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**Triton College's Project Achieve Employment Skills Program Hosts Last
Graduation Ceremony**

*Friends and Family Invited to Celebrate Students Who Successfully Completed
Program*

RIVER GROVE, Ill. –Triton College's Project Achieve Employment Skills Program will hold its last graduation on Monday, July 11, 5-7 p.m., Room J-107. This will be the last Achieve graduation since the program has been replaced with SEED (Skill Enhancement and Employee Development).

Graduating students will receive a certificate and medallion at the ceremony, according to Deborah Kaczmarek, director of Center for Access and Accommodative Services (CAAS). The graduation will also consist of remarks from Triton President Mary-Rita Moore. This year, five students are graduating.

The Achieve Employment Skills Program teaches students how to write a resume, attend an interview, resolve a work conflict, take direction from a supervisor, among other life skills.

After graduation, the students will be placed in the community to work and will learn how to receive feedback at their places of employment.

"Those who have successfully completed the whole program are graduating," noted Kaczmarek. "Now, they will learn about the responsibilities of having a job and working."

Kaczmarek said she's particularly proud of graduate Paul Coronado who completed the course and went on to receive his paraprofessional license. Coronado is currently a teacher's aide.

CAAS provides tools for all Triton students, including Otter software, that records lectures and provides a transcript to study from as well as accommodations for students who have a medical condition and/ or disability.

Going forward, SEED will provide the same type of employment skills as Achieve, such as teaching financial management, social communication, coping skills and resume writing.

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