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**Triton College**

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### **Triton College Library Hosting Neurodiversity Forum for District 504 Area Libraries**

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – The Triton College Library will be hosting a Neurodiversity Forum from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 15, on Triton’s campus. The forum is for Triton District 504 area high school librarians, public libraries and library professionals. Selected Triton faculty and staff will be in attendance for networking purposes.

The forum will consist of networking, panel discussions, a lunch roundtable and a presentation by Dr. Lee Burdette Williams, Executive Director of the College Autism Network.

According to the College Autism Network, neurodiversity is a “natural form of human variation,” such as autism, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and obsessive-compulsive disorder. Each neurodivergent individual – like all of us – experiences the world differently.

“Libraries should be the at the forefront of finding ways to help everyone feel empowered to learn and discover,” said Shekinah Lawrence, a Triton faculty member. “The Triton College Library exists to serve the Triton community and the community at large. It is a hub for learning and discovery.”

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