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Annual Golf Classic supports Rivier's athletic, health and fitness programs

Rivier University will hold its annual Golf Classic on Monday, September 26 at the elite Nashua Country Club in Nashua, N.H. The Club hosts a beautiful and challenging course making Rivier University's Golf Classic one of the region's premier golf events.

Now in its 19th year, the event directly benefits Rivier students through support of the University's NCAA Division III athletic programs, and health and fitness resources. "The tournament is generously supported each year by corporate and individual sponsors," says Karen Cooper, Vice President for University Advancement. "Last year the event raised more than \$42,000 to benefit the University's student-athletes and to provide health and fitness resources for the entire student body."

Rivier Raiders compete as Division III members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the Eastern College Athletic Conference, the Great Northeast Athletic Conference, the North Atlantic Conference and the New England Collegiate Volleyball Association. The University fields thirteen varsity teams—six men's and seven women's teams including baseball, basketball, cross-country, soccer, softball, lacrosse, field hockey and volleyball.

"A strong tournament provides the resources for our teams to train and compete nationally," says Joanne Merrill, Director of Athletics. "We are grateful for our sponsors and golfers ongoing support of Rivier student-athletes."

In addition to a round of golf played on this exclusive private course, the tournament features closest to the pin, longest drive, tee-to-green, and hole-in-one contests. Prizes are awarded after the tournament with a complimentary dinner served in Nashua Country Club's Ballroom, which overlooks the golf course.

A variety of corporate sponsorship opportunities are available. Space is limited—call today to reserve a foursome. For more information, please visit www.rivier.edu/golf or call the Office of University Advancement and Alumni Relations at (603) 897-8665.

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Notes to editors:

Founded in 1933 by the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary, Rivier University is a Catholic institution recognized for distinctive academic programs, offering many of the region's leading programs at the undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate, and doctoral levels. With Nashua as our home and the world as our classroom, the Rivier experience ensures that students develop leadership skills as well as an awareness and appreciation of diverse cultures in New England and around the world.