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**Triton College Business Professors Attend Annual Conference in
Washington, D.C.**

Professor Justyna Koc Receives Award for Teaching Excellence

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – Triton College business professors attended the annual Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) Conference in Washington, D.C., June 18-20. Professor Justyna Koc won the Regional IV Award for Teaching Excellence.

Dr. William Griffin, chairperson of Triton’s School of Business, explained the purpose of the trip was to stay up to date on current trends affecting business schools nationally and internationally.

The conference, entitled “Resilience in Education: The Intersection of Challenge and Opportunity,” provided interesting workshops to help better understand engaging techniques for student improvement, among many other topics.

On June 19, Professor Koc won the Regional IV Award for Teaching Excellence at the International Accreditation and Awards Gala. ACBSP recognizes those who exemplify teaching excellence in the classroom.

“Justyna brings a friendly personality to the job each and every day,” said Dr. Griffin. “Her students consistently state how helpful she has been with their accounting-related questions and how supportive she is of their needs. She is very passionate about what she does.”

The ACBSP Associate Degree Commission established the “International Teaching Excellence Award” in 1995. ACBSP is the only organization of business schools that gives such an award for recognizing excellence in teaching.

Professor Geoff Hiller was elected Region IV Great Lakes secretary, taking over the leadership role in Region IV ACBSP. His responsibilities include organizing the regional conference, keeping the membership informed of all activities and financial reporting to the home office of ACBSP.

Dr. Griffin feels the conference was informative and compelling.

“We experienced industry-shaping information from keynote speeches and workshops from leading education professionals,” explained Griffin.

In 2023, the conference will be held in Chicago.

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