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Triton College Hosts Free DIY Zine Workshop
Workshop Includes LGBTQIA+ History Lesson

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – Triton College will be hosting a free DIY Zine Workshop in the Library (Room A-212A-B) on Thursday, June 30, 1 p.m. The event does not require an RSVP.

Triton College’s Library chair, Dr. Lauren Kosrow, explained that the workshop will include an introduction to zines and their significance to the LGBTQIA+ community from Triton librarian River Seiler.

“Creativity is an important part of the of LGBTQIA+ history and culture,” she explained. “Hosting an event that is both fun and interactive is something we wanted to do in celebration of Pride Month.”

A zine, short for a magazine, is a “noncommercial often homemade or online publication usually devoted to a specialized subject matter.”

Zines have been created by individuals or groups of people to help engage with a community or subculture. For this reason, zines have been well known and popular among queer circles. During the 1980s and 1990s, zines were used as ways of protest and activism.

Dr. Kosrow feels that an important aspect of the college experience is engaging with the campus community outside of the classroom.

“Events like this encourage students to expand their interests and enjoy events that they may not have access to off campus,” she said. “This workshop is intended as an opportunity for students to socialize and be creative.”

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