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Leyden High Schools Host “Triton Week” to Promote Post-Secondary Pathways *Triton College Programs on Display for Leyden Students*

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – Triton College programs and clubs were on display at Leyden high schools as they celebrated Triton Week (Dec. 5 at East Leyden and Dec. 7 at West Leyden). The day-long fair at each school was organized to promote post-secondary pathways for current Leyden students.

Representatives from nearly 20 different Triton programs hosted booths with information, giveaways and interactive activities for students. Triton’s mascot, Troy the Trojan, made an appearance and became instantly popular among students.

“College is about academics and cocurricular programs,” explained Dr. Jodi Koslow Martin, vice president of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs. “Triton Week gives students a chance to see how Triton can prepare them for their career and beyond.”

East Leyden student Leslie Terrazas of River Grove said she wants to pursue a career as a sign language interpreter and feels Triton College will help her reach her goals.

“Triton Week helped me realize that there are a lot of great resources available for me to succeed,” she said.

Students Adriana Ramiro and Ariana Garcia of Melrose Park attended Triton Week at West Leyden to see the many opportunities available at Triton College.

“My goal is to go to Triton College next year,” noted Ramiro. “I want to study engineering.”

Dawn Erickson, department chair of Student Services at Leyden high schools, noted that Leyden created Triton Week to highlight all that Triton has to offer.

“We really want every student at Leyden to have a plan in place when they graduate,” said Erickson. “We will be highlighting post-secondary pathways through a series of Future Focus weeks.”

Dr. Koslow Martin hopes to replicate Triton Week at other area high schools in the future.

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Triton College is a two-year college dedicated to helping members of the 25 Western Cook County communities in our district and beyond to achieve educational, professional and personal success. Located in River Grove, Ill., Triton offers more than 120 degree and certificate programs on its 110-acre campus, featuring a comfortable, friendly and diverse atmosphere. Triton also holds classes at satellite locations and offers online learning opportunities. Triton’s dedicated faculty and staff work to provide high quality, convenient and affordable educational opportunities to more than 14,000 students each year. Triton College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Learn more at www.triton.edu.