

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH 6:30PM  
ADMISSIONS' GRAND ROOM.**



# English Department Alumni Panel

## *Kendall Mitchell*

Kendall Mitchell, a Maryland native, is a proud Biden-Harris Administration political appointee to the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Public Affairs. Kendall co-manages the public affairs and communications strategy for the Civil Rights Division, the Civil Division and the Environment and Natural Resources Division. Prior to her time at DOJ, Kendall was a press secretary in the U.S. House of Representatives for Rep. Yvette D. Clarke of Brooklyn, New York. In addition to receiving her BA in English-Creative Writing from Trinity, Kendall received a minor in Hispanic Studies



## *Pete Durning*

Pete Durning is the Director of Student Activities, Assistant Director of Admission, and teacher of English at Seton Hall Preparatory School in West Orange, New Jersey. Graduating Trinity in 2010, Pete received his B.A. in English, with minors in Classics and Philosophy, was a member of the football team and was president of Alpha Chi Rho fraternity. After graduation, Pete taught English and coached football and lacrosse at Delbarton School before moving into his current administrative and teaching roles at Seton Hall, where he has been since 2014. Additionally, Pete is the chairperson of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force and the Committee for Student Physical Health, and he coaches the freshman lacrosse team. Pete has a two-year-old daughter, Ana-Sofia, and will be pursuing his M.A. in Educational Leadership in 2023.



## *Allison Stegeland*

Since her time at Trinity, Allison Stegeland has held several publishing industry positions. After graduating in 2015, she enrolled in the NYU Summer Publishing Institute, a six-week intensive in all things book and magazine publishing. Her first job after graduating was in the contracts department at Penguin Random House. In 2017 she moved to Simon & Schuster, with roles in their eaudio and international sales departments. Currently, Allison works for Ingram Content Group as a Key Account Sales Manager, selling print-on-demand services to small- and mid-sized publishers.



**Pizza will be served!**