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Triton College Alumni Association Hosts Cernan Center Event *Attendees Celebrated Apollo 17 Mission*



Triton College alum Carmia Stanovich and her daughter Adriana Stanovich, admire the moon rock. Carmia is a 1995 graduate and Adriana is a current Triton student.

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – The Triton College Alumni Association hosted a sold out event for alumni and community members at the Cernan Earth and Space Center on Wednesday, March 22.

The alumni gathering was a closing reception to the Cernan Center’s 50th Anniversary Celebration of Capt. Eugene “Gene” Cernan’s Apollo 17 Mission, according to Tina Lilly, Triton’s Alumni Relations director. The celebration began in November and ended Saturday, April 8.

The Cernan Center has been celebrating this milestone with a moon rock collected during Capt. Cernan's Apollo 17 NASA Mission in 1972 along with new exhibits.

"This was a great way to invite our alumni and friends back to campus to see the Cernan Center," said Lilly.

The event included a star show in the planetarium, as well as a light reception with appetizers and desserts prepared by the Triton culinary students.

"We invited our alumni to the Cernan Center to expose them to all the possibilities that the center has to offer," noted Lilly.

Andy Hock, president of the Alumni Association, feels that the Cernan Center is a "gem" within Triton College and the community.

"Community members don't have to travel downtown to visit a planetarium," he explained. "This was a great moment to show our alumni the advantages of Triton College today."

To learn more about the Triton College Alumni Association, visit <http://www.triton.edu/alumni/>.

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