2008 Young Alumni Award
Kristin Davidson ’97

When Kristin Davidson ’97 was a Bishop’s students her favorite courses included Advanced Placement Calculus BC and The Art of Protests. She also studied German, continuing in college, which gave her the opportunity in 2000 to study abroad in Berlin during her spring term at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute where she studied Pure Mathematics. Kristin now is passing passes on her love of math to her students at Bishop’s where, since 2002, she has been a member of the faculty. “People always ask me if it was strange to come back and work where I went to school, and the answer is that it initially was strange. The amazing thing about this place is what a sense of community there is - coming back was only strange for the first few minutes, but then if felt like I was at home.”

Now in her sixth year at Bishop’s Kristin has taken on new challenges and a new title, Director of Academic Resources and substitute Faculty. But she continues her role in the classroom and her love for learning, playing sports, and traveling. Most recently Kristin’s travels took her to Germany, Japan, and Costa Rica. In her “spare” time, Kristin is working part-time on her Master's of Arts in Theological Studies through Bethel University.

“My parents always put an emphasis on helping others so that was a focus of our family from day one,” says Kristin in explaining that she grew up doing community service with Bishop’s, her church, and Assisteens (the teen version of the Assistance League). Kristin’s strong tie to helping others that began at home and was developed at Bishop’s continued in college where she volunteered at local schools for three years - working in classrooms with low performing students.

“I also worked with our service organization in college and helped organize community service projects so that we could interact with the community where we were living.”

Finding a way to share her love of teaching and community service at a place that feels like home makes Kristin a valued and respected member of The Bishop’s School Family. For her dedication to helping young people be the best they can be, we are proud to present Kristin Davidson ’97 with the Young Alumni Award.