifer A. Cairns
Amanda L. Caprini
Blair Anne Carpenter
Kristen Eileen Carr
Jennifer Anne Catalogna
Kimberly Claire Couter
Stephanie Elizabeth Collins
Marte Sussa Collson
Manjola Tauli Cronstrom
Julie A. Cunningham
Kathryn Denos
Richard Desautels
Kathleen A. DiRamaio
Sara Douce
Alicia J. Egan
Lauren A. Enos
Erin A. Fagan
Anne Farmington
Jennifer J. Ferguson
Amanda M. Figueredo
Sharon L. Flaherty
Patricia A. Flynn
Jean Elaine Fraser
Marc Frechette
Laura Ramsey Gallagher
Clark Windsor Garbardt
Carolyn E. Gatchell
Rebecca C. Gauteau
Bettanie Gentle
Erica Rae Haji
Tiffany L. Heistey
Alison Christine Hescott
Lisa Marie Hughes
Tara L. Hughes
Maria D. Hunt
Krystal Marie Inglis
Emily Ingrin
Karen S. Johnson
Sherry Lynn Kelleher
Elizabeth Kelley
Elizabeth Kristen Kennett
Danielle Kruse
Meagan E. Kulesz
Madeleine Gagnon Lacey
Alicia LaDouceur
Deborah A. Lemay
Ellen Catherine Lenczak
Laure Arris Lisowe
Ana Marta Lopez

(Continued on back)
2010 Honor Students

(Continued from front)
Meaghan Erin Manning
Anthony Mannino
Donna L. McDonough
Jessica L. Meier
Lara A. Middledorf
Colleen Marie Mootrey
Detete Allan Moss
Manja Naumoski
Kathleen L. Novello
Leah Ann Nye
Brian Panis
Lucy Ann Pellent
Laure Christine Piantigni
Andrea Jean Pollock
Christopher L. Prenzce
Kimberly Ann Roberts
Aileen Banford Robinson
Heather Marie Robinson
Nicole Marie Robinson
Amanda Dawn Rolph
Barbara Evelyn Roy
Moir Kathleen Ryan
Matthew Alan Sage
Mauzen A. Sage
Carol Ann Sammarco
Jane M. Sargent
Nagesree Sathyra
Nicole A. Scatt
Kate Alme Schulze
Craig Howard Scott
Anil Lancy Sequeira
Arline Rosemary Barbara Shea
Crystal L. Slater
Nabia M. Songer
Alyssa Zoe Sullivan
Kathleen A. Sullivan
Kevin F. Sweeney
Pamela A. Swimmer
Allison M. Tassone
Deborah Anne Themen
Joanna Mary Thiele
Joseph T. Thompson
Katelyn D. Tucci
Keith Turbeav
Jennifer Viattacount
Tracy Marie Vengren
Sandrine Rose Walts
Jessica Walsh
Monica Jayne White
Heather E. Whitney
Sara Elizabeth Wilson
Rosaunda Teresa Wattveen-Hann
Jack Wood

Rivier College Song

Rivier, to you we proudly sing,
Our hearts with love b'mn o'er,
Our voices rise in praise.
For you we'll make the echoes ring
Faithful forevermore.
In memory of these days.

Within your halls we've found a noble, lasting truth,
An ideal great and strong.
For this receive our thanks and accept from our youth
This pledge, our loyal song.

For higher things, then, daily let us pray and strive
No matter what life's trials,
Still through it all, Rivier, we'll ever keep alive
Your lessons of God's ways.

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Barbara Kozloski and Conference Services Staff
Lisa Enright
Kathy Morrissey
Jenese Zurek
Nashua Choral Ensemble

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