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## Triton College's FuN Camp Featured on CBS News Chicago

RIVER GROVE – Triton College's FuN (**F**inishings used in Ind**U**strial Applicatio**N**s) Camp was featured on CBS News Chicago earlier this month, highlighting the summer camp's goal of encouraging young people to learn about art and technology.

The news segment featured students working in a Triton technology classroom (T Building) and on a field trip to the Art Institute of Chicago, where they got to see how technology and art come together. CBS News Chicago reporter Audrina Sinclair interviewed students enrolled in the camp.

Antigone Sharris, chairperson of Engineering Technology at Triton College, was also featured in the segment. Sharris explained that all of Triton's summer camps observe how engineering and manufacturing impact our everyday lives. She said that we need more people working in technology, noting that not everything can be replaced by AI (artificial intelligence). She feels that it's important to influence young people to pursue a career in technology.

One of Triton's summer camp collaborators is the educational nonprofit, The Nourishment Projects NFP. Soma Roy, founder of The Nourishment Projects NFP, said, "Technology is embedded in the creative process, which touches every aspect of the arts."

"Part of what we do at CBS Chicago is spotlight what's happening in our community," said Sinclair in a quote to Triton College. "This camp is an innovative opportunity and we wanted to share it with our viewers."

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