

# long island university at riverhead

## news from the east end

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### Greetings from the Associate Provost

I would like to welcome you to the Long Island University community! As the

only private university serving Long Island's east-end, we are uniquely positioned to provide both the personal and friendly atmosphere of a small college with the educational resources of one of the nation's largest independent universities. We are proud of our partnership with Suffolk County Community College in Riverhead, where our academic facilities are conveniently located to serve local residents.

Our master's degree programs in childhood education, literacy and special education are taught by dedicated, experienced faculty who are committed to our students' success as both current and future educators.

The new upper-division Bachelor of Science in Childhood Education provides students who have earned an associate degree or the equivalent of two years of college credit with the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree and teacher certification at the elementary school level. Graduates of Suffolk County Community College who are admitted into the program enjoy seamless transfer of their credits and generous tuition scholarships.

Long Island University at Riverhead also is home to the Homeland Security Management Institute, which offers one of the nation's only online master's degree and advanced certificate programs in this vital field. The HSMI is recognized as a national leader in homeland security management education and has earned the distinction as a Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence. The fully online delivery of our program allows us to attract the best and brightest, in both students and faculty, from all over the world.

Since opening its doors in September 2006, Long Island University at Riverhead has become a thriving educational institution, fostering intellectual growth and opportunity in the spirit of our mission of access and excellence in education. I invite you to call, write or visit us to learn more about how the staff and faculty at Long Island University can help you reach your educational goals.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Browne, J.D.

## CAPS OFF!

### Long Island University at Riverhead Graduates 75 at Commencement

Fifty-one education majors and 24 students of homeland security management graduated from Long Island University at Riverhead on May 11 at a ceremony and dinner at The Vineyard in Aquebogue. This is the third commencement exercises for Long Island University's Riverhead location, since it opened in 2006. Next



Homeland Security Management graduates



M.S. in Education graduates: Sara St. Germain of Port Jefferson with son Max; Kimberley Tierney of Lake Grove and Drew Yaeger of Riverhead

year, undergraduate degrees will be conferred as well, as the institution's first bachelor's degree candidates complete their studies.

Members of the Class of 2010 were addressed by Dr. David J. Steinberg, president of Long Island University, and Edward Shorin, chancellor of Long Island University at Riverhead. Dr. Steinberg noted that a master's degree can be expected to result in better pay, opportunity for advancement and job security in difficult economic times – but said its value goes beyond compensation.

"The real value of your advanced degree," he said, "is not to be found in a monetary boost or a step increase in rank. It is in your pursuit of the additional knowledge implicit in a

master's degree that such knowledge will allow you to become a better professional and more important, a fuller, more humane individual."

Shorin, who also is a member of the University board of trustees, expressed admiration for students who had juggled work and family responsibilities while earning their degrees, and wished the graduates well.

"In a sense, it's as if all of us – loving family, friends and members of the University family – are all standing here on a dock, waving and cheering as you are about to depart on your continued life's journey," he said. "Perhaps the supplicating wishes of all of us might be best condensed and expressed with merely the two words – 'Bon Voyage.'"

Associate Provost Jennifer Browne, the chief administrator of Long Island University at Riverhead, presided along with Dr. Paul Forestell, provost of the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University and Long Island University at Riverhead; Dr. Jeffrey Kane, University vice president for academic affairs; and Dr. Vincent Henry, director of the Long Island University Homeland Security Management Institute.

### Fall Classes Begin September 7

#### Flexible Admissions Appointments

Faculty and staff are available to provide information about academic programs, admission requirements and scholarship opportunities. Flexible appointments are available for your convenience in the evenings and early mornings. Walk-ins are welcome **Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Please call the Admissions Office at **631-287-8010** or e-mail: [riverhead@liu.edu](mailto:riverhead@liu.edu) for information, directions or to schedule an appointment.

