**Congrats to one of Triton’s Finest!**

Sergeant Mark Amerazian, pictured here with his family, was presented with a Life Saving Ribbon and Medal by Deputy Chief John Hansen.

Sgt. Amerazian received a standing ovation in the Boardroom as the story was told of how he saved the life of an elderly citizen in Triton’s cafeteria on April 4, 2016. By utilizing an AED unit and administering CPR three times to the gentleman in cardiac arrest before the ambulance arrived, the man was able to return and walk into the Police Station on June 15 to personally thank Sgt. Amerazian for saving his life.

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**Welcome to our newest Police Officer, Paul Rossi, who was sworn in by Deputy Chief Hansen.**

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**State Budget Impasse**  The reality of the continuing State of Illinois budget impasse was discussed as it has brought about impact bargaining with several employee groups. Chairman Stephens, not wanting to discuss bargaining issues at the Board meeting, stated that it’s unfortunate that the state has caused this situation, and asked for everyone to do the best they can for the institution.

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**TCSA Activities**  Student Trustee Andrea Senyk reported that TCSA is currently doing training for its executive board, and earlier this month went to ICCB for leadership skill training.
Maywood and Bellwood Chamber Event  Vice Chairwoman Donna Peluso praised the students and everyone involved in the college’s hosting of the Maywood and Bellwood Chambers of Commerce Event on June 8. Cook County Recorder of Deeds Karen Yarbrough spoke at the event about the great work Triton does and how proud she is to be part of this community. President Moore noted that Secretary of State Jesse White also gave an excellent speech. The Chairman and President both noted that this is the type of event, where community members are brought on campus, that the college wants to do more of.

Congrats to Triton College Foundation  The 19th Annual Triton College Foundation Golf Outing held on June 15 was a tremendous success and Foundation members and all participants were thanked for their work and support of Triton students.

Enrollment  Summer enrollment is up! The credit area is up over 8 percent, and institutionally is up 5.7 percent. President Moore expressed her continued appreciation to all those involved in supporting our students and growing enrollment every day, stating that our focus on working together does make a difference. Everyone is encouraged to keep up the momentum for fall!

Action Exhibits and Purchasing Schedules Approved  With the exception of one pulled Action Exhibit: 15770 Agreement with 2060 Digital, all of the exhibits presented to the Board were approved, including the FY 17 Tentative Budget, several clinical agreements, and media buys. See the Board of Trustees website for information on all of the items that went to the Board of Trustees in June.