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What’s coming up at Triton College

River Grove, Ill. – The following are events coming up at Triton College. All of the events listed are free and open to the public and will take place on Triton’s River Grove campus, located at 2000 Fifth Ave., unless otherwise stated.

Feb. 16
National African-American Read-In, Noon, Triton College Library
The Triton College Library will once again hold the annual National African-American Read-In, a national initiative meant to encourage reading and spotlight African-American authors and poets. The Triton community and community members are welcome to attend the 25th annual event to read aloud excerpts from an African-American author of their choice. Participants are also welcome to bring their own written prose or read from a book provided by the Library. The African-American Read-In is sponsored nationally by the Black Caucus of the National Council for Teachers of English (NCTE) and endorsed by the International Reading Association. This event is part of Triton College’s recognition of Black History Month. For more information, contact Lucy Smith at (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3591.

Feb. 16 through March 13
In the Art Gallery: Work by Jill LoBianco-Bartalis, Fine Arts Gallery, Room J-107 (J Building)
Jill LoBianco-Bartalis has been an adjunct instructor at Triton College since 2005. She specializes in studio photography and is currently pursuing her M.A. in Photography at Governors State University. Working in the mediums of photography and painting, her art focuses primarily on portraiture where she explores the dynamics of subject as self and subject as object. A public reception is scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 18 in the gallery. Regular gallery hours are 12:15 to 1:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and
11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or visit [www.triton.edu/VPC](http://www.triton.edu/VPC).

Feb. 18
**African-American History: From Empires in Africa to Black Life Today**, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Room B-140
Take an educational journey with Triton College’s My Roots Club as they travel through African-American history – from the empires in Africa to Black life today. Special guest will include the founder of “History Makers,” an online tool that celebrates the advancements of African-Americans. This event is part of Triton College’s recognition of Black History Month. For more information, contact Shakana Kirksey at skirksey@students.triton.edu.

Feb. 19
**Perspectives of the Black Experience Series**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Room B-130A
Various films will be shown that depict the life, history and culture of African-Americans. A discussion will follow each movie screening. This event is part of Triton College’s recognition of Black History Month. For more information, contact Larry McGhee at (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3277, or email larrymcghee@triton.edu.

Feb. 20 *NEW*
**ARCC Meeting: Take Two**, noon, Room R-221 of the Robert M. Collins Center
Triton College’s Active Retired Citizens Club (ARCC) will have a meeting with the entertainment of Take Two. Take Two, a piano and vocal entertainment group, will perform songs from the 1940s and 1950s as well as some good old-fashioned love songs. ARCC is a social club that meets each month and provides activities and networking opportunities to active senior citizens who are young at heart and want to expand their social and intellectual life. New members are welcome. Annual membership dues are $10. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3896.

Feb. 23
**African-American Mobile Museum**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., outside the B Building
Get on the bus! The Black History 101 Mobile Museum is rolling through Triton College, bringing with it an innovative exhibit that depicts Black history spanning from slavery to Hip Hop. The museum has more than 5,000 rare treasures among its collection, including original documents from historic Black figures whose contributions have helped shape today’s United States, figures such as Booker T. Washington, Malcolm X, Alex Haley, Shirley Chisholm and many others. For more information about the museum, visit [www.blackhistory101mobilemuseum.com](http://www.blackhistory101mobilemuseum.com). This event is part of Triton College’s recognition of Black History Month. For more information about the event, contact Maggie Duran at margaritaduran@triton.edu.

Feb. 25
**Triton College’s Golden Anniversary Alumni Celebration**, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Student Center Cafeteria
Triton College’s Golden Anniversary Alumni Celebration will recognize members of Triton’s earliest graduating class, as well as milestone years. The semi-formal reception will also include the unveiling of the Triton College Alumni Wall of Fame, featuring select Triton College graduates and displays of historical videos and memorabilia. Hors d’oeuvres and entertainment will be provided and a cash bar will be available. Admission is free. To RSVP, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3382.

Feb. 26
**Black Business Expo**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Student Center Cafeteria
Triton College’s Black Heritage Council and the Career Services Department will host a Black Business Expo to promote economic development through increased exposure for minority-owned businesses. Products and services will be showcased at the expo, which will also serve as a forum to educate, inspire and expose Triton students and the surrounding non-student community to cultural resources available in the area. This event is part of Triton College’s recognition of Black History Month. For more information, contact Jacqueline Evette Gordon at (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3789.

Feb. 26  *NEW*
**Pack the Place,** 7 p.m., Robert M. Collins Center Gymnasium
Come cheer on Triton College’s men’s basketball team as they compete to keep their #1 division ranking! The Trojans will take on another skilled team in the NJCAA Regional IV Quarterfinals. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3358.

Feb. 28
**Stepper’s Set,** 7 p.m. to Midnight, Student Center Cafeteria
Step the night away with the Black Heritage Council’s Ninth Annual Stepper’s Set. The Chicago-style dance event will have a DJ and a soul food buffet. Admission is $10 in advance and $15 at the door. Proceeds from the event will go toward developing cultural programming on Triton’s campus. This event is part of Triton College’s recognition of Black History Month. For tickets or more information, contact Freida Iverson at (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3322.

Feb. 28 and March 1
**Triton College Performing Arts Department presents “There’s An Ocean in Nebraska,”** Cox Auditorium (Room J-108) of the Fine Arts Building (J Building)
The Triton College Performing Arts Department will perform “There’s An Ocean in Nebraska” by Chicago playwright and member of Chicago Dramatists Dana Lynn Formby. In the topsy-turvy world of “There’s an Ocean in Nebraska,” adventures are quickly threatening chaos. Seven-year-old Queenie is on the run after stealing her new best friend Gus, the talking blowfish, from a pet store. Struggling actor Peter is desperate to perform, while his mother haunts him with guilt. Samantha is trying to pull together her family spinning out of control. And at the center of it all is Grace, a woman trying to find her way back home. By turns hallucinatory, hilarious, and deeply moving, this exciting new work takes audiences on an unexpected journey to the possibility of healing. “There’s an Ocean in Nebraska” is the third annual production of Triton College’s Emerging Voices Project and will be presented as a semi-staged workshop production. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 1. General admission is $12. Admission is $10 for Triton students, faculty/staff and senior citizens. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or visit [www.triton.edu/VPC](http://www.triton.edu/VPC).

March 3  *CORRECTION MADE*
**Job Club Meeting: Dress for Success,** 1 to 2 p.m., Room B-130B of the Student Center
Triton College’s Career Services Center will have their next monthly Job Club Meeting on the topic of dressing for success. Northwestern Mutual will be the guest presenter. The club, open to community members, hosts informational sessions, while providing guidance and support to job seekers. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3619, or email richwilliams@triton.edu.

March 6  *NEW*
**ARCC Meeting: Tea Party,** noon, Room R-221 of the Robert M. Collins Center
Triton College’s Active Retired Citizens Club (ARCC) will have a “tea party” meeting with the entertainment of storyteller Debi Gajewski. Enjoy a cup of tea Gajewski who will teach the audience the
history of tea and share the touching tales of teapots and teacups. ARCC is a social club that meets each month and provides activities and networking opportunities to active senior citizens who are young at heart and want to expand their social and intellectual life. New members are welcome. Annual membership dues are $10. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3896.

March 6
**Triton College Community Orchestra**, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Center in the Robert M. Collins Center
The Triton College Community Orchestra (TCCO) concert will, for its first-time ever, feature a performance by the winner of the Inaugural Triton College High School Concerto Competition, as well as faculty soloists performing concertos with the TCCO. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or visit [www.triton.edu/VPC](http://www.triton.edu/VPC).

March 8 *NEW*
**One Earth Film Festival**, 3 to 5:30 p.m., Performing Arts Center in the Robert M. Collins Center
Triton College will host the screening for “Symphony of the Soil,” as part of the Midwest’s premier environmental film festival, One Earth Film Festival. “Symphony of the Soil” is a captivating film that mixes art and science to explore the elaborate relationships among soil, water, the atmosphere, plants, animals – and people. Filmed on four continents, featuring esteemed scientists and working farmers and ranchers, “Symphony of the Soil” is an intriguing presentation that highlights the possibilities of healthy soil creating healthy plants creating healthy humans living on a healthy planet. A short panel discussion will follow. Admission is free, with a $5 suggested donation. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3578.

March 23 through April 17
**Robo Redux**, Fine Arts Gallery, Room J-107 (J Building)
Last year’s robotics collaboration was fun, eclectic, and battery powered. So many new ideas emerged during the show and reception that we are inviting the robots and their creators back for a new and improve collaboration. Come see how much fun can be had when student meets machine. A public reception is scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. April 15 in the gallery. Regular gallery hours are 12:15 to 1:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or visit [www.triton.edu/VPC](http://www.triton.edu/VPC).

March 25
**Triton College Faculty Artist Series**, 7 p.m., Performing Arts Center in the Robert M. Collins Center
Triton College jazz faculty member James Davis performs a diverse program of jazz standards as well as a selection of contemporary pieces, including his own arrangements and compositions for trumpet. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506 or visit [www.triton.edu/VPC](http://www.triton.edu/VPC).

March 26-28 *NEW*
**Triton Troupers Circus**, 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 1 p.m. Saturday, Robert M. Collins Gymnasium
The Triton Troupers Circus returns for its annual show on Triton College’s main campus in River Grove. Expect an explosive, daring show that will provide fun for the whole family, featuring such circus acts as tightrope walking, trampoline, stunts, cycling, juggling, the gymwheel, trapeze, teeterboard, stilts walking and clowns. Saturday’s 1 p.m. show will be interpreted for the hearing impaired by the Center for Students with Disabilities of Triton College. Doors open an hour before the shows. Tickets are $6 (no debit or credit cards accepted) and available at the door. For more information about the circus, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3383, or visit [http://tritontrouperscircus.com](http://tritontrouperscircus.com).
March 28 *NEW*
**RSVP Pancake Breakfast**, 8 a.m. to noon, Room R-221 of the Robert M. Collins Center
The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of West Suburban Cook and Southern DuPage Counties will host its annual Pancake Breakfast on March 28, which will include an opportunity for families to have a day of fun at the Triton Troupers Circus, which begins at 1 p.m. Tickets for breakfast only is $4 in advance and $5 at the door. A special combination price for breakfast and circus admission is $8 in advance and $10 at the door. All proceeds benefit the RSVP program. Call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3835 or 3603 for more information.

April 11 *NEW*
**Healthcare Job Fair**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Robert M. Collins Center Gymnasium
Triton College’s Career Services Department will hold a Healthcare Job Fair, with employers from the healthcare industry. Professional dress attire is strongly encouraged, and attendees are asked to bring plenty of copies of their resume. The event is free for all job seekers. For more information and to receive an updated list of exhibitors, contact Triton College’s Career Services at (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3619, or e-mail richwilliams@triton.edu.

April 11
**Triton College Jazz Spectacular**, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Center in the Robert M. Collins Center
The always wildly successful Jazz Spectacular returns for the 2014-2015 concert season, featuring a brand new Chicago-based guest artist and jazz ensemble, as well as members of the Triton jazz faculty, Triton jazz students and local high school students. A free jazz clinic, led by the guest artist, will be held at 4 p.m. on the afternoon of the concert at the Performing Arts Center. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or visit www.triton.edu/VPC.

April 12
**“La Voix Humaine” by Francis Poulenc**, 2 p.m., Performing Arts Center in the Robert M. Collins Center
Join Triton College’s music and theater faculty for a rare opportunity to hear Triton faculty member Ingrid Israel Mikolajczyk perform Frances Oulenc’s one-act opera “La Voix Humaine,” based on the play of the same name by Jean Cocteau. Theater faculty member Amy Fenton will direct and stage the opera. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or visit www.triton.edu/VPC.

April 14
**Job Club Meeting: Prepare for the Job Fair**, 1 to 2 p.m., Room B-130B of the Student Center
Triton College’s Career Services Center will have their next monthly Job Club Meeting on the topic of how to prepare for Triton College’s Job Fair. The meeting will include how to dress appropriately, resume building and more to impress employers at Triton’s annual Job Fair on May 7. The club, open to community members, hosts informational sessions, while providing guidance and support to job seekers. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3619, or email richwilliams@triton.edu.

April 17 *NEW*
**ARCC Meeting: Commemorating President Abraham Lincoln’s Death**, noon, Room R-221 of the Robert M. Collins Center
Triton College’s Active Retired Citizens Club (ARCC) will have a meeting with the entertainment of Max and Donna Daniels who will join ARCC as they commemorate the 150th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln’s death. The Daniels have been portraying Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln since 1988. Their presentation, “An Evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln,” takes place at the White House just before
President Abe and Mrs. Lincoln leave for Ford’s Theater 150 years ago in April. ARCC is a social club that meets each month and provides activities and networking opportunities to active senior citizens who are young at heart and want to expand their social and intellectual life. New members are welcome. Annual membership dues are $10. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3896.

April 24 through May 12
Spring Student Art Show, Fine Arts Gallery, Room J-107 (J Building)
Help Triton College’s Art Gallery close out the academic year with a great show from its student artists. Drawings, paintings, sculpture, video presentations, photographs, a variety sure to delight the eye. Join in the celebration of students’ accomplishments! A public reception is scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. May 12 in the gallery. Regular gallery hours are 12:15 to 1:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or visit www.triton.edu/VPC.

April 24
Triton College Concert Choir, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Center in the Robert M. Collins Center
In celebration of the arrival of spring, the Triton College Concert Choir will perform a program inspired by the theme of renewal. Guest artists will join the ensemble for several exciting collaborations in the program. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or visit www.triton.edu/VPC.

April 25 *CORRECTIONS MADE*
Triton College’s 50th Anniversary Gala, 6:30 p.m., Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, 9291 Bryn Mawr Ave., Rosemont
Triton College is pleased to host a special Gala to culminate the yearlong celebration of the institution’s 50th anniversary. The black tie optional gala will recognize the history and accomplishments of Triton College as well as notable individuals who’ve contributed to the success of the institution. Reservations are currently being accepted for tables of 10 at $1,000 per table and individual tickets at $100 per person by calling (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3607, or emailing TC50Gala@triton.edu. Ticket price includes open bar, dinner, music and dancing, free valet parking and more! Tables and tickets are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Triton College Foundation which supports student scholarships.

May 1 *NEW*
ARCC Meeting: The Story of Amelia Earhart, noon, Room R-221 of the Robert M. Collins Center
Triton College’s Active Retired Citizens Club (ARCC) will have a meeting with the entertainment of storyteller Camille Born. Amelia Earhart was an American aviation pioneer and the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. Earhart comes alive in Born’s unique, interactive and immersive storytelling fashion. ARCC is a social club that meets each month and provides activities and networking opportunities to active senior citizens who are young at heart and want to expand their social and intellectual life. New members are welcome. Annual membership dues are $10. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3896.

May 1-3 and 7-10
Triton College Performing Arts Department presents “Lend Me a Tenor,” Cox Auditorium (Room J-108) of the Fine Arts Building (J Building)
The Triton College Performing Arts Department will perform “Lend Me a Tenor” by Ken Ludwig. “Lend Me a Tenor” is a comedy with some singing that takes place in September of 1934. Saunders, the
general manager of the Cleveland Grand Opera Company, is primed to welcome the world famous Tito Morelli, Il Stupendo, the greatest tenor of his generation, to appear for one night only as Otello. Through a hilarious series of mishaps, the star is drugged, the theater manager panics, identities are switched and eventually two Otellos are running around in costume and two women are running around in lingerie! Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. General admission is $12. Admission is $10 for Triton students, faculty/staff and senior citizens. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or visit www.triton.edu/VPC.

May 2 *NEW*  
Open House, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Student Center  
Triton College will hold its annual Open House, providing plenty of information for prospective students interested in learning what Triton has to offer. Attendees will have the opportunity to tour the campus and meet faculty, staff and students, as well as talk with admission and financial aid representatives to learn options on how to finance their education. The event will also have a raffle for prospective students to win a three-credit hour course. Reservations are recommended by calling (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3130.

May 7 *NEW*  
Job Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Robert M. Collins Center Gymnasium  
Triton College’s Career Services Department will hold its annual Job Fair on May 7, with more than 100 employers looking for qualified job candidates to suit a variety of industries and businesses. Professional dress attire is strongly encouraged, and attendees are asked to bring plenty of copies of their resume. The event is free for all job seekers. For more information and to receive an updated list of exhibitors, contact Triton College’s Career Services at (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3619, or e-mail richwilliams@triton.edu.

May 8  
Triton College Concert Band, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Center in the Robert M. Collins Center  
The Triton College Community Band will perform an exciting array of fanfares, marches and contemporary band music in this spring program to highlight the eclectic diversity of the 20th- and 21st-century band repertoire. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or visit www.triton.edu/VPC.

May 12  
Job Club Meeting: Beyond the Online Job Search, 1 to 2 p.m., Room B-130B of the Student Center  
Triton College’s Career Services Center will have their next monthly Job Club Meeting on the topic of available resources outside of doing an online job search, such as staffing firms, volunteering and networking. The club, open to community members, hosts informational sessions, while providing guidance and support to job seekers. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3619, or email richwilliams@triton.edu.

May 14  
Triton College Spring Jazz Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Center in the Robert M. Collins Center  
As the final jazz concert of the 2014-2015 season, the Triton College Jazz Ensemble returns to the Performing Arts Center to perform a concert featuring the music of contemporary jazz legends. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or visit www.triton.edu/VPC.

CERNAN EARTH AND SPACE CENTER EVENTS:
Through March 1

**Public Shows**, Cernan Earth and Space Center, Triton College, 2000 Fifth Ave., River Grove

The Cernan Earth and Space Center brings an array of new and favorite shows to inform and entertain families on astronomy at the planetarium. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sundays. Show admission ranges from $8 to $10 for adults and $4 to $5 for children and senior citizens. For a schedule of shows, visit [www.triton.edu/cernan](http://www.triton.edu/cernan). (708) 583-3100 or (708) 456-0300, ext. 3372.

March 6-29

**Public Shows**, Cernan Earth and Space Center, Triton College

The Cernan Earth and Space Center brings an array of new and favorite shows to inform and entertain families on astronomy at the planetarium. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. (except March 7 and 28 for the Monthly Skywatch) and 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sundays. Show admission ranges from $8 to $10 for adults and $4 to $5 for children and senior citizens. For a schedule of shows, visit [www.triton.edu/cernan](http://www.triton.edu/cernan). (708) 583-3100 or (708) 456-0300, ext. 3372.

March 7

**Monthly Skywatch**, 7:30 p.m., Cernan Earth and Space Center, Triton College

Tour the nighttime sky during Cernan Earth and Space Center’s Monthly Skywatch program. The evening includes a presentation on the latest news from NASA in the space center’s dome theater and outdoor skygazing with telescopes. Admission for the indoor planetarium portion of the Monthly Skywatch is $8 for adults and $4 for children ages 2 to 12 and senior citizens ages 55 and older. The outdoor telescope session is free. (708) 456-0300, ext. 3372 or (708) 583-3100, [www.triton.edu/cernan](http://www.triton.edu/cernan).

March 28

**Monthly Skywatch**, 7:30 p.m., Cernan Earth and Space Center, Triton College

Tour the nighttime sky during Cernan Earth and Space Center’s Monthly Skywatch program. The evening includes a presentation on the latest news from NASA in the space center’s dome theater and outdoor skygazing with telescopes. Admission for the indoor planetarium portion of the Monthly Skywatch is $8 for adults and $4 for children ages 2 to 12 and senior citizens ages 55 and older. The outdoor telescope session is free. (708) 456-0300, ext. 3372 or (708) 583-3100, [www.triton.edu/cernan](http://www.triton.edu/cernan).

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Triton College is one of the nation’s premier two-year institutions of higher education dedicated to student success. Located 14 miles from downtown Chicago, in River Grove, the school offers close to 100 degree and certificate programs at its 100-acre campus that features a comfortable, friendly and diverse atmosphere. More than 12,000 students enroll at Triton each year to take advantage of Triton’s small, accessible classes, qualified faculty, affordability and financial assistance. Triton College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission; member, North Central Association. [www.triton.edu](http://www.triton.edu)