CCI congratulates student, Gloria Borgardt, as the February 2014 Student Leader Spotlight Recipient! Gloria is currently a senior nominated by three individuals at TigerTV, Kathryn Boyd, Christina Armstrong, and Claire Richardson, for her outstanding leadership as the Station Manager for the student run TV Station - TigerTV. As a Communication and German Studies double major and the President of the German Club and Delta Phi Alpha (the German Academic Honor Society), Gloria manages to balance three jobs in addition to her course work. One of her nominators spoke in high regards of her kindness and natural affinity to leadership by saying, “She is the most hardworking student I know at Trinity” and that “TigerTV could not happen without her”. Gloria is able to balance her multiple jobs, courses, and leadership commitments by waking up early and scheduling everything with extreme detail. Gloria realizes that a leader, “must be organized, creative, and productive” and willing to teach others. Her advice to students to get more involved around campus is to consult your friends, RM or RA, and to take a second to scroll through the CCI website and look into new organizations. Gloria connects her abilities as a leader to her mother and father, saying, “They have been influential in shaping me into who I am today as well as giving me the tools to become a leader”.

**How do you balance your campus involvement with academic commitments?**

I schedule my entire day. I wake up early and go to work or TigerTV, then class, then back to work or TigerTV, and then I go home and do my homework or study.

**What piece of advice would you give to students looking to get involved on campus?**

If you want to get involved and are not aware of the various organizations ask your friends, RM/RA or visit the CCI website. The Student Involvement Fair is also great because so many organizations have tables and you can talk with current members in person.

**Who has been the most influential leader in your life and why?**

My parents are the most influential leaders in my life. They make not lead on-campus organizations, but they lead a family - and my Dad is a Manager at work. Without their guidance and support I would not be the Station Manager or President. They taught me to be kind and helpful but also to not be afraid to be in charge and make sure projects not only are complete but are also done properly. My Mom and Dad have also helped make it possible for me to attend Trinity in the first place. They have been influential in shaping me into who I am today as well as giving me the tools to become a leader.