

# PRESIDENTS' LEADERSHIP AWARD



## *Hayley Parenti* *Rivier University*

Hayley is currently serving with the United Way, assisting in the development of a new Needle Distribution program in Nashua. Clearly, this is a challenging service to provide. Hayley works well with all populations in Nashua, including the homeless and those who are struggling with addiction. Her compassion and ability to not judge, but to serve, exemplifies the President's Leadership Award.

Hayley has also distinguished herself in the area of civic engagement, as she founded the first Amnesty International Chapter in Rivier's history. Hayley has led the development of the chapter for four years and used that platform of Amnesty International to engage Rivier students in key human rights issues around the globe. Hayley's leadership has made Rivier University a more thoughtful and civically engaged campus.

Hayley's commitment to service is beautifully demonstrated by her acceptance to the United States Peace Corp program. Hayley has held service in the Peace Corp as a life-long dream. She never stopped pursuing it, working incredibly hard throughout her time at Rivier to prepare for the application. Having been accepted by the Peace Corp, Hayley is now planning to live in sub-Saharan Africa to work in public health and community development. There is no better example of global service than Hayley's next step after her graduation.

Throughout Hayley's four years at Rivier University, she has exemplified Rivier's vision of service. She has been a leader of civic engagement on campus and has demonstrated her commitment to service by her life and her leadership of Amnesty International.



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