

There's
a place
for you.



Triton College

For immediate release: **April 26, 2024**

Michael Rogers Selected as a Triton College Alumni Wall of Fame Inductee



Michael Rogers

RIVER GROVE – The Triton College Alumni Association has selected former architect and Triton College adjunct instructor Michael Rogers as one of six Alumni Wall of Fame inductees. This honor is bestowed on individuals who have made a significant impact in their profession, community and beyond.

Rogers practiced architecture and construction at McDonald's Corporation for more than 32 years. In 1997, he received the company's desired President's Award, given to the top 1% of employees worldwide. Rogers also became president of the National Organization of Minority Architects and president of the American Institute of Architects in Illinois. He was the first African American to serve in that role.

Today, Rogers is Triton's adjunct instructor of construction technology. He believes that "giving back to the community" is important.

“Education is valuable” and “a Triton College education is very valuable,” said Rogers. “It’s important to grow and have a continuous mindset. If you’re not growing, you’re staying stagnant. It’s important to have a sharp mind.”

In working with students, Rogers said he “loves seeing people learn” and curiosity piqued. “When I see the light bulb go off in a student’s head, that means I made a difference.”

Rogers encourages prospective students to “think about what you’d like to accomplish and remove any barriers that is stopping you from reaching that goal. You won’t regret making that leap and pushing yourself a little bit further,” he said. “Take one class at a time and achieve your goals.”

Here’s a short video featuring Michael Rogers:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7LrQHJhOcqs>

###

Media Contact: Maryann Pisano | maryannpisano@triton.edu | 708-456-0300, Ext. 3202

ABOUT TRITON COLLEGE

Triton College is an institution of higher education dedicated to student success. Triton offers more than 120 degree and certificate programs designed for students to realize their career aspirations and effectively compete in a global economy. The college campus spans 110 acres in River Grove, Illinois, holds classes at satellite locations and offers online learning opportunities. Triton’s exemplary faculty and staff work to provide high-quality, convenient and affordable educational opportunities to more than 10,000 students each year. Triton College is a member of The Community Colleges of Illinois and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Learn more at <http://triton.edu/>.