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New Tennis Center Dedicated at Trinity in Honor of Coach Paul D. Assaiante P'06

On October 16, Trinity celebrated the official dedication of the newly completed Paul D. Assaiante Tennis Center. President James F. Jones, Jr., presided over the ceremony, calling it “a wonderful moment for Trinity, our student-athletes, our campus community, and the children and families of Hartford.”

Among more than 150 attending the celebration were donors to the tennis center project, former and current Trinity athletes, children from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hartford, Trinity governing board members, and students and staff from the College. Program participants read aloud congratulatory notes from tennis legends Billie Jean King, a past recipient of an honorary degree from Trinity, and Stan Smith. Paul Assaiante, associate professor of physical education and head coach, men’s tennis and men’s squash, for whom the new tennis facility is named, was honored for his dedication as a coach, teacher, and friend to generations of Trinity tennis and squash players. Assaiante, accompanied by the Trinity Bantam mascot, made a textbook inaugural serve, to



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*L-R: Trinity College Trustee **Sophie Bell Ayres '77, P'12, '12**, planning committee chair for the newly completed Paul D. Assaiante Tennis Center at Trinity; **Paul D. Assaiante P'06**, associate professor of physical education and head coach, men’s tennis and men’s squash, for whom the new tennis facility is named; Trinity President **James F. Jones, Jr.**; and **Paul E. Raether '68, P'93, '96, '01**, chairman of the Trinity Board of Trustees.*

applause and cheers from the crowd.

The Paul D. Assaiante Tennis Center at Trinity College brings outstanding, tournament-class tennis facilities to Trinity—facilities to match the high quality of the competitive men’s and women’s tennis programs. The lighted center enhances the overall beauty of the campus and expands recreational opportunities for

both the campus community and Trinity’s neighbors in Hartford. The center’s design, developed with input from the United States Tennis Association, features eight new tennis courts, a spectator plaza, and lighting, allowing for both competitive play and tennis programming in the evening.

Contributions of more than \$1.1 million—to both construct the

facility and establish an endowment for maintenance and programming—including leadership support from Trinity alumni and parents, Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, and the United States Tennis Association. The project is a key component of Trinity’s athletic fundraising campaign, which aims to raise a minimum of \$10 million in endowed funds, supplementary operating funds for our 29 intercollegiate teams, as well as additional funds to improve athletic facilities.

The opening of the tennis facility provides additional community service opportunities for Trinity students, who consistently describe their work with neighborhood children and families as an important, life-changing aspect of their Trinity experience. In advance of the ceremony, a Learn-to-Play-Tennis session took place with Trinity’s men’s and women’s tennis teams and children from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hartford. Additional College-community tennis programming is planned with children who attend the Learning Corridor Schools, Trinity’s Dream Camp, and Trinity’s mentoring programs for local youth.



Did You Know

Among 24 peer liberal arts colleges, only three schools rank below Trinity in the percentage of undergraduate students receiving need-based financial aid. Below, learn about a new initiative to substantially increase financial aid investments in even more Trinity students.

Trinity Launches Strategic Financial Aid Initiative

Trinity has launched a critical effort to raise more financial aid dollars for students. In announcing the new initiative—spearheaded by three College Trustees, Emily Latour Bogle '79, Jeff Kelter '76, and Tim Walsh '85—President James F. Jones, Jr., described it as “an enterprise far more important to the future of Trinity than anything else we might accomplish together.”

The Cornerstone Campaign has set a goal of raising \$100 million in new

financial aid endowments to both better underwrite and increase the percentage of students receiving Trinity aid.

With \$55 million committed to date for financial aid since the campaign began in July 2006, an additional \$45 million must be secured by June 2012. Bogle, Kelter, and Walsh are passionate in explaining why increasing financial aid support has never been more important for the College.

“If you look at where Trinity is today,” says Walsh, “we have a great

faculty and curriculum and a terrific student body. Using any metric, there’s a lot for us to feel great about. The one challenge we have is that we need to provide more kids who’d like to come to Trinity with the financial aid support so they can. This is critical for Trinity,” Walsh stresses. “This is a huge unfilled need that will only get worse unless we take decisive action now.”

Walsh observes that financial aid can be of critical importance to fam-

ilies in all income brackets. “I had three brothers and sisters attending college at the same time. If you added up those tuitions and set the total against my dad’s salary, it didn’t add up. And that was when annual tuition at Trinity had crossed the then-unimaginable sum of \$10,000 a year! Financial aid was incredibly helpful. If I didn’t have access to that support, I wonder if I would have been able to attend Trinity.”

Ensuring access to worthy students from all backgrounds is the biggest issue

in private education, and an especially big issue for Trinity, says Bogle.

“I care deeply about the quality of the academic experience at Trinity, as well as how the College is perceived by the outside world. Access improves the culture of the school. It promotes diversity and improves our academic excellence,” says Bogle. “We can be more selective, which helps our academic reputation. The fact is, we’re behind our peers in the amount of money we spend on financial aid and the percentage of our students receiving aid,” she says.

“This is Jimmy Jones’s number one priority,” she adds. “We need to rally behind his strategic vision and help achieve this for Trinity.”

Jeff Kelter says that the most intriguing takeaway for him as he has immersed himself in financial aid issues has been learning about Trinity’s position in comparison to its peers. “Given the relative size of our endowment, the College is hampered in its ability to provide financial aid, relative to our peer schools. The cost of a Trinity education is out of reach for a lot of really quality middle class students.”

“When I attended Trinity, we had a much less diverse student body,” says Kelter. “I always felt Trinity was less representative of the world we were about to enter as graduates than it should have been. Today, we have a

wonderful cross-section of kids applying. There were 2,000 high schools represented last year and 4,700 highly qualified applicants. But our inability to provide more financial aid keeps us from fully tapping into that applicant pool. It’s incredibly important that we raise this new capital.”

Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid **Larry Dow ’73** wholeheartedly agrees. “We’re facing a widespread level of need across the whole population of applicants,” he says. “Nowadays, there are virtually no enrollment goals we can reach without adding significant financial aid support. You can name any type of student we’re seeking—students committed to community service, from other parts of the country or the world, with different religious beliefs, competitive athletes, prospective science majors. More than 60 percent of our overall pool of applicants is seeking aid. More financial aid will enable us to go deeper into our pool of highly qualified applicants.”

“Financial aid has more influence on student recruitment than any other controllable factor,” says **Ron Joyce**, Trinity’s vice president for advancement and campaign director. Adding \$45 million more in new scholarship endowments will initially add 80 or more students receiving Trinity

financial aid, taking the College to well over 40 percent of the student body receiving scholarship support. The long-term goal is to reach in excess of 45 percent of our students receiving Trinity scholarships. Our final 20 months of the Cornerstone

Campaign, this new strategic financial aid initiative will focus intensely on recruiting and expanding our list of philanthropic investors who are passionate about increasing the number of students who will be transformed by the Trinity experience.

PERCENTAGE OF FULL-TIME TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATES ENROLLED FALL OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2009-10 RECEIVING NEED-BASED INSTITUTIONAL AID

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| Macalester College | 67 | Bowdoin College | 43 |
| Mount Holyoke College | 65 | College of the Holy Cross | 43 |
| Smith College | 60 | Wesleyan University | 43 |
| Amherst College | 56 | Connecticut College | 42 |
| Vassar College | 56 | Bates College | 41 |
| Carleton College | 55 | Franklin & Marshall College | 41 |
| Sewanee (Univ. of the South) | 53 | Hamilton College | 41 |
| Williams College | 52 | Kenyon College | 41 |
| Middlebury College | 47 | Trinity College | 39 |
| Haverford College | 46 | Colby College | 38 |
| Oberlin College | 46 | Colorado College | 36 |
| Union College | 46 | Colgate University | 35 |

Source: College Web sites

THREE VOLUNTEERS LEAD INTENSE EFFORT TO INCREASE STUDENT AID



**EMILY LATOUR
BOGLE '79**
*Financial Aid Campaign
Tri-Chair*

Emily Latour Bogle '79 of Bronxville, New York, is a volunteer who previously worked in equity sales for Donaldson Lufkin and Jenrette, Salomon Brothers, and for International Business Machines as a sales and marketing manager. She currently serves on the boards of Lawrenceville Hospital in Bronxville and St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire. She has served Trinity as a Trustee since 2006, as a Campaign Executive Committee member, on the Alumnae Leadership Council, on the Board of Fellows from 1999 to 2001, as an admissions alumni volunteer, and as an assistant class agent. For the second year in a row she is working closely with the senior class gift committee, challenging members of the class to achieve 90 percent giving participation. She is matching all of their Trinity Fund gifts, two dollars for one dollar. She is a member of the Chairman's Circle, was a 2009 Trinity College Fund Pacesetter, and has made leadership gifts in support of the Paul D. Assaiante Tennis Center and the Long Walk Restoration and Renovation Project. Bogle received her B.A. in French. She and her husband, Harold W. Bogle, have three daughters.



TIMOTHY J. WALSH '85
*Financial Aid Campaign
Tri-Chair*

A 2010 recipient of Trinity's Alumni Medal for Excellence, Timothy J. Walsh '85 of Westport, Connecticut, is managing director in the New York office of CCMP Capital, where his focus is on making investments in the industrial sector. Before joining CCMP Capital, Walsh worked on various industry-focused client teams within the Chase Manhattan Corporation. He received an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago Graduate School. A Trinity Trustee since 2007, a Campaign Executive Committee member, and a former member of the Board of Fellows, Walsh was an economics major at Trinity. He is a member of the Chairman's Circle and was a 2009 Trinity College Fund Pacesetter. The recipient of scholarship aid while a student at Trinity, Walsh established in 2002 an endowed fund providing income to assist needy students in attending Trinity, with preference to students from his hometown of Bristol, Connecticut. He and his wife, Mary Casner Walsh, have two daughters and a son. His father, John J. Walsh, is a member of the Class of 1953.



JEFFREY E. KELTER '76
*Financial Aid Campaign
Tri-Chair*

Jeffrey E. Kelter '76 is a founding partner at KTR Capital Partners, a real estate private equity firm that invests in industrial real estate throughout North America. Prior to founding KTR, he was the founder, chief executive officer, and a trustee of Keystone Property Trust. He began his career at Bankers Trust Corporation, where he was an assistant treasurer in the corporate finance division. He serves as a board member of Gramercy Capital Corporation and is a member of the Urban Land Institute, Pension Real Estate Association, and the Real Estate Roundtable. In 2003, he established the Kelter Family Scholarship, which provides financial assistance for needy students, with preference given to students from western Long Island, NY. He and his wife, Jennifer Bancroft Kelter, reside in Locust Valley, New York, with their three daughters. An urban studies major at Trinity, Kelter has served as a Trustee since 2010 and is a member of the Campaign Executive Committee. He is a member of the Chairman's Circle and was a 2009 Trinity College Fund Pacesetter.

RECENT MAJOR GIFTS TO TRINITY

As of November 1, 2010, Trinity had received over \$9.9 million in new gifts and pledges since the beginning of the fiscal year. Below is a representative sampling of the gifts Trinity's generous donors have made through the Cornerstone Campaign from June 2, 2010 through November 1, 2010.

The Posen Foundation

A grant of \$1,250,000 for the Institute for the Study of Secularism in Society and Culture (ISSSC) to support curriculum development, research, lectures and symposia, and other programs of the ISSSC.

National Science Foundation

A grant of \$746,231 to support the renovation of five research laboratories in the Clement Chemistry building and a grant of \$359,180 for the acquisition of an Analytical Scanning Electron Microscope to support faculty and undergraduate research and scholarship.

Anonymous

A gift of \$250,000 to support the construction of a music rehearsal facility.

David W. Wagner '84, P'14

A gift of \$250,000 to support the renovation and restoration of the College's historic Long Walk buildings, naming the David W. Wagner '84, P'14 Classroom.

Scholarships for Illinois Residents, Inc.

A grant of \$195,187 to provide scholarships for the 2010–2011 Illinois Scholars at Trinity for the fall semester.

Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

A grant of \$175,000 to support the construction of the Paul D. Assaiante Tennis Center, in recognition of the significant value of mentoring and community tennis programs that will utilize the facility.

Bonita N. and Robert T. Sweet '60
Gifts totaling \$150,000 to establish a charitable gift annuity, the residuum of which will support the Class of 1960 Presidential Scholarship Fund.

Andy F. Besette P'10 and Cheryl Noel-Besette P'10

A gift of \$50,000 to establish the Besette Family Scholarship to provide scholarship support to students in need.

Paul J. Bilka, M.D. '40

A gift of \$50,000 to establish a charitable gift annuity, the residuum of which will augment the Paul J. Bilka '40 Neighborhood Scholarship Fund to provide financial aid for Trinity students from Hartford, with a preference for members of the Trinity College Boys and Girls Club.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

April 28–30, 2011

The Long Walk Societies
of Trinity College

ANNUAL GALA WEEKEND

Thursday evening reception at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum
New York City, New York



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L–R, *Aneesh Chopra*, White House chief technology officer; **Ralph Morelli**, professor of computer science; *Julie Goon*, director of GE's healthymagination project; **Nina Limardo '11**; *Kathleen Sibelius*, secretary of health and human services; **Pauline Lake '13**; *Tom Vilsack*, secretary of agriculture; and **Trishan de Lanerolle '04**, Humanitarian-FOSS project director.

Boom in Recognition for Trinity Sciences

Excellence in the sciences has become a distinguishing feature of any college aspiring to be a national leader in the liberal arts. Some of Trinity's best and brightest students come to campus to study science. In recent months, Trinity sciences faculty and students have received recognition and support from a number of impressive organizations and individuals, including:

WHITE HOUSE HONORS:

In September, Trinity students **Pauline Lake '13** and **Nina Limardo '11** were recognized in Washington, D.C., at the White House, after winning one of two student awards for designing a smart phone app to help children make healthy food choices in a fun and interactive way. The competition was part of Michelle Obama's *Let's Move Initiative* and was created by the students during Trinity's HFOSS Summer Internship Program, which has received support from Board of

Fellows member **Tom Lazay '95**.

The HFOSS (Humanitarian Free and Open Source Software) Project seeks to help revitalize computer science education by getting students engaged in building socially beneficial open source software.

TRINITY'S FIRST DEDICATED LAB SPACE FOR NEUROSCIENCE:

Renovation and construction will begin in January in the basement of Jacobs Life Sciences Center to establish dedicated lab space for

Trinity's neuroscience program, thanks to a generous \$1 million gift from College Trustee **Michael Loberg '69, P'00** and his wife **Melinda Loberg P'00**. (Read more about the Lobergs' gift and Trinity's neuroscience program in the fall 2010 issue of the *Trinity Reporter*.) Additionally, funding is being sought for a planned neuroscience wing to the Jacobs Science Center, to provide laboratories for faculty members in the neuroscience and psychology departments.

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New grants awarded by the NSF will mean a major renovation for research labs and the installation of a high-powered microscope.

NSF FUNDING FOR RESEARCH LABS AND NEW ELECTRON MICROSCOPE:

Trinity was recently awarded over \$1.1 million in grants from the National Science Foundation to upgrade five research laboratories in the Clement Chemistry Building, as well as to purchase a high-powered Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) to be used by faculty and students in research and in courses offered in biology, chemistry, physics, environmental science, neuroscience, and engineering. The research lab renovation work in Clement is scheduled to begin during summer 2011. The sophisticated high-powered microscope is also expected to be installed during summer 2011.

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Susan A. Masino, Charles A. Dana Research Associate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience.

NIH GRANT FOR EPILEPSY TREATMENT RESEARCH:

Susan A. Masino, Charles A. Dana Research Associate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, has been awarded a four-year, \$1.786 million grant by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to help determine whether adenosine is a critical mechanism underlying the success of ketogenic diet therapy in treating epilepsy. The grant for this work will also fund research by researchers at the Epilepsy Program at Legacy Research in Portland, Oregon, and at the University of North Dakota Medical School, with whom Masino has developed a collaborative research team with complementary experiments being conducted in each researcher's lab.

Volunteering for Trinity is a rewarding way to remain connected to the College and support its mission. Just ask one of our truly engaged volunteers.



PETER LAWRENCE '71, P'04

Peter has been a volunteer for Trinity since 1991.

Through the gift of his time, he has supported the Trinity Fund as well as other areas of campus—touching the lives of so many students and faculty.

Currently:

- President, NAA Executive Committee
- Member, Board of Trustees
- Chairman's Circle Member

Past volunteer roles:

- Trinity Fund Phonathon Volunteer
- Career Services Shadowing Program
- Class Agent
- Reunion Gift Committee Member
- Long Walk Societies Volunteer
- Pacesetter Challenger
- Board of Fellows Member
- NAA Executive Committee Member

“I believe in the liberal arts tradition at Trinity. The small class and conversational learning format, guided by engaged faculty, is rare. Volunteers can play an important role in preserving this teaching discipline. We're not a wealthy institution compared to some of our peers, but with the full engagement and support of our alumni, Trinity can punch above its weight.” —Peter Lawrence '71, P'04

VOLUNTEER FOR TRINITY

Contact Jocelyn Kane, director of annual giving, today: jocelyn.kane@trincoll.edu or (860) 297-2367.



CAMPAIGN REPORTS

The Cornerstone and Legacy Campaigns

Two motivations are driving intensified campaign activity at Trinity. Ambitions to increase financial aid resources, support the quality of Trinity's academic program, and improve campus facilities are each requiring more conversations with donors. Second, with just 20 months remaining until our June 2012 deadline, President Jones, campaign volunteers and the Advancement staff are dramatically increasing the pace of campaign solicitations. The priority

focus remains the Trinity College Fund, where donor investments touch virtually every area of the College. Equally compelling, building the College's endowment and improving campus facilities are each inspiring demonstrations of philanthropy and volunteer service never seen in such abundance in Trinity's long history.

As the bar graph indicates, the Cornerstone Campaign has now exceeded \$208 million in commitments, with nearly \$147 million

paid since July 1, 2006. Despite a challenging economy these past two years, the Campaign is on schedule, although raising \$92 million more by June 2012 is a daunting challenge.

Within the Cornerstone Campaign, there are particular ambitions worth acknowledging. The Trinity College Fund (TCF), chaired by Trustee **Cornie Thornburgh '80**, now provides 8 cents of every dollar in Trinity's operating budget. We have been gratified by the 55 percent alumni participation

rate the TCF has obtained in four of the past five years. Only six colleges/universities—Amherst, Carleton, Centre, Davidson, Princeton, and Williams—can boast a greater engagement in alumni participation. Equally important, our parent participation rate of 45 percent is higher than the alumni participation rate of 75 percent of America's colleges and universities, and may be among the top three parent rates nationwide.

We have several new campaign

initiatives under way. As noted elsewhere in this issue of the *Chronicle*, **Emily Bogle '79**, **Jeff Kelter '76**, and **Tim Walsh '85** are tri-chairs of a very focused and intensified effort to recruit and invest more financial aid in students of promise. Trinity ranks in the bottom four among 24 peer colleges in the percentage of students receiving Trinity scholarship aid. Not only is that an unacceptable rank; it hurts Trinity's pursuit of the best and the brightest students.

Recognizing the need for an aggressive, first-class Career Services operation, we have recently unveiled a goal to raise \$10 million in new endowments to underwrite a "best of class" Career Services program. Further, we need \$200,000 yearly in new spendable gifts for Career Services even as we build that new endowment.

After the quick success of fund-raising for the new Assaiante Tennis Center, our attention is now turned to raising between \$3 and \$5 million for a new music rehearsal facility, and \$3.4 million for a new, state-of-the-art neurosciences suite of labs and offices. And discussions are evolving for how to renovate and invigorate the Austin Arts Center to help the performing and visual arts play an even more important role at Trinity.

Equally important, **Tom DiBenedetto '71, P'08, '11, '12, '13**;

Doug Tansill '61, P'91, '96; and **Sophie Ayres '77, P'12, '12** are very committed leaders in pursuit of raising at least \$10 million in new endowments for our 29 intercollegiate athletic teams. Working closely with our new athletic director, **Mike Renwick**, and his veteran associate athletic director, **Robin Sheppard**, our volunteer trio and their committee want to spark investments from those former varsity athletes and other friends of the College who share their Bantam spirit and our constant goal to be highly competitive in NESCAC.

The Legacy Campaign, with more than \$51 million raised to date, is literally a long-term insurance policy for Trinity. Honoring those who have unselfishly included Trinity in their estate plans, the Legacy Campaign is building a long-term source of funding scholarships, support for academic and athletic programs, and securing Trinity's healthy future.

Trinity graduates, and our parents and friends, continue to demonstrate their affection for the College and how its mission influences our students and their destiny to be leaders and influencers. We continue to be grateful for each individual act of philanthropy.

Sincerely,

Ronald A. Joyce

Vice President for College Advancement

CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

As of November 1, 2010

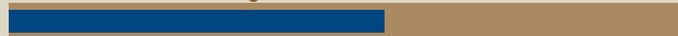
Overall Progress
\$208.7 M raised \$300 M goal



Trinity Fund (unrestricted and restricted)
\$47.1 M raised \$65 M goal



Financial Aid Endowment
\$55.6 M raised \$100 M goal



Faculty/Academic/General Endowment
\$58.6 M raised \$115 M goal



Campus Improvements
\$16.8 M raised \$20 M goal



General Endowment or Other Purposes
\$30.7 M raised





L-R: inductees Trustee Michael D. Loberg '69, P'00 and Melinda F. Loberg P'00; Paul E. Raether '68, P'93, '96, '01, chairman of the Trinity Board of Trustees; inductee Alexander H. Levi '67 (whose wife, inductee Victory G. Levi, was unable to attend); inductees William H. Turner III '62, P'91, a former Trustee, and Judith C. Turner P'91; Robert A. Pedemonti '60, P'88 and Professor S. Ward Curran '57, P'92, representing inductee Scholarships for Illinois Residents, Inc.; inductees Timothy J. Walsh '85 and Mary Casner Walsh; President James F. Jones, Jr., and Ibrahim Diallo '11, president of Trinity's Student Government Association. Inductees Marlynn V. and William P. Scully '61 were unable to attend.

WALL OF HONOR INDUCTEES RECOGNIZED

On Friday, October 15, members of the Trinity community gathered to pay tribute to this year's inductees to the Wall of Honor, which celebrates philanthropists whose cumulative lifetime giving has had the most profound impact at Trinity in its 187-year history. The names of these honored alumni, parents, friends, and organizations are carved into the brownstone wall located within the Fuller Arch in Northam Towers at the center of the Long Walk.

Annual Report of Donors 2009-2010

We are pleased to announce that the 2009-2010 Annual Report of Donors has been published on Trinity's Web site. We hope that you will take an opportunity to view the report at www.trincoll.edu/GivingToTrinity/AROD. Please note, if you would prefer that your name not be included in the report, please contact Dorothy Thompson, assistant director of donor relations, at (860) 297-2316 or dorothy.thompson@trincoll.edu.



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Career Networking Event Connects Students with Alumnae

More than 120 students attended the Trinity Alumnae Leadership Council's first networking event October 15, with alumnae from a wide range of professions visiting campus to share perspectives and advice on building careers. Keynote speaker and Board of Fellows member **Christine Elia '96**, founder and CEO of Closet Couture, at left, recounted her experiences in the fashion and media industries, including launching an online network for fashion-interested women to manage their wardrobes and connect with stylists and retailers. Above, **Allyn Magrino '89**, president and cofounder of the Susan Magrino Agency, talks with students about her career path in the field of public relations. The Alumnae Leadership Council was founded last June on the heels of Trinity's 40th anniversary of coeducation. The council has more than 25 members and is led by Trustees **Emily Latour Bogle '79**, **Nina McNeely Diefenbach '80**, and **Cornie Parsons Thornburgh '80**.

Excellence in career placement has been identified as an immediate and strategic objective within Trinity's Cornerstone Campaign. For more information about new Career Services Office programs, goals for continued enhancements, and giving opportunities, or to receive a copy of the new brochure, *Career Services at Trinity: Stepping Forward*, please contact Director of Development **Gretchen Orschiedt** at gretchen.orschiedt@trincoll.edu or (860) 297-4123.