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Triton College Professor Justyna Koc Wins Teaching Excellence Award *Professor Koc Receives 2022 ACBSP Award*

RIVER GROVE, III. – Triton College professor Justyna Koc has been named regional recipient of the 2022 ACBSP Teaching Excellence Award. The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) recognizes those who exemplify teaching excellence in the classroom.

Professor Koc will be honored at the ACBSP Conference, June 17-20, in Washington, D.C., where she will receive a crystal medallion and monetary award. Other regional recipients will be honored as well.

Two Award recipients will be announced at the ACBSP Accreditation and Awards Gala. Since Professor Koc is a regional recipient, she is now a candidate for the International Award.

"In my many years of experience, Justyna Koc is one of the most talented and dedicated instructors that I have had the pleasure to work with," said Triton College Business Professor Dr. William Griffin. "The commitment Justyna makes to our students and the success of Triton College is admirable."

ACBSP President and CEO Jeffrey Alderman said it is important for academic business programs to produce graduates who are ready to enter the global marketplace.

"ACBSP has a mission to develop, promote and recognize best practices that contribute to continuous improvement of business education," he said. "Recognition of teaching excellence is one way we achieve this goal."

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.

"Justyna brings a friendly personality to the job each and every day," Dr. Griffin said. "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."

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