Second in the Nation!
The Triton Trojan Men’s Basketball Team was recognized for their outstanding season, that included a thirty game winning streak, being the undefeated conference champions, and finishing as runners-up in the NJCAA Division II National Tournament. Head Coach Steve Christiansen was named both regional and district Coach of the Year, and the many player awards include Nick Norton—Regional Tournament MVP, Eric Gillespie and Eddie Miles—Regional All Tournament Team and National All Tournament Team. Eric Gillespie (left) was also named an All American!

FY 17 Budget  With the state of Illinois budget impasse continuing and its effect on Triton’s FY 17 budget on everyone’s mind, many positive comments were made about the camaraderie at the college to keep the lights on. Employee group and student leaders all discussed heading to Springfield to be part of tomorrow’s lobbying efforts for higher education funding. Faculty Elizabeth Collins spoke on behalf of the bright light at Triton College – the human capital – the students, staff, and teachers, and how much this generation of students needs what Triton College provides. President Moore expressed appreciation to the employee groups for coming together to share ideas and stated that Triton will do more than survive; it will thrive, as we work toward a common goal with the focus on students. Vice Chairwoman Donna Peluso encouraged everyone to continue to work together and expressed optimism of Triton continuing its vision of offering quality education to our students and community.
Congratulations to our Outstanding Faculty!
Timothy Woods of the Science Department was presented with the Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Member of the Year Award, and Christina Brophy of the History Department was presented with the Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year Award. Both were applauded for their receipt of this well-deserved award for their excellent service to the college and students.

Action Exhibits and Purchasing Schedules Approved All of the exhibits presented to the Board were approved, including Curriculum Committee Recommendations and several clinical affiliation agreements. See the Board of Trustees website for information on all of the items that went to the Board of Trustees in April.

Triton’s Horticulture Department competed at the 2016 Chicago Flower & Garden Show held at Navy Pier in March.

Congratulations to our winners: Instructor Sue Bal (second from left) who won for Tablescape Design, and student Leslie Heinz (third from left) who took the 1st Place AIFD (American Institute of Floral Designers) Student Design Contest.