

# Alumni Times

## REACH Featured Alum



**Tabitha Sharp**, an Administrative Assistant at Allstate Insurance Company, was ready for a career change. She felt the Lord leading her to Trinity International University, specifically to the REACH Program. "God opened so many doors and had me at the right place, at the right time." She began the program in September of 2001 as a REACH to Teach student but decided that the Communication and Organizational Leadership major was a better fit for her. After four years of hard work, Tabitha graduated in August of 2005 with her bachelor's degree. Since that time, Tabitha's life has changed dramatically. She was promoted to Demand Management Coordinator and then to a second position as Communications Coordinator, earning over \$16,000 more per year. Tabitha has created Windows Share Point services collaboration sites and written magazine articles for Allstate. She is now in the process of earning her Master's Degree in Communications and Culture at Trinity International University. She is also purchasing her own condo in Arizona. "None of this would be possible if I had not gotten my bachelor's degree, developed a skill for writing papers, and learned group and interpersonal communication skills from REACH. My experience at Trinity continues to show me there is no better way than God's will!"

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### Message from the Dean

I am delighted to welcome you to this first issue of the Alumni Newsletter. In each issue we will include items of interest to you, provide ways of keeping in touch with your fellow students, and introduce you to new services and programs. In coming issues, we will recount the rich history of the REACH Program and our vision for the future.

—Margaret Conner  
Associate Dean for  
Nontraditional Education



### Opportunities for Christian Ministry Majors



Looking for a job? **Here** are some websites that may assist you in finding a job in a church or parachurch context:

[www.ministryjobs.com/](http://www.ministryjobs.com/)      [www.christianjobs.com](http://www.christianjobs.com)  
[www.christiancareercenter.com/](http://www.christiancareercenter.com/)      [www.youthspecialties.com/jobs](http://www.youthspecialties.com/jobs)  
<http://ministryemployment.com/>      [www.churchstaffing.com/](http://www.churchstaffing.com/)

### Highlighted Masters Program

#### MASTERS IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (MEd/L)

The Master's Degree in Educational Leadership is a program designed for practicing teachers who want to develop their leadership skills to prepare for a career in school administration. This is a 35 hour program that is designed for working adults. Questions about the program should be directed to Dallise Goodson at 847.317.8144.

### Career Services

The Career Services Office exists to inform, connect, and serve Trinity College alumni. Please feel free to send your ideas, suggestions, and questions about Career Services to Amy Croft at [acroft@tiu.edu](mailto:acroft@tiu.edu). We welcome your input and look forward to serving you.

Please visit our website at:  
[www.tiu.edu/college/careerservices](http://www.tiu.edu/college/careerservices)

### Highlighted Upcoming Events

- Feb. 24 —Norm Ruiz Classical Guitar Recital 7p.m. in the Arnold C. Olsen Chapel, Trinity International University.
- March 15—Bioethics lecture at 7 p.m in Kantzer Auditorium, Trinity International University.

For more information on these and other events please visit the Trinity calendar at:  
<http://www.tiu.edu/calendar/index.php>

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### Webpage

We are proud to announce that the REACH Alumni webpage is up and running. This is a great way for you to find out about upcoming events or get information about ways that we can serve you as one of our alumni.

Please visit us at  
[www.tiu.edu/reach/alumni](http://www.tiu.edu/reach/alumni).