



# **MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK**

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# WELCOME

Congratulations! You have enrolled in a program which has redefined what it means to be a person who is over 55 years of age. The Rivier Institute for Senior Education, also known as RISE, is a dynamic experience of learning and sharing where “curiosity never retires.”

At the core of RISE is a wealth of classroom oriented learning experiences and discussions which are facilitated by professional educators or knowledgeable peers. RISE is a community of like-minded people who are eager to pursue new learning and are open to new ideas while defending their own opinions.

Whether by participating in courses, contributing to the literary journal DAWN, or volunteering, members of the RISE community constantly live up to its motto: “where curiosity never retires.”

Established in 1997, RISE has grown from a program that offered 16 courses with approximately 60 members to the current offering of 50 to 60 courses with over 400 members. You have joined a remarkable group of people!



# **HISTORY OF RISE**

RISE incorporates active participation and fellowship to create a vibrant and nurturing learning environment. Since its inception in 1997 by Rose H. Arthur, Th.D., the RISE program has grown on Rivier University's campus to be a welcoming community of people 55 years of age and over.

RISE is an essential part of the Rivier University community, holding courses and activities on the University campus and furthering the mission of Rivier University through continued education and service. In addition, RISE is an affiliate of Road Scholar Institute Network, a nonprofit organization focused on the importance of life-long learning.

During the first term of the RISE program, 60 members enrolled for courses. Currently, over 400 active members attend courses and participate in various activities. The diverse curriculum, which is facilitated by enrolled seniors and members of the local community, includes courses in history, literature, music, religion, current events, genealogy, foreign language study, art, technology, computers, and physical fitness.

As stated in the bylaws of RISE, "The purpose of RISE shall be to provide a quality educational opportunity for seniors in the greater Nashua area. It will achieve this by being a member-directed learning center where active participation and fellowship are key concepts."

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## **HISTORY OF RIVIER UNIVERSITY**

Rivier University is named in honor of Blessed Anne Marie Rivier, Foundress of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary. Established in 1933 in Hudson, New Hampshire, the University moved in 1941 to the present campus site in Nashua. The University was incorporated in 1935 under the laws of the State of New Hampshire as Rivier College and through two separate charters was invested with the power to confer both graduate and undergraduate degrees.

In 1995, in anticipation of the 1996 bicentennial of the founding of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary, the University formally recommitted to Anne Marie Rivier's mission of teaching and serving the poor by making social justice and service to others a special focus of its work.

Today, Rivier University enrolls a total of 2,300 students in traditional undergraduate programs, adult professional studies programs and graduate and doctoral programs at its campus in Nashua, N.H. and online. Rivier is proud of its strong academic programs, community and commitment to service as an integral part of its mission of "transforming hearts and minds to serve the world." Global initiatives and student opportunities for global engagement are a top priority for Rivier University, mirrored in the institution's change from "college" to "university" status in 2012.

# ROAD SCHOLAR INSTITUTE NETWORK

The RISE program is affiliated with Road Scholar Institute Network. As stated on its website: “Not-for-profit Road Scholar inspires adults to learn, discover and travel. Our learning adventures engage expert instructors, provide extraordinary access, and stimulate discourse and friendship among people for whom learning is the journey of a lifetime.

Road Scholar values diversity as a dynamic and integral part of a thriving educational community. We strive to embody the rich diversity of our society and welcome all adults to experience the adventure of lifelong learning with us.

Road Scholar is the name for the programs developed and offered by Elderhostel, Inc., the not-for-profit world leader in lifelong learning since 1975.

Today, Elderhostel has evolved as an organization, and so have our programs and participants. Since our first programs at five colleges and universities in New Hampshire in 1975, today’s Road Scholar programs include an extraordinary range of topics, formats and locations in every state in the U.S., in 150 countries, and aboard ships and sailing vessels on waterways throughout the world. The “hostel” lodging of more than 35 years ago has given way to today’s comfortable hotels, inns and other more luxurious yet affordable accommodations. At the heart of today’s organization are the participants, who are lifelong learners engaged in programs that foster camaraderie and a sense of community.”

To learn more about Road Scholar Institute Network, please visit <http://www.roadscholar.org>

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## PROGRAM DISCLAIMER

The Rivier Institute for Senior Education, or RISE, seeks to provide courses that are academically interesting and create opportunities for members to broaden their scope and interests. The material presented in the courses is for informational purposes only. None of the courses are credit-bearing. Participation in the RISE program does not constitute attendance or enrollment at Rivier University.

Rivier University, RISE and its facilitators disclaim any liability incurred in connection with the use of information obtained from a course.

# CONTACT US

The RISE office is located in Memorial Hall, room 126, on Main Street. The entrance is along the side of the building next to the parking lot. Once you enter the building, RISE is the first office on the left. Office hours are posted on the door and are subject to change.

- **Call**           **(603) 897-8623**
- **E-mail**        [rise@rivier.edu](mailto:rise@rivier.edu).
- **Write**         **RISE at Rivier University**  
                  **420 South Main Street**  
                  **Nashua, NH 03060**

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## RISE COMMUNICATIONS

The RISE office distributes an e-mail called RISE NOTES. In the RISE NOTES, members and facilitators are updated about important matters and events happening in RISE and the Rivier Community. Please notify the office if you change your e-mail so records may be updated.

For those who do not have e-mail access, RISE NOTES are posted on the bulletin board to the left of MEM 121 and on the bulletin board outside the RISE office.

In addition, course greeters will notify you of important announcements. Please check the Facebook page for regular updates: <http://www.facebook.com/RISE1997>.

# MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

## Membership Fees

Membership in the RISE program is \$130 per person, per semester (subject to change). The membership fee includes the cost of the courses only. At times, facilitators will provide workbooks or supplies at a charge payable to the facilitator. Please note that the membership fee is non-refundable after the first week of classes, except for medical reasons. See the following section entitled “Course Information” for more details.

## Membership Status

An active RISE member is defined as one currently enrolled in RISE Courses. Only active RISE members are eligible to utilize the University's amenities.

## Membership Benefits

- No learning prerequisites, except a curious and investigative mind.
- Experts and enthusiasts lead a variety of courses.
- No traditional college credits and no tests.
- Opportunity for discounted lunch on campus at the cafeteria.
- Trips and interest groups available outside of courses.
- Rivier’s Regina Library is available for your use.
- The Muldoon Health and Fitness Center is open to you.
- Rivier activities are available.
- Free parking pass and ID card
- *DAWN*, the RISE Literary Journal, is written, edited, and published by RISE members.
- Diverse course topics offered, from computers to religion, history to art, exercise to writing, and much more.
- The social experience is the best benefit!

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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

A limited amount of financial assistance is available each term for members who cannot afford the full RISE membership fee. In order to apply for financial assistance, please contact the RISE office. All submitted information is confidential. A member can receive financial assistance for one semester per academic year.

# COURSE INFORMATION

Two semesters are offered: Fall and Spring. Each semester is broken down into two 5- week terms. Courses meet once per week, 90 minutes per course.

Most morning courses meet at either 9:00-10:30 a.m. or 10:45-12:15 p.m. Most afternoon courses meet at either 12:30-2:00 p.m. or 2:15-3:45 p.m.

Courses vary from 5 week courses to 10 week courses. Members may enroll in up to five courses per five-week term. Please note that 10 week courses cover both terms and count as two 5 week courses.

## Sign up for Courses

To register for courses, obtain a brochure/course information form through the RISE office. Please complete the course information form and return it, along with your check, to the RISE office. You can also check the RISE webpage to download the brochure on your computer. Go to <http://www.rivier.edu/RISE> and click the "Courses Offered" link to download a course brochure.

Course requests are **NOT** on a first serve basis. All requests are equal through the date of the RISE Information Session.

When filling out the course request form, list your courses by priority (the course you **WANT** the most as your first choice, then your second choice, etc.) Members who choose a course as their first choice will be enrolled in that course first, then second choice, etc.

In the event a course is overextended, the lottery is applied. It is based on the member's course priority. This insures that *most* members will receive their first choice.

After the lottery is completed, all course requests are on a first come, first serve basis.

Please note: RISE does not accept credit cards or cash. RISE accepts checks only, made payable to Rivier University.

## Information Session

Prior to the Fall and Spring semester, the RISE Information Session is held. The RISE office will announce when the Information Session will take place. At the Information Session, you will have the opportunity to mix-n-mingle with new and old friends and facilitators. Learn about exciting courses, events, and more.

# **COURSE GUIDELINES**

## **Lottery**

The Lottery is designed as a fair and objective method to ensure all RISE members the same equal opportunity to obtain a top class choice. Based on the order of course priority, the lottery is a computer-generated program which lists members who are enrolled in an overextended course. *It is imperative that members list their courses on the course request form by order of priority.*

The lottery takes place **ONLY** for overextended courses.

The lottery takes place after the RISE Information Session. Lottery-eliminated applicants will be notified through course confirmation. The Lottery does not apply to those members who enroll in only one course. Every attempt is made to ensure that members receive their choice courses.

## **Closed**

Closed courses are classes that are filled. Notification of availability originates from the RISE office.

## **Add or Drop a Course**

If you wish to add a course, please contact the office to see if space is available. Do not just show up for the course. If for some reason you decide to drop a course, please notify the RISE office immediately. You can add or drop a course by calling or emailing the office. Members who do not show up for a class by the end of the second week will automatically be dropped from the course. If you are absent or know you will be, please directly notify your greeter or facilitator.

# FACILITATORS

RISE provides facilitators an opportunity to intellectually engage adult learners who have a passion for learning. Facilitators offer course structure and guidance. In addition, they create an atmosphere of trust and safety in discussion and assist in the management of the exchange of ideas, information and opinions. At RISE, there are no grades, no credit, and no tests. RISE members truly appreciate their courses and the expertise of the facilitators.

Facilitators include RISE members as well as members of the community, from teachers to artists to professional chefs. Facilitators receive an honorarium to facilitate a course at \$130 per course which is equal to the current semester tuition.

Courses at RISE are as varied as the people who teach them; facilitators can draw upon their life studies, expertise, and interests to create courses that are stimulating and informational. You can always glance at past brochures to get ideas on what has been done before, and what areas you can uniquely explore!

If you are interested in becoming a RISE facilitator, please contact the office or go online to <http://www.rivier.edu/RISE> and click the “Teach at RISE” link to download a course proposal form.

- *Please note that RISE reserves the right to select or reject courses based on the needs of the program and interests of its members.*
- *RISE facilitators do not have a personal agenda or a platform for furthering personal beliefs.*
- *Businesses may not be promoted during any RISE session.*
- *All RISE facilitators who teach a class involving sports, exercise, or other physically-related activities need to be certified. Proof of certification is needed and required when submitting the Course Proposal.*
- *RISE facilitators who charge class participants a supply fee are required to submit receipts to the RISE office for the items purchased. The facilitator must return any collected unexpended funds to class participants by the end of the semester.*
- *Transition time between classes is short. If possible, begin wrapping up discussions 10 minutes before class ends. This helps the next facilitator waiting for the room. If you are a facilitator waiting for the room, allow the class to finish without interruption and let RISE members exit the class before entering. Please exercise patience when transitioning from one class to another.*



# **VOLUNTEER AT RISE**

RISE is a unique program “where curiosity never retires.” Active seniors not only take courses at RISE, they volunteer as well. RISE truly depends on the volunteering efforts of its members – it is what keeps the program running. And while we already have a devoted group of volunteers, we still need your help! Volunteering at RISE is a great way to meet new people and to share your knowledge and expertise.

Volunteering at RISE is fun! Members facilitate courses, act as course greeters, serve on various committees, and assist in the office with various projects.

If you are interested in learning more about how you can become involved, please contact the RISE office.

## **Greeter**

Anyone can become a greeter for their course! Each course needs a greeter to help things run smoothly. A greeter plays a very important role in each RISE course: you welcome participants to the course, you take attendance, and you assist the facilitator as needed with announcements, picking up copies from the RISE office, and other situations as they arise.

## **Office Volunteer**

From time to time, office help is needed. Tasks may include general office duties such as filing, copying, and office coverage.

## **Committee Member**

RISE welcomes volunteers to serve on various committees. Time commitments will vary, with meetings occurring typically once a month. Committees that utilize volunteer participation include Curriculum, Membership, Nomination, Finance, and Development.

# INTEREST GROUPS

Classroom and other discussion, as well as course evaluations, indicate members' interest in exploring some topics further beyond the classroom setting. In response, several interest groups have formed which include but are not limited to the list below. For more information regarding Interest Groups, please contact the RISE office.

## Interest Groups

Cardmaking  
Computer Users  
Duplicate Bridge  
Geopolitics  
Literature Group  
RISE Art Group  
RISE Readers' Roundtable  
Shared Writing Experiences

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## DAWN

DAWN is a creative literary journal written and published by RISE members. DAWN was created to give RISE writers a place to develop and thrive. First published in the Spring of 2000, DAWN was founded by Millie Janz, actress and creative writing facilitator for RISE. DAWN was published twice in 2000, encompassing a Spring and a Fall edition.

Since then, DAWN has been published annually in the Fall and grows to be better and more inclusive each year. Many of its authors have contributed since its inception, but each year as new members join RISE and become familiar with DAWN, we add new authors. Several writing classes are offered at RISE, and all facilitators encourage students to submit their work to DAWN.

# **PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

The Department of Public Safety and Security is located in the Dion Center on the main floor. The 24 hour campus hotline is (603) 888-1666; for emergencies DIAL 911. You can find more information online at <http://www.rivier.edu/ps>.

The Department of Public Safety and Security coordinates security on the campus. Department personnel present a range of education, training, and experience in law enforcement. All members of the department are dedicated to maintaining the campus as a safe and pleasant place in which to live, work and study.

The objective of the Department of Public Safety and Security is to prevent crimes and correct conditions that jeopardize the safety of the Rivier University community. Patrols of the main campus and areas owned by the University are conducted by foot, on mountain bike, and with the Public Safety vehicle 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on a year-round basis.

Yellow call boxes are equipped with a red button. If you require assistance, press the red button and you will be connected directly to Public Safety and Security. Yellow call boxes are located in the following locations:

- Guild Hall
- Trinity Hall
- Health & Fitness Center
- Dion Center
- Memorial Hall Rear Door
- Memorial Hall 2nd Floor
- Early Childhood Center Playground
- Mendel Hall
- Madeleine Hall
- Regina Library
- Sylvia Trottier Hall Front and Rear Doors
- Education Center Lower Outside Door
- Education Center 3rd Floor
- Field House
- Presentation Hall
- New Residence Hall

## **FOR ALL EMERGENCIES DIAL 911**

Nashua Police Department (*non-emergency*): (603) 594-3500

Nashua Fire Department (*non-emergency*): (603) 594-3636

## Reporting a Crime

To report a crime or other incident you believe requires the attention of the University administration, contact the Department of Public Safety. If the situation is of an urgent nature, such as a medical emergency, first contact other emergency services through the Emergency 911 System or through Nashua Fire Department at (603) 594-3636. Notification of University personnel should take place after the emergency authorities have been notified. If you've been the victim of a crime, seek the supportive assistance of a member of the Student Development staff, faculty supervisor, colleague or a close friend. If a potentially dangerous situation may exist on or near the campus, the Department of Public Safety, using current notification methods, will issue an immediate warning to all campus constituencies.

## Medical Assistance

Rivier University Public Safety Officers are trained in First Aid, CPR and AED (Automatic External Defibrillation) and routinely respond to medical emergencies. The Public Safety vehicle is equipped with a comprehensive First Aid kit, as are most of the campus buildings. **All medical emergencies occurring on campus should be reported by dialing 911 or (603) 594-3636 and the Department of Public Safety at (603) 888-1666.**

## Lost and Found

If you have found property or are trying to recover a lost item, contact the Office of Public Safety and Security. Rivier University is not responsible for personal property that is lost, stolen or left on campus, in vehicles or in rooms. You may also try contacting the RISE Office, in case the item was returned to that location.

## **ID CARDS**

All active RISE members are issued an ID card by the RISE office located in Memorial Hall, room 126. A replacement card will be issued in the event of a lost card.

ID cards will enable you to utilize the University's amenities. This includes the Regina Library, Muldoon Health and Fitness Center, and the Dion Center Dining facilities. In addition, your card will enable you to access several services in Nashua. For more information, please refer to the section entitled "Amenities."

An active RISE member is defined as one currently enrolled in RISE courses. Only active RISE members are eligible to utilize the University's amenities.

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## **PARKING**

All RISE members with a car on campus are required to have a Rivier University student parking sticker. Parking stickers may be obtained in the Office of Public Safety and Security, located in the Dion Center, main floor. Members are required to comply with all rules and regulations of the University when parking on the property. These rules and regulations, as well as a map of the parking areas, can be found on the Rivier University Department of Public Safety website at <http://www.rivier.edu/ps>.

# **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

## **Alcohol**

Rivier University abides by the laws of the State of New Hampshire. All members of the University community are responsible for making decisions about behavior within the context of New Hampshire State law and the policies and practices of the University. Alcohol is prohibited in the classrooms at Rivier University.

## **Audio/Videotaping in the Classroom**

Audio and videotaping are not permitted during class, unless otherwise stated by the facilitator. If use of these devices is permitted by the facilitator, they are to be used for appropriate class activities only.

## **Code of Conduct**

Rivier University makes every effort to maintain the highest standards of conduct and to promote among its constituents the spirit of loyalty to the University and its commitments. True to its aims and ideals, Rivier University endeavors to uphold moral and scholarly standards.

Rivier University is a Roman Catholic liberal arts institution, founded by the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary. The University trusts that all students enroll voluntarily with the knowledge and understanding of Rivier's mission. Commitment of self-discipline and mutual respect towards one another are expected of all members of the University community and are essential elements of a Christian-principled, Christian-centered environment. University rules and regulations are a means towards that end.

All members of the Rivier community share the responsibility to insure conditions conducive to the stated missions, processes, and function of the University.

### **General Behavior**

RISE members are to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner in connection with all activities related to RISE programs and their participants, whether in the classroom or elsewhere. Conduct such as, but not limited to, the use of obscenities, shouting or attacking others verbally or physically as well as any illegal actions shall be considered inappropriate. It is the responsibility of the Executive Committee to further define inappropriate conduct in the context of any adverse incident that may occur.

Witnesses and participants to such an incident will be interviewed by the Coordinator and Executive Committee members to determine the facts of the case. Written statements and summaries will be prepared for review at the next Executive Committee meeting and a

determination made as to the corrective action to be taken. In the case of urgency, telephone consultations may be conducted among at least two Executive Committee members to determine what immediate action might be required.

Corrective actions may include counseling, probation, temporary suspension or expulsion from RISE. An offending member will be advised of such action in writing, by registered mail or personal service on behalf of the Executive Committee as a whole. The recipient will then have ten days from receipt of such notice to appeal the decision in writing.

When probation is deemed as the appropriate corrective action, a meeting will be held by the Executive Committee at the end of the designated probation time to notify the member of either further probation or that the Executive Committee has determined that the offending member's probation has been lifted.

Within fourteen days after advising the Executive Committee of intent to appeal, the member may appear before the Executive Committee to appeal his/her case, including witnesses or documents. The Committee, after closed consultation, may then reaffirm, modify or reject the previous action by a vote of two-thirds of the Executive Committee and inform the appealing member of its decision in writing. This will be a final decision.

## **Harassment**

RISE's policy on harassment is not intended to regulate the personal morality of members, but to insure that no member or University employee is subject to harassment at any RISE course, trip or function.

Specifically, it prohibits the harassment of one RISE member or University employee by another for any reason including, but not limited to, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, veteran status, or disabled veteran status. Harassment may be indirect, and even unintentional.

While it is not easy to define precisely what harassment is, it includes: slurs, epithets, threats, derogatory comments or visual depictions, unwelcome jokes and teasing.

Any person who feels that he/she is a victim of such harassment should immediately report the matter to a member of the Executive Committee or the Coordinator. The Coordinator, in conjunction with the Executive Committee, will investigate all such reports as confidentially as possible. Violations of this policy are not permitted and may result in loss of membership in RISE. Adverse action will not be taken against a member because he/she, in good faith, reports or participates in the investigation of a violation of this policy.

## **Inclement Weather**

RISE members and facilitators are personally responsible for their own safety and must exercise good judgment when making traveling choices in winter weather.

*The RISE Office will not notify you (via the RISE Notes) regarding class cancellations. All RISE courses and activities are cancelled if Rivier University is closed due to inclement weather. University delays and cancellations will be communicated via Rivier's home page at [www.rivier.edu](http://www.rivier.edu) and main telephone number (603) 888-1311 (then press 7), as well as through the following media outlets:*

WCVB TV (Channel 5)      WZID 95.7 FM  
WMUR TV (Channel 9)      WHEB 100 FM

Please do not call the RISE office, as that recording does not get updated due to weather.

### **Inclement Weather**

In the event of inclement weather, it may be necessary to close part or all of the University, for part or all of the day, including scheduled classes, **RISE**, offices, labs and nurses' clinicals. In all cases, safety is of the utmost importance. *When the University is closed due to inclement weather, only essential personnel from Public Safety and the Facilities Department should be working on campus.*

### **Classes and Offices**

Delayed openings and university closing announcements are generally made by 6:00 am. Announcements are made on area television and radio stations and Rivier's website and main phone line.

Early release announcements are communicated through Rivier's website and to faculty and staff via email.

## **Pets**

Rivier University prohibits animals inside university buildings with the exception of service animals serving as aids for the disabled.

## **Publicity**

For publicity purposes, RISE often takes pictures of members and facilitators at classes and events. In order to use the images, members and facilitators need to give consent for use of the images. Group and Individual Release forms are available in the RISE office. Members and facilitators only need to complete the form once.

## **Smoke-Free Learning Environment**

To comply with the NH Indoor Smoking Act, Rivier University does not permit smoking in any of its public or common buildings. Smoking is also prohibited within 20 feet of all University buildings, excluding the dormitories. Those who choose to smoke outside of buildings are required to place the remains of tobacco products in the proper receptacles.

## **Solicitation**

Rivier University does not permit any type of solicitation, sales, or door-to-door canvassing without the permission of the Coordinator of Student Activities and Orientation. This applies to individuals, students and non-students, and campus or non-campus groups or organizations. Unauthorized solicitation should be promptly reported to Public Safety.

# **AMENITIES**

Please note that all Rivier University amenities are valid only during the university academic calendar.

## **Dining Dollars Discount**

Active RISE members are eligible to use the dining services on campus. A Dining Center punch card can be obtained from the RISE office. Meals can be purchased at the Dion Dining Center by cash or credit card, and RISE members will receive a 10% discount. In addition, after the purchase of 10 meals, members will receive the 11<sup>th</sup> meal free.

## **Muldoon Health and Fitness Center**

The Muldoon Health and Fitness Center is open to Rivier students, faculty, staff, and active RISE members. Open hours are posted at the HFC, and subject to change due to camps, games, practices, and other University events. The weight room typically keeps a regular schedule. You may use your ID card to gain access to the Center. Please note, in order to use the weight room, new users need to schedule an orientation appointment. Please call the HFC directly at (603) 897-8257 to schedule your appointment. Visit the Athletics Department website at <http://www.rivierathletics.com/landing/index>.

## **Nashua Public Library**

With your ID card, active RISE members may sign up for a Nashua Public Library account. For more information about this fantastic community resource, please visit the website at <http://www.nashualibrary.org>.

## **Public Transportation**

Active RISE members may use the Nashua Transit buses for FREE by presenting their Rivier University ID card to the transit driver when boarding the bus. This pass is valid to use at all times the bus is running and is available in Nashua. There is a stop conveniently located in front of the Regina Library.

Please contact Nashua Transit at (603) 880-0100 if you have any questions about times and details of the service. You may also visit the website at <http://www.ridebigblue.com>.

## **Regina Library**

With your ID card, active RISE members may check out books and media from the library. The Cyber Café is located in the library, and offers areas for quiet study. For information regarding the online catalogue and library hours of operation, go to <http://www.rivier.edu/library>.

## **Resurrection Chapel**

Mass is celebrated on Sunday as follows:

11:00 a.m. in Resurrection Chapel. This is a traditional mass with many sisters in attendance.

\* Mass schedule subject to change. Please refer to the daily mass schedule posted on-line at <http://www.rivier.edu/ministry>.

## **University Bookstore**

The Bookstore is your one-stop destination for school supplies and Rivier merchandise. It is located in the Dion Center Lower Level. Acceptable forms of payment are cash, credit cards, and checks. The phone number is (603) 888-4145. You can shop online 24/7 at <http://www.rivier.bkstr.com>. In addition, the website has updated bookstore news and current store hours. Online orders must be paid by credit card.

# **CONTRIBUTE TO RISE**

Please contact the RISE office by phone or email to receive more information about contributing to RISE. You may also read more information about donating to Rivier University at <http://www.rivier.edu/support>.

## **The Dr. Rose Arthur Scholarship**

The Rose Arthur Scholarship was established in honor of the founder of the Rivier Institute for Senior Education (RISE), Dr. Rose H. Arthur. Dr. Arthur also served as Dean of the Undergraduate Evening School. The fund supports evening students who have demonstrated a commitment to the greater Nashua community through volunteer work or public service.

## **The RISE Memorial Scholarship**

The RISE Memorial Scholarship was established by participants in the Rivier Institute for Senior Education (RISE). It serves as a tribute to the lives of its deceased members, family and friends. The scholarship is awarded annually, based on financial need, to any full or part-time student attending Rivier with preference given to a student who has earned more than 30 credits at Rivier and is currently enrolled in at least two courses per semester.

## **Gift to RISE**

A gift to RISE supports the operating expenses of the program. Anyone who wishes to donate to RISE may do so.

# **ONLINE BROWSING LINKS**

## **Rivier University**

Main website – <http://www.rivier.edu>

Bookstore – <http://www.rivier.bkstr.com>

Campus map – <http://www.rivier.edu/about/visiting>

Dining Services – <http://www.rivierdiningservices.com>

Muldoon Health and Fitness Center – <http://www.rivierathletics.com/landing/index>

Public Safety/Parking – <http://www.rivier.edu/ps>

Regina Library – <http://www.rivier.edu/library>

Resurrection Chapel – <http://www.rivier.edu/ministry>

## **RISE**

Main website – <http://www.rivier.edu/RISE>

Contribute to RISE – <http://www.rivier.edu/support>

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## **City of Nashua**

Nashua Public Library – <http://www.nashualibrary.org>

Nashua Transit System – <http://www.ridebigblue.com>

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