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Triton College



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TRITON COLLEGE CELEBRATES 60 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

RIVER GROVE, Ill.—Triton College is celebrating 60 years of excellence this year. Founded in 1964, Triton serves a diverse student body and is recognized as one of Illinois' comprehensive two-year higher education institutions.

"The journey of Triton College these past decades has been marked by extraordinary growth and an unwavering commitment to the success of our students," said Mary-Rita Moore, president of Triton College.

"Our institution's innovative, state-of-the-art facilities and high-quality academic degree and certificate programs have prepared students to meet the needs of today's global economy. Triton's legacy of academic excellence and student success is made possible by our dedicated faculty and staff, along with the indispensable relationships across our district communities," said President Moore.

Triton will mark its milestone anniversary with a variety of campus and community events during the spring term.

"We will not only honor our rich history, but celebrate all those who are part of the Triton family today," said President Moore, adding that community colleges like Triton are crucial to Chicago's local economies.

"We provide for a well-educated, well-trained workforce. Triton continues to be a beacon across the district communities we serve, offering opportunities for people to realize their career aspirations and achieve their overall well-being and success," said President Moore.

Triton offers more than 120 degree and certificate programs grouped into seven areas of study: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Business and Information Technology; Career and Technical; Culinary Arts and Hospitality; Health Sciences; Human and Public Services; and Science and Engineering.

The college offers continuing education opportunities for lifelong learners and a dual credit and dual enrollment program designed for high school students to earn college credit while in high school. Through its Center for Access and Accommodative Services, Triton provides campus accessibility and accommodations that foster the development of students' abilities, preparing

students to work to their fullest potential. Triton's Athletics Program offers a range of competitive opportunities for student athletes.

Triton's history is filled with national recognitions, from appearing in *Time* magazine as a "cutting-edge institution" to earning national certification for its testing center, from athletic championships to expanding community outreach and more.

"Having served as chairman of the board of Triton College for over half of my life and half the life of this institution, I'm proud of the work that's been done by the Triton family to rebuild the college and reestablish Triton as one of the finest community colleges in the United States," said Mark R. Stephens, chairman, Triton College Board of Trustees. "We are and will remain committed to providing the best educational opportunities for our district residents. The countless times students have said to me 'Triton changed my life' assures me that our efforts have been worthwhile."

For more on Triton College's anniversary, visit: triton.edu/60.

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ABOUT TRITON COLLEGE

Triton College is an institution of higher education dedicated to student success. Triton offers more than 120 degree and certificate programs designed for students to realize their career aspirations and effectively compete in a global economy. The college campus spans 110 acres in River Grove, Ill., holds classes at satellite locations and offers online learning opportunities. Triton's dedicated faculty and staff work to provide high-quality, convenient and affordable educational opportunities. Triton College is a member of The Community Colleges of Illinois and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Learn more at <http://www.triton.edu/>.