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### Come One, Come All: What's Happening at Triton College this Semester?

River Grove, III. – As always, Triton College aims to engage members of our communities by offering oncampus events that will suit a variety of interests. We look forward to seeing you on campus soon!

Here is a list of events happening at Triton this semester that are open to the community (dates and times subject to change).

# <u>Triton College Alumni Softball Game</u>

Saturday, Sept. 8, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., First Pitch at Noon

### **East Campus Athletic Complex Softball Field**

Members of past and present Triton College softball teams will come together to catch up on old times, and see if they've still 'got it' during the third annual alumni softball game. The event is open to the public and free to attend. Refreshments will be served for players and coaches only.

# **Heartland Blood Drive**

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

# Outside of the south end of the Triton College Student Center Cafeteria

Hop on the Heartland Bus to donate blood during the Heartland Blood Drive. A single blood donation can save the lives of up to three people. Those wishing to donate blood should bring a valid ID, such as a driver's license/state ID/student ID or passport. Prior to donating blood, it's important to eat a good meal and drink plenty of water. For more information, visit <a href="www.heartlandbc.org">www.heartlandbc.org</a>.

### Lunch with TED: Plastic, the Blessing or the Bane?

Monday, Sept. 17, Noon

Triton College Library, Room A-214C

We will be showing TED talks on the topic of plastic, its uses, dangers and solutions to the environmental problems caused by plastic. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3698.

#### Movie on the Mounds

Friday, Sept. 21, 6 p.m. (Movie Starts at Dusk)

#### **Student Center Mounds**

Join us at Triton College for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Movie on the Mounds, featuring everyone's favorite family of superheroes in Disney Pixar's "Incredibles 2." Bring your family and friends to this free event, which is sure to please movie lovers of all ages. Free popcorn will be served and hot dogs will be available for purchase (\$2 each). In case of inclement weather, the movie will be shown inside the Robert M. Collins Center (R Building). For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3815.

#### **Paying Homage: Anthony Bourdain**

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 11 a.m.

Triton College Library, Room A-321

This will be a panel discussion about the late Anthony Bourdain, a renowned chef. We will talk about his life, cultural influence and legacy. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3698.

# **Spoon River Anthology (Theatre Performance)**

By Edgar Lee Masters, Adapted and Directed by Andrew Gallant and Sommer Austin

Sept. 28-30 and Oct. 5-7, 2018

Fridays and Saturdays, 7:30 p.m., Sundays, 2 p.m.

Cox Auditorium, Fine Arts Building, Room J-108

\$10 General Admission/\$5 Students, Faculty, Staff and Seniors

Edgar Lee Masters' classic poem cycle weaves together individual stories of the citizens of a fictional Illinois town to tell a mosaic tale of the town itself. The heartbreak, joy, discontentment and pride of the citizens find vibrant reimagined life in this new adaptation.

### **Fall Family Fun Fest**

Saturday, Sept. 29, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Triton's Botanical Gardens** 

The fun-filled event includes games, activities and exhibits designed for adults and children of all ages. Check out the pumpkin patch and straw maze, get creative at the noodle necklace and mask-making stations, and show off your skills with the jumbo ring toss, bucket toss and youth obstacle course. You can also satisfy your sweet tooth at the sugar cookie decorating station. The event is free to attend and open to the entire community. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.triton.edu/fallfest">www.triton.edu/fallfest</a>.

#### **Free Robotics for Youth Program**

Saturday, Oct. 20, Noon-3 p.m. A

**Building, Library, Room A-321** 

All girls and boys are invited to Triton College as robots take over the campus. Expert builders from Triton's Engineering Technology Department will be on hand to help attendees build a working Lego robot that will move in ways kids never imagined it could. Families are encouraged to arrive at noon to ensure they have a robot to work on. All materials are provided free of charge. While kids are building

their robots, other family members can learn more about Mechatronics (robotics), one of Triton's newest programs. No registration is required, but space is limited and will be based on first-come, first served. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3698.

# Blood Drive/Bone Marrow & Organ Donor Registry

Oct. 31, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

# **Student Center Cafeteria (B Building)**

Become a hero by participating in Triton College's Health Services Blood Drive, hosted by the Heartland Blood Center. Your single blood donation can save the lives of up to three people. Walk-ins are welcome. You will need one of the following items with your name and photo as a form of identification: student ID, work ID, state ID, driver's license or passport. Prior to donating blood, it's important to eat a good meal and drink plenty of water. At the event, you can also register for the 'Be the Match Marrow Registry', as well as register to be an organ and tissue donor. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3051.

# **Veterans Collection Drive**

Thursday, Nov. 1- Friday, Nov. 30

Collection Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; and Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Office of Student Life, Room B-240

The Triton College Student Association (TCSA) is seeking the following comfort items for homeless veterans in our community. Individual/travel sizes of toiletry items are preferred.

The following items will be accepted. \*We cannot accept items not listed below

- Alcohol free aftershave
- Alcohol free mouthwash
- Chapstick or lip balm
- Combs
- Crossword puzzles
- Denture adhesive
- Denture cleaner (tablets)
- Deodorant
- Disposable razors
- Word-find books
- Hand & body lotion
- Paperback Books
- Playing cards
- Shampoo/ conditioner

- Shaving cream
- New sweatpants (all sizes)
- New sweatshirts (all sizes)
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- New winter gloves
- New Winter Hats
- Nail clippers
- New undershirts (all sizes)
- New underwear (all sizes)

# **Holiday Festival of Trees**

Thursday, Dec. 6, 5-7 p.m.

**Outdoor Mounds, west campus** 

Holiday trees sponsored by individuals, businesses and organizations from throughout our

communities will line Triton College's Student Center Mounds, creating a festive holiday atmosphere for all to enjoy (the purchase of a tree is not necessary to attend the festival). Enjoy complimentary hot chocolate, cookies, holiday music and seasonal photos with our Mascot Troy. Also, take in a free holiday movie in the cafeteria.

#### **Music Events**

All music events listed are free admission.

For more information about music concerts or to reserve tickets, please call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or email music@triton.edu.

Learn about Triton College's music ensembles at www.triton.edu/music.

# **Faculty Artist Series**

Tim Burns, Guitar

Thursday, Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m.

Triton College Performing Arts Center (R Building, Room R-218)

Guitarist and Triton faculty member Tim Burns performs an evening of jazz guitar music. Join the artist for a reception in the lobby following the concert!

### **World Music Series**

**BRAZIL!** 

Gingarte Caapoeira, Brazilian Music and Dance

Thursday, Oct. 4, 5 p.m., Student Center Mounds

In collaboration with the Triton College HIA (Hospitality Industry Administration) Program, the Music Program hosts Gingarte Capoeira in an exciting evening of Brazilian music, food and culture. This family-friendly event will include a performance and workshop by the group, as well as small plates and beverages curated by students of the HIA Program. Gingarte Capoeira Performance Company is led under the direction of Marisa Cordeiro, an accomplished performance artist who started her professional career with the international performance company Oba-Oba and is one of a few female masters of capoeira in the world.

Website: gingartecapoeira.org.

#### **Faculty Artist Series**

Joshua Graham, Percussion, and Kristina Graham, Oboe Wednesday, Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m.

Triton College Performing Arts Center (R Building, Room R-218)

Faculty member Joshua Graham is a versatile percussionist, focusing on solo and chamber performance. His recital will showcase masterworks for percussion as well as works written expressly for him. Composers showcased will include lannis Xenakis, Thomas Kotcheff and Lera Auerbach. Oboist Kristina Graham will be a special guest on the program. Join the artists for a reception in the lobby following the concert!

### <u>Triton Community Band – Classics!</u>

Dana Legg, Director

Monday, Oct. 22, 7:30 p.m.

# Triton College Performing Arts Center (R Building, Room R-218)

The Triton Community Band performs a program of wind band favorites, featuring soloists from within our very own group.

## **Faculty Artist Series**

James Davis, Trumpet, and Alex Beltran, Saxophone

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m.

# Triton College Performing Arts Center (R Building, Room R-218)

Faculty members James Davis, trumpet, and Alex Beltran, saxophone, collaborate to present an evening of cutting-edge jazz works and original compositions. Join the artists for a reception in the lobby following the concert!

# <u>Triton Community Band – Holiday!</u>

Dana Legg, Director

Monday, Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m.

# Triton College Performing Arts Center (R Building, Room R-218)

Warm up to the sounds of the season. This event features winter and holiday music that just might have you singing along!

## **Triton Community Choir**

**Nathalie Colas, Director** 

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m.

### Triton College Performing Arts Center (R Building, Room R-218)

Join the Triton Choir for a festive evening of sacred and secular holiday music, ranging from medieval to jazz styles.

#### **Triton Jazz Series**

**Fall Big Band Concert** 

Thursday, Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m.

### Triton College Performing Arts Center (R Building, Room R-218)

The Triton College Big Band presents an evening of jazz music, ranging from swing to bebop to Latin and contemporary selections. Along with the Triton Jazz Combo, this concert will feature music of the jazz greats such as Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Stan Kenton, Miles Davis and Horace Silver.

# **Art Gallery Events**

# **Puppets and Puppetry**

# Aug. 24-Sept. 28, Public Reception for the Artist – Friday, Sept. 28, 6 p.m.

Puppets can be anything from sock puppets to six-foot tall marionettes to Pinocchio. A combination of art and performance that's been around for hundreds of years. Art faculty member Stephanie Lupu brings her expertise (and some of her puppets!) to share.

# **Berwyn Art League**

# Oct. 1- Oct. 26, Public Reception for the Artists – Friday, Oct. 26, 7 p.m.

These folks are the energizer bunnies of community art organizations! Each year they bring in a variety of intriguing and visually arresting art in many media. Please join us for one of the Triton Gallery's best traditions, you will be happy you did.

#### **Fall Student Art Show**

# Nov. 5-Dec. 7, Public Reception for the Artists – Friday, Dec. 7, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

We love showing off the work of our students! Twice a year we dedicate our gallery space to an exhibition of current student work. Drawings, paintings, photographs, ceramics and sculpture will compete for your attention. Please come and help us be proud of our students' accomplishments.

# Fall 2018 Cernan Earth and Space Center Events.

## **Monthly Skywatch and Public Star Parties**

# Saturdays, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Oct. 20\*, Nov. 10 and Dec. 8

Monthly Skywatch at 7 p.m., ticket required – Enjoy detailed tours of the night sky along with live presentations in the planetarium on astronomy, space exploration, Earth and more. The Sept. 8 featured speaker will be Lucia Whelan from the Chicago Climate Reality Project.

Oct., Nov. and Dec. speakers TBA.

Free Public Star parties are from 8-10 p.m. Telescopes will be set up on the field in front of the Space Center to observe Saturn, Mars and the moon, weather permitting. Fun for all ages.

\*Oct. 20 "International Observe the Moon Night" Public Star Party, 7:30-10 p.m. (Star Party only, no Skywatch)

**Big Bang Event: FREE (Donations Welcome)** 

Saturday, Sept. 15

Guest Speaker: Dr. Rob Owen

**Title:** "Gravitational Waves and Black Holes: Learning About the Universe From its

Own Vibrations"

**Times/Locations:** 10:30 a.m. – For middle and high school students. Cernan Earth and Space

Center.

1:30 p.m. – For high school/college students and professionals. Cernan Earth

and Space Center.

7:30 p.m. – For all ages. Robert M. Collins Auditorium, R Building (east side of

the campus).

Dr. Owen carries out research in computational astrophysics and the mathematical theory of black holes. He is a member of the Simulating Extreme Spacetimes collaboration (<a href="www.black-holes.org">www.black-holes.org</a>), studying the details of black hole collisions to extract information from gravitational-wave data.

# **Boy Scouts of America Merit Badge College**

# Saturday, Oct. 27, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Triton College is hosting the second annual Boy Scouts of America Merit Badge College, allowing scouts to attend workshops designed to aid completion of challenging merit badges such as automotive, astronomy, architecture, chemistry, space exploration, photography and more. Contact Pathways to Adventure Council for details.

# **Active Retired Citizens Club (ARCC) Meeting Dates**

Triton College's Active Retired Citizens Club (ARCC) is a social club that provides activities and networking opportunities for adults who are young at heart and want to expand their social and intellectual life. Meetings include performances, presentations and luncheons. Annual membership dues are \$10.

The group meets from noon to 2 p.m. on the first and third Fridays of each month during the school year. The meetings take place in Room R-221 of the Robert M. Collins Building (R Building).

# The meetings scheduled for this semester include:

# Unique Ways to Use Pie Dough with Chef Andrea Miller

## Sept. 7

We will make fruit galettes, hand pie pop tarts and savory empanadas all from one basic pie dough recipe. The workshop includes shortcuts to baking and transforming store bought ingredients to create delicious and fancy desserts, i.e., store bought pizza dough to make Boston cream doughnuts.

### **PACE: Helping You Get Around**

#### Sept. 21

Learn what PACE has to offer older adults in ways to get around the Chicagoland area.

# Older Adults and Medication Safety with Walgreens Pharmacist Adam Pepek

#### Oct. 5

Pharmacist Adam Pepek will talk about medications frequently prescribed for older adults and medication safety.

# **Magic Mike's Family Fun Show**

#### Oct. 19

Magician and balloon artist Matthew Scherer bring his Magic Matt's Family Fun Show to ARCC. Scherer has entertained audiences in the Chicago area and Midwest for more than 30 years. Come and clap your hands, wiggle your fingers and shout out the magic words, to help

throughout the show to make the magic happen. Watch simple magic tricks and balloon artistry during this entertaining show. Bring a friend, young or old and you won't be disappointed.

### Clara Barton by Leslie Goddard

# Nov. 2

The first woman to serve as a nurse on the front lines of a battlefield and founder of the American Red Cross, Clara Barton, is brought to life by Leslie Goddard. Barton, born in Massachusetts, helped distribute needed supplies to the Union Army during the Civil War and later founded the American Red Cross. Goddard is an award-winning actress and scholar who has been portraying famous women and presenting history lectures for more than 10 years. She holds a Ph.D. from Northwestern University specializing in U.S. history and American studies as well as master's degrees in both theater and museum studies.

# Chicago Landmarks and the Names Behind Them with Jim Gibbons

### Nov. 16

Historian Jim Gibbons will explain the stories and names behind some of Chicago's most well-known landmarks.

#### **ARCC's Annual Holiday Party**

Dec. 7

# **Triton College Fall 2018 Home Athletic Schedule:**

#### Men's Soccer

Thursday, Aug. 23, 7 p.m., vs. College of DuPage East Campus Athletic Complex Multi-Purpose Field

Wednesday, Sept. 5, 7 p.m., vs. Milwaukee Area Technical College East Campus Athletic Complex Multi-Purpose Field

Monday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m., vs. Joliet East Campus Athletic Complex Multi-Purpose Field

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 7 p.m., vs. Rock Valley East Campus Athletic Complex Multi-Purpose Field

Friday, Sept. 14, 4 p.m., vs. Harper East Campus Athletic Complex Multi-Purpose Field

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m., vs. Illinois Valley East Campus Athletic Complex Multi-Purpose Field

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 7 p.m., vs. Roosevelt University

East Campus Athletic Complex Multi-Purpose Field

Saturday, Sept. 29, 1 p.m., vs. Elgin East Campus Athletic Complex Multi-Purpose Field

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m., vs. Madison East Campus Athletic Complex Multi-Purpose Field

#### Women's Soccer

Wednesday, Aug. 22, 7 p.m., vs. Illinois Valley East Campus Athletic Complex Multi-Purpose Field

Saturday, Aug. 25, Noon, vs. Truman East Campus Athletic Complex Multi-Purpose Field

Wednesday, Aug. 29, 7 p.m., vs. College of DuPage East Campus Athletic Complex Multi-Purpose Field

Wednesday, Sept. 5, 4 p.m., vs. Milwaukee Area Technical College East Campus Athletic Complex Multi-Purpose Field

Monday, Sept. 10, 7 p.m., vs. Joliet East Campus Athletic Complex Multi-Purpose Field

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m., vs. Rock Valley East Campus Athletic Complex Multi-Purpose Field

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 4 p.m., vs. Madison East Campus Athletic Complex Multi-Purpose Field

Saturday, Sept. 29, 9:30 a.m., vs. Elgin East Campus Athletic Complex Multi-Purpose Field

Saturday, Oct. 10, 4 p.m., vs. Harper East Campus Athletic Complex Multi-Purpose Field

### Volleyball

Thursday, Aug. 30, 6 p.m., vs. Harper Robert M. Collins Center Gymnasium (R Building)

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 6 p.m., vs. South Suburban Robert M. Collins Center Gymnasium (R Building) Thursday, Sept. 6, 6 p.m., vs. Malcolm X Robert M. Collins Center Gymnasium (R Building)

Tuesday, Sept. 25, 6 p.m., vs. Milwaukee Area Technical College Robert M. Collins Center Gymnasium (R Building)

Thursday, Oct. 4, 6 p.m., vs. Elgin Robert M. Collins Center Gymnasium (R Building)

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 6 p.m., vs. Madison Robert M. Collins Center Gymnasium (R Building)

Thursday, Oct. 11, 6 p.m., vs. Rock Valley Robert M. Collins Center Gymnasium (R Building)

Thursday, Oct. 18, 6 p.m., vs. College of DuPage Robert M. Collins Center Gymnasium (R Building)

Tuesday, Oct. 23, 6 p.m., vs. Morton Robert M. Collins Center Gymnasium (R Building)

Thursday, Oct. 25, 6 p.m., vs. Olive-Harvey Robert M. Collins Center Gymnasium (R Building)

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# **ABOUT TRITON COLLEGE**

Triton College is a two-year community college dedicated to helping members of the 25 communities in Western Cook County within our district and beyond achieve educational, professional and personal success. Located in River Grove, Ill., Triton offers more than 100 degree and certificate programs at its 100-acre campus that features a comfortable, friendly and diverse atmosphere. Triton also holds classes at several satellite locations as well as offers online learning opportunities. Our dedicated faculty and staff work to provide high quality, convenient and affordable education opportunities to more than 12,000 students each year. Triton College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission; member, North Central Association. Learn more at <a href="https://www.triton.edu">www.triton.edu</a>.