

TRINITY SCHOOL FOR MINISTRY

This past year was marked by transitions, success, and challenges at Trinity.

Dean President Justyn Terry attended his last meeting of the Council of Episcopal Deans, January 10-12, 2016. This was subsequent to his transitioning back to his native England, where he has resettled with his family. The Rev. Dr. Laurie Thompson was named by the Board of Trustees as the Interim Dean President. The Rev. Dr. Thompson is a 19-year veteran at Trinity, where he has taught, served as Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program, and most recently served as Dean of Advancement.

Prior to his departure, the Very Rev. Dr. Terry announced the successful completion of Trinity's three-year capital campaign, *Reach for the Harvest*. The campaign received \$15.4 million, \$1.4 million more than the original goal of \$14 million.

This year marks the end of Trinity's reaccreditation process with the Commission on Accreditation of the Association of Theological Schools. This rigorous and challenging process occurs every ten years, and involves an extensive audit of every aspect of the spiritual, academic, and financial life of the school. The on-site review is October 10-12, 2016.

The Rt. Rev. Daniel Martine, Eleventh Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Springfield, was Trinity's special guest this year to lead the Ash Wednesday Quiet Day.

Respectfully submitted,
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