

## THE ALICIA TITUS MEMORIAL PEACE FUND

“The Alicia Titus Memorial Peace Fund” was established at Urbana University ([www.urbana.edu](http://www.urbana.edu)) in August, 2002, by the Titus family and church friends, all of whom have close affiliations with the University. The purpose of the fund is to carry out the legacy and spirit of Alicia's life by sponsoring programs for the University and community that promote and support a culture of peace.

Alicia lived her life in peace and harmony and longed for a world in which people would learn to get along with one another. After her violent death, her parents, John and Bev, began speaking out for peace and justice issues. They joined, *September 11<sup>th</sup> Families for Peaceful Tomorrows* ([www.peacefultomorrows.org](http://www.peacefultomorrows.org)), whose unifying credo is to “turn our grief into action for peace.”

Alicia's family, church, community and friends desire to remember her as an exuberant and vital young woman whose life was dedicated to the pursuit of peaceful living among human beings and loving service to others. As her father, John Titus stated, “*She totally opposed violence, hate, prejudice, killing or any unkind act against another living thing. Her true nature and human existence were totally opposite of the evil forces that took her life.*” (Memorial Service, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2001)

*We believe that peace is not just an absence of conflict. It is rather a state of harmony which occurs when human beings live together with active respect for one another and as responsible stewards of our natural environment, seeing all of life as integral to the health and wellbeing of the whole of creation. Let us all join together and continue Alicia's legacy of peace.*

### REFLECTIONS ON PEACE

*(The following prayer, found among Alicia's belongings, was earmarked as one of her favorites.)*

#### PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.*

***Where there is hatred let me sow love;***

*Where there is injury, pardon;*

***Where there is doubt, faith;***

*Where there is despair, let me bring hope,*

***Where there is darkness, light;***

*And where there is sadness, let me bring joy.*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;*

*To be understood as to understand;*

*To be loved, as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;*

*And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

### The Way of Peace

*“This is the way of peace. Overcome evil with good, falsehood with truth, and hatred with love.”* **Peace Pilgrim.**

*“All works of love are works of peace.”*

**Mother Teresa**

*“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.”*

**Dr. Martin Luther King**

*“This we know, all things are connected like the blood which unites one family.*

*All things are connected.*

*Whatever befalls the earth befalls the sons and daughters of the earth.*

*We did not weave the web of life; we are merely a strand in it.*

*Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves.”* **Chief Seattle**

*“When man is in a state of peace, he is then led by the Lord by means of good.”*

**Emanuel Swedenborg**

## More About The Alicia Titus Fund

**Types of programs:** *speakers, panels, seminars, workshops, courses, training programs, peace camps, mentoring programs*

**Subjects:** *non-violence; conflict-resolution; peace studies; understanding and appreciating diversity; understanding World Religions*

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## ***ALICIA NICOLE TITUS***

***June 11, 1973 – September 11, 2001***

Alicia was killed in the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001. She was a Flight Attendant on United Airlines Flight 175 which was crashed into the South Tower of the World Trade Center.