

TRITON COLLEGE

BOARD BRIEFS

May 19, 2020

Congratulations Class of 2020 Vice Chairwoman Donna Peluso congratulated the Triton College Class of 2020 upon their completion, and encouraged them to follow their dreams.

Scholars Program Students Honored

Four top Scholars Program students were recognized by Program Director Dr. Michael Flaherty and congratulated by the Board of Trustees for their achievements. These students are all graduating with a 4.0 GPA after completing rigorous coursework along with extensive volunteerism in campus activities and community involvement.

- **Renee Cuevas** from Riverside-Brookfield HS will be attending Georgetown University in their pre-med program.
 - **Samuel Gomez** from Riverside-Brookfield HS will attend the University of Alabama in their Honors College.
 - **Nicole Obrochta** from Ridgewood HS is this year's winner of the Elmhurst College/Triton College Scholars Program scholarship and will be going into their Early Childhood Education program with a full-ride scholarship.
 - **Esmanur Sensoy** from Turkey has been accepted at the University of Illinois and is waiting to hear from Georgetown.
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Thank You Faculty & Staff Both Vice Chair Peluso and President Mary-Rita Moore expressed their appreciation for everyone involved in educating and supporting our students in this current remote learning situation. President Moore invited all to view the Virtual Retirement & Recognition Ceremony Video [here](#). She recognized three employees who have reached the milestone of 40 years with the college: Maureen Crotty in Adult Education, Marylyn Robertson in Tutoring, and Eileen Ruffer in Continuing Education.

Kudos to Outstanding Faculty

Leslie Wester, faculty counselor, was recognized as Outstanding Full-Time Faculty of the Year. **Patrick Kane**, CIS adjunct, was recognized as Outstanding Part-Time Faculty of the Year.

Shared Values Executive Director of Accreditation & Strategic Planning Dr. Purva Rushi announced that a survey will be open to employees and students on June 1 to identify new shared values for Triton College. These shared values represent the foundation of how the college strives to achieve its Mission of *valuing the individual, educating and serving the community*; and Vision of *a community with equitable opportunity for growth and success*.

Action Exhibits & Purchasing Schedules Approved All of the exhibits presented to the Board were approved, including the purchase of library materials, advertising for the next academic year, and curriculum recommendations. See the [Board of Trustees website](#) for information on all of the items that went to the Board of Trustees in May.
