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Leyden High Schools Host "Triton Week" to Promote Post-Secondary Pathways

Triton College Programs on Display for Leyden Students



East Leyden students pose with Troy, Triton's mascot.

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – Triton College programs and clubs were on display at Leyden high schools as they celebrated the second annual Triton Week (Dec. 4 at East Leyden and Dec. 7 at West Leyden). The half-day fair at each school was organized to promote post-secondary pathways for current Leyden students.

Representatives from nearly 20 different Triton programs hosted booths with information, giveaways and interactive activities for students. Triton's mascot, Troy the Trojan, made an appearance and became instantly popular among students.

“Triton Week gives students a glimpse into life at Triton College and college in general,” explained Dr. Jodi Koslow Martin, vice president of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs. “Leyden students can see the many aspects of the high-quality, affordable education that Triton offers.”

East Leyden student Angela Raimondi of River Grove said she wants to pursue a career as an ultrasound technician and feels Triton College will help her reach her goals.

“I always wanted to be a part of the medical field,” she said. “Triton has a good sonography program, so I know I will be successful there.”

Student Selena Anaguano of Franklin Park attended Triton Week at West Leyden to see the many opportunities available at Triton College.

“I really liked the fact that Triton came to West Leyden to speak to us,” noted Anaguano. “I am interested in entering the health care field.”

Dawn Erickson, department chair of Student Services at Leyden high schools, said that Leyden created Triton Week to highlight Triton’s many opportunities.

“We truly appreciate this partnership that we have with Triton,” said Erickson. “We will be highlighting post-secondary pathways through a series of Future Focus weeks.”

Dr. Koslow Martin hopes to host Triton Week at East and West Leyden every year.

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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 <http://www.triton.edu/>.