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Stanley T. Kusper, Jr. Retires from Service to Triton College



Triton College Board Chairman Mark Stephens (right) honored attorney and former Cook County clerk, Stanley T. Kusper, Jr., with a recognition award for his 41 years of service as Triton's college counsel.

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – Attorney and former Cook County clerk, Stanley T. Kusper, Jr., is retiring from his active practice of law and as such, his role as Triton's college counsel. Kusper has held the position of college counsel since July 1982. Kusper was honored at the Triton College board meeting on Tuesday, July 18 for his over 41 years of service.

Triton College Board Chairman Mark Stephens described him as a "devoted family man," and admired his "energy" and "leadership."

"I remember sometimes leaving Triton College at 5:30 in the morning after working for an entire evening," Kusper remembers. "I loved the feeling I got from helping Triton."

Kusper's other career highlights include serving as Cook County clerk for 17 ½ years as well as having his own private practice, Kusper & Raucci, Chartered, in Chicago.

"Service has always been my calling," he explained. "I served others as an elected official and in my private practice, as well. It always seemed the right fit for me."

Kusper was raised in Chicago and attended Weber High School. He went on to University of Notre Dame and then Northwestern Law School.

He noted that he always wanted to be a lawyer and was especially inspired by his father.

"My dad was also an attorney," he said. "He received his law license during the depression and dedicated himself to helping the Polish community in Chicago. He had great satisfaction helping other people. I never thought of pursuing any other career."

Kusper is married to Lydia, his wife. He has four children – Steven, Stanley, Nicole and the late Stewart.

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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.