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**Riverside Designers Nominated to "100 Best Bulldog Businesses"**

Charleston, S.C. - The University of Georgia Alumni Association recently recognized Riverside Designers as a nominee for its inaugural 100 Best Bulldog Businesses program, a new award given by UGA for the 100 fastest growing businesses owned and/or operated by UGA alumni.

Riverside Designers' owner and principal, Jennifer Ferrell, along with assistant designer Shay Russell and workroom manager Gloria Thiem, graduated from University of Georgia's Family and Consumer Sciences residential interior design program.

"We're delighted to have received a nomination in this award's first year," commented Jennifer Ferrell. "Riverside Designers has had the good fortune of serving the Charleston community for 35 years in 2010, and being considered for this honor is even more reason to celebrate."

Nominations for the Bulldog 100 list must come from a fellow UGA alumnus or alumna, and once confirmed, nominees submit a formal application that is then independently audited by Atlanta's CPA firm Gifford, Hillegass & Ingwersen, LLP. The top 100 companies will be revealed at a banquet held in Atlanta on January 30, 2010, and will be featured on the UGA Alumni Association's web site.

"We at Gifford, Hillegass & Ingwersen, along with the UGA Alumni Association, believe this recognition to be a very special, distinctive and celebrated honor for all the companies involved," stated the CPA firm's Manager and UGA graduate from 1998, Eddie Carneiro.

More information about the 100 Best Bulldog Businesses program is available at [www.uga.edu/alumni/100bbb](http://www.uga.edu/alumni/100bbb).

*About Riverside Designers*

Riverside Designers, located at 11 Isabella Street, is Charleston, S.C.'s oldest interior design studio, serving residential and commercial clients since 1975. With more than 40 years combined experience in the profession, principal, owner and lifelong Charleston native Jennifer Ferrell and her colleagues at Riverside Designers have made creating award-winning, inspirational environments their life's work through exceptional client rapport and service. A signature style, unique to the client, is the trademark of Riverside Designers: fresh, classic interiors that speak for themselves. Ferrell and Riverside's professional staff are Members of the American Society of Interior Design (ASID). Learn more by visiting [www.riversidedesigners.com](http://www.riversidedesigners.com) or calling 843.377.2600.

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