Take a new look at Triton College this fall

*Triton College’s Student Support Services are just one example of the exceptional programs and services available at the college*

River Grove, Ill. – Triton College’s TRiO program continues to exceed its expectations in helping students complete their studies since beginning in 2010. The grant-funded student support program provides tutoring, mentoring and financial advising to low-income, first-generation and disabled students at Triton College, supporting about 160 students each year with the goal of helping them to graduate and transfer to a four-year institution to continue their education.

From 2013-2014, Triton College’s TRiO program has either completed or surpassed its goals for that year for the areas of retention, students in good academic standing and students who have graduated or transferred. The program boasts 72 percent of its participants who graduated with an associate degree or certificate and 60 percent who transferred.

Triton College’s TRiO program will continue its mission of retaining students and helping them to excel academically thanks to a $1.1 million five-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education!

The U.S. Department of Education awarded $270 million to 968 institutions of higher education in an effort to help increase the number of low-income college students, first-generation students and those with disabilities to successfully complete their program of study at the postsecondary level. Triton College will receive $219,672 in its first year.

“The combination of a good plan and a good staff that is able to connect with students has led to this success,” said Dr. Deborah Baness King, dean of Academic Services. “Through our mentoring and advising we provide, students feel part of a family atmosphere that wants them to succeed.”
Registration is currently open at Triton College for the fall 2015 semester. Current and prospective students are encouraged to register early for the best selection of classes. Fall classes begin Aug. 24, 2015.

Please note that Triton College has a new registration process. Class registration will close at 11:59 p.m. on the day before the scheduled start date of each class. Registration for classes already in session will not be allowed.

For more information about Triton College, visit www.triton.edu/newlook, or call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3130.

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ABOUT TRITON COLLEGE
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 more than 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