Congratulations!

The **DVR* Best Practices Award** was presented to Dean of Business & Technology Chuck Bohleke and AVP of Academic Affairs Cheryl Antonich. Triton College was recognized by DVR for projects designed to build capacity and interest in the area high schools for the Horticulture and Sustainable Agriculture programs.

*Des Plaines Valley Region School/College Alliance*

Special congratulations to our **DMS Students** on achieving a 100% pass rate on their national exams! Kudos to the faculty who helped them reach this outstanding goal.

Chairman Mark Stephens was congratulated on the birth of his first grandchild.

Check out the new mobile-friendly [Triton College Library Website](#).

**President’s Report**  
“It’s 2016—a new semester and new year, but we are focused on the student success agenda that we started in the fall,” stated President Moore, who then expressed her appreciation of the college supervisors who came together to talk about the core value of *SERVICE*, and address strengthening service to our students and those who serve our students. Ms. Moore discussed the Spring Faculty Workshop where she gave highlights of the fall semester accomplishments, made possible through collaboration. “**We are better together,**” said President Moore, “and I look forward to working together in this new year to advance the mission of the college.”

**Student Report**  
The TCSA is planning a trip to Springfield on April 20 for Advocacy Day, where students will thank officials for their support and continue to advocate for MAP funding.
Action Exhibits and Purchasing Schedule Approved  All of the exhibits presented to the Board were approved, including Parking Lot Renovation Change Orders and a Cooperative Agreement with Saint Francis Presence Health. See the Board of Trustees website for information on all of the items that went to the Board of Trustees in January.

Students Offer Their Thanks for State-of-the-Art H Building

Following the Grand Opening of the H Bldg, students utilizing the wonderful new facility created a THANK YOU video, with assistance from the Marketing dept., for presentation to the Board of Trustees.

Mark Your Calendar

- February 1 – Black History Month with events throughout the month
- February 3 – Pack the Place!  Women’s Basketball at 5 pm/Men’s Basketball at 7 pm
- February 6 – JoAnne & Marian Mota Sonography Day
- February 17 – STEM in Sports Event, held in conjunction with the Health Sports & Exercise Science and Engineering Technology departments.
- June 15 – Foundation Golf Outing
- October 19 – Foundation President’s Reception
The Campus Renewal Bonds have given the college some flexibility to deal with the state funding shortfall. Lacking $6.1 million in ICCB funding, $1.2 million MAP funding (affecting over a thousand students), and $815 thousand State Adult Education funding, plans are to go back and capture capital projects to free up general fund money.

“We are going to continue to cover the student MAP grants through the spring semester, and we’re not going to have staffing changes through the semester,” stated Chairman Stephens. To make this possible, plans are to free up approximately $5 million by temporarily scaling back the A Building Second Floor Renovation project, delaying some of the facility enhancements in student spaces, and removing the Police Training Range from the project list, so those funds can be used to offset non-bond list capital projects such as Roadway and Parking Lot Paving.

Completed and upcoming projects were presented, including the R Building with Fitness Center and Athletic corridor. This area, along with the completed outdoor Athletic Complex, will be a showcase in the community, bringing many families and children onto campus for different tournaments and events that are being planned.

See the full presentation and keep up to date on campus construction projects by visiting the Construction Update website.