



Triton College NEWS

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

As always, Triton College aims to engage members of our communities and beyond by offering on-campus 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).

One Earth Film Fest Film Screening: *Dirt Rich*

• Saturday, March 9, 2 p.m.

**Performing Arts Center of the Robert M. Collins Center
(R Building, Room R-218)**

Dirt Rich will be screened at Triton as part of the annual One Earth Film Fest, the Midwest's premier environmental film festival, which takes place at venues throughout the Chicagoland area now-March 10. In its Chicagoland premier, *Dirt Rich* shifts the focus from greenhouse gas emissions to carbon drawdown, a viable solution for reversing the effects of runaway global warming in a timely manner. Visit www.oneearthfilmfest.org/ for more information.

Triton Troupers Circus

• Thursday, April 11, 7 p.m./Friday, April 12, 7 p.m./
Saturday, April 13, 1 and 7 p.m.

Robert M. Collins Center Gymnasium (R Building)

Triton Troupers Circus is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the circus arts and to the local community. Triton Troupers Circus features skilled performers in classic circus specialties such as chairs, clowning, double stunts, globes, gymwheel, juggling, statues, teeterboard, trampoline, trapeze, unicycle, web, wire, feats of strength and more. For more information including how to purchase tickets, visit TritonTroupersCircus.com.

RSVP Annual Pancake Breakfast

• Saturday, April 13, 8 a.m.-Noon

Room R-221 of the Robert M. Collins Center (R Building)

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of West Suburban Cook and Southern DuPage Counties at Triton College is hosting its annual Pancake Breakfast with the opportunity for families to have a day of fun, too. For those families who want to stay for the Triton Trouper Circus at 1 p.m., a Circus Special, a combination of tickets for the circus and the breakfast, can be purchased for a discounted price. All proceeds benefit the RSVP Program and its volunteers. For more information on the RSVP Pancake Breakfast or Circus Special, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3835 or 3603.

The Tritonysia Play Festival

• April 26-28 and May 3-5

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

The *Tritonysia* is Triton's third annual short play festival inspired by the ancient Greek festival, the Dionysia, which honored the god Dionysus in many ways, including that of a play contest. The *Tritonysia* closes out our season with exciting new work, during which you will enjoy world premiere 10-minute pieces written and presented by Triton College students, faculty, staff and artists from the surrounding communities.

Blood Drive/Bone Marrow & Organ Donor Registry

• Wednesday, May 1, 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.

Open Houses/Campus Program Information Events

Joanne & Marian Mota Sonography Day

• Saturday, March 2, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Robert M. Collins Center (R Building) Auditorium

Sonographers and physicians as well as current and prospective students are invited to attend this educational event presented by various sonography experts. The event will allow participants to collaborate with their peers by sharing their knowledge and skills regarding the most current sonography techniques, as well as formulate a better understanding of the topics presented and apply that knowledge into their everyday practice. There is no charge for the program. Visit triton.edu/dmsday/ to register. For more information, call Katie Leonardo at (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3709.

Campus Visit Day: Health Careers

• Wednesday, March 6, Room B-204/210

Current and prospective students can tour Triton's Health Career Building, meet with faculty and staff, and learn about prerequisite requirements and the selective admission process for health career programs. Additionally, admission and financial aid topics will be addressed and campus tours will be available.

Open House

• Wednesday, April 17, 5-7 p.m.

Student Center Cafeteria (B Building)

A collaborative, interdepartmental event on Triton's campus to inform prospective students about admission, financial aid, student life, student services, and career, adult and continuing education programs.

Campus Visit Day: Adult Learners

• Tuesday, May 7, 6-7 p.m.

Room B-102

An information session for prospective students at which admission and financial aid topics are addressed. Campus tours are provided for those who are interested in seeing our facilities and the resources available at Triton. Prospective students will have the opportunity to meet faculty during the event as well. Reservations for Campus Visit Day are recommended. Call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3130, to register or register online at www.triton.edu/campusvisit.

Art Gallery Exhibits

All exhibits take place in the Triton College Art Gallery (Room J-108) and are presented without charge. Please visit frequently.

For more information, please call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or visit www.triton.edu/entertainment.

Photography at Triton

• **Now-Sunday, March 17**

Public Reception and Discussion – Friday, March 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
The art and craft of photography is alive and doing very well at Triton College. As part of our Visual Communication Program, our faculty train young photographers to develop a high level of professionalism in commercial photography. The works are diverse and eye-catching. Come see what our camera men and women have been doing.

Everybody's Bees-ness

• **Monday, March 25-Thursdays, April 18**

Public Reception for the Artists – Thursday, April 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Bees are really important. So much so that enduring the occasional sting should be worth it.

They pollinate flowers, including those belonging to our food crops. So, if you like to eat, you should love bees. Come on by for art inspired by bees and all they do for us. Be sure to bring your honey!

Spring Student Show

• **Wednesday, April 24-Monday, May 13**

Public Reception for the Artists – Monday, May 13, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Our traditional end of the school year event featuring work in all media created by Triton students throughout the academic year.

Music Events

Music events listed are free to attend unless otherwise noted.

Triton Community Band – *Americana!*/Dana Legg, Director

• **Monday, March 4, 7:30 p.m.**

Robert M. Collins Center Auditorium

The Triton Community Band explores the music of our rich and adventurous history in this program.

Faculty Artist Series

Nathalie Colas, Soprano, and Soo-Yon Choi, Piano

• **Wednesday, March 13, 7:30 p.m.**

Robert M. Collins Center Auditorium

Faculty members Nathalie Colas, soprano, and Soo-Yon Choi, piano, explore the versatility of melody as they perform a joint recital of classical voice and piano works. Join the artists for a reception in the lobby following the concert!

Faculty Artist Series

Jeremy Ward, Cello

• **Wednesday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.**

Robert M. Collins Center Auditorium

Cellist Jeremy Ward performs a beautiful standard program of early and classical cello works. Join the artist for a reception in the lobby following the concert!

Triton Jazz Series – *Jazz Spectacular*

• **Saturday, April 6 – 4 p.m., Masterclass/7:30 p.m., Concert**
Robert M. Collins Center Auditorium

In the past few years, the popular *Jazz Spectacular* has featured the James Davis Quartet, Goran Ivanovic Trio, Juan Pastor's Chinchano, The Nick Mazarella Quintet, The Ian Torres Big Band and many other internationally recognized groups in conjunction with the Triton Big Band. A free masterclass led by the guest artist will be held at 4 p.m., also in the Performing Arts Center. General admission \$10, students and seniors \$5 (includes both the masterclass and the concert).

World Music Series –

University of Chicago South Asian Music Ensemble

• **Wednesday, April 17, Noon**

Student Center Cafeteria

The University of Chicago's South-Asian Music Ensemble (SAME) rehearses weekly to learn and perform song traditions from South India as well as popular, folk and classical songs in Kannada, Tamil, Urdu, Hindi, Punjabi, Telugu, Marathi, Malayalam and Bangla. SAME performs at the University of Chicago each spring as well as in community events, such as Rockefeller Chapel's celebration of Diwali and commemorations of other events at temples and conventions in the Chicagoland area.

Website: arts.uchicago.edu.

Triton Community Choir/Nathalie Colas, Director

• **Tuesday, April 30, 7:30 p.m.**

Robert M. Collins Center Auditorium

The Triton Choir presents Vivaldi's beloved *Gloria*. Don't miss this opportunity to hear this masterpiece for choir and guest soloists!

Triton Community Band – *Road Trip!*/Dana Legg, Director

• **Monday, May 6, 7:30 p.m.**

Robert M. Collins Center Auditorium

Wake the bags and pack the kids 'cause we're taking a virtual vacation across the United States.

Triton Jazz Series – Spring Jazz Concert

• **Thursday, May 9, 7:30 p.m.**

Robert M. Collins Center Auditorium

The Triton College Big Band returns to the Performing Arts Center to perform a concert featuring the music of historical and contemporary jazz legends.

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 to adults who are young at heart and want to expand their social and intellectual life. Meetings include performances and presentations on a wide range of topics as well as luncheons. The group meets from noon to 2 p.m. on the first and third Fridays of each month during the school year. Annual membership dues are \$10. The meetings take place in Room R-221 of the Robert M. Collins Center (R Building).

The meetings scheduled for this semester include:

- Friday, March 15 – Winston Churchill: A Life Well-lived with Daniel Myers.
- Friday, May 3 – Financial Planning for the End of Life with Joe Perino.
- Friday, May 17 – Spring Luncheon – \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members.

For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3603, email kayfrey@triton.edu or visit <https://www.triton.edu/rsvp/>.

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