



Triton College NEWS

Summer Registration at Triton College is Now Open

Triton College is enabling students to get ahead with their education by offering summer courses. Registration opens Monday, Feb. 19. Summer classes help students get a jump-start in obtaining an associate degree, earn certificates to upgrade job skills or save money by taking courses closer to home from their four-year university.

Triton's summer schedule:

- First Five-Week Session – Classes begin Tuesday, May 28.
- Eight-Week Session – Classes begin Monday, June 10.
- Second Five-Week Session – Classes begin Monday, July 1.

Triton College offers more than 120 degree and certificate programs in state-of-the-art facilities to prepare students to meet the needs of today's global economy. The college's Adult Education Department offers programming to assist adults who wish to earn a high school diploma, learn English, connect to employment and job training opportunities, and more. Triton also offers high school students an opportunity to get on the fast track to earning college credit while still in high school through its Dual Credit Program.

Students in need of academic accommodations due to a medical condition or alternative abilities are encouraged to contact Triton's Center for Access and Accommodative Services. Learn more at triton.edu/caas.

Triton College takes pride in offering an affordable education. Information about financial aid is available at triton.edu/admissions-aid.

For more information, please contact admissions@triton.edu. To register for summer courses, visit triton.edu/summer.

Triton College Women Share Their Stories

In honor of Women's History Month, the Triton College Library is hosting Triton Women Share Their Stories, March 11-15, 11 a.m., in the Triton College Library Upper Commons.

Five Triton College representatives will share their stories:

- **Monday, March 11** – Dr. Kennedi Strickland-Dixon, '92, Triton adjunct instructor.
- **Tuesday, March 12** – Cassandra Hutchinson, web systems analyst.
- **Wednesday, March 13** – Kristine McCall, director of the Cernan Earth and Space Center.
- **Thursday, March 14** – Shelley Tiwari, director of Faculty Development and Student Success.
- **Friday, March 15** – Dr. Jodi Koslow Martin, vice president of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs.

This is the second consecutive year the Triton College Library will host Triton Women Share Their Stories. The event is open to the public.

"When a wise woman speaks, smart people listen and learn from her,"
– Gift Gufu Mona, Woman of Virtue

For more information, contact librarians@triton.edu.

Observe the Partial Solar Eclipse at the Cernan Center

Prepare to experience one of nature's greatest spectacles on Monday, April 8, 2024, when a total solar eclipse will sweep across the continental United States. While totality will not be visible from the Chicago area, Triton College's Cernan Earth and Space Center is hosting an event to safely observe 93% of the sun eclipsed, weather permitting.

A total solar eclipse happens when the moon passes between the sun and Earth, completely blocking the face of the sun, according to Kris McCall, director of Triton's Cernan Center.



"The rare occasions of solar eclipses, even just partial, become extra special when they are visible from your location," said Wayne Foster, an educator at the Cernan Center's Planetarium. "Watching the moon move slowly in front of the sun, through safe eclipse viewing glasses, of course, has filled so many with a sense of awe and wonder at the majesty of our universe and our place in the cosmos."

After this year, "the next total solar eclipse to cross the United States will not be until 2045," added McCall. "We want everyone to witness this eclipse in 2024 instead of waiting 21 years for your next opportunity."

In preparation for the 2024 solar eclipse, Triton College's Cernan Earth and Space Center will feature the show, *ECLIPSE: The Sun Revealed*, in its Planetarium starting March 1, 2024. This dramatic program explores the history and cultural views of eclipses, the unique geometry that causes eclipses, how to view a solar eclipse and shares the firsthand account of one eclipse chaser's experiences traveling to see a total solar eclipse in another country.

"Along with understanding the science, history and culture of this event, safety is the number one priority when it comes to observing the sun. Special eye protection designed for direct solar viewing is required and is already available for purchase at the Cernan Center's Star Store," said McCall. "Solar eclipse glasses and viewing cards cost just \$1.80 each, and the center is offering quantity discounts to schools, senior centers, scouts and other groups."

All ages are encouraged to come view the 93% partial solar eclipse from the Cernan Earth and Space Center on the Triton College campus. The projected schedule for the April 8 event is as follows:

- **9:30 a.m.** – The Cernan Center's Box Office and Star Store will open to sell Planetarium tickets and eclipse glasses, along with other merchandise.
- **Noon-3:30 p.m.** – Weather permitting, visitors will observe the partial solar eclipse, which will begin at 12:51 p.m. CDT, as seen from Triton College. telescopes with full aperture solar filters and a variety of indirect viewing methods will be provided for all to enjoy. Over the next hour, more and more of the sun's bright disk will be blocked by the moon. Maximum eclipse will occur at 2:07 p.m. CDT. After that time, the moon will appear to cover less and less of the sun's disk until "last contact" at the end of the partial phase at 3:22 p.m. CDT.
- *ECLIPSE: The Sun Revealed* will be showing in the Planetarium at 11:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 12:50 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$4 each for all ages.
- After maximum eclipse, *Pink Floyd's Dark Side of the Moon Cosmic Light Show* will be presented in the Planetarium at 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$5 each.
- Throughout the afternoon enjoy music outdoors, watch livestreaming video of totality indoors, and make and take UV bracelets in the Cernan Center lobby. For information about Triton College's Cernan Earth and Space Center, visit triton.edu/Cernan.

For information all about solar and lunar eclipses, including interactive location maps, images, history and more, check out triton.edu/Cernan/eclipse.



Want to make a difference in your community?

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Put your talents and experience to work with the RSVP Volunteer Program of West Suburban Cook and Southern DuPage Counties. We can help by identifying volunteer opportunities in your community.

You can:

- Provide tax assistance.
- Help ESL students practice their English conversational skills.
- Give companionship by visiting, listening, talking or reading to older adults.
- Serve as a mentor.
- Work with children.
- And more.

What you will receive in return is the joy of volunteering, as well as:

- Free membership in a national organization.
- A quarterly newsletter.
- Mileage reimbursement upon request.
- Supplemental auto insurance.
- Invitation to volunteer appreciation events.
- A feeling of accomplishment by giving back to the community and feeling good about yourself.

For more information, call the RSVP Volunteer Program at Triton College, (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3599, or email us at RSVP@triton.edu.

Triton College Active Retired Citizens Club

Looking for something to do in your retirement? Want to make new friends? Triton College's Active Retired Citizens Club 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.

For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3896.



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SPRING CAREER FAIR

Wednesday, March 6
10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Triton College, B Building
Student Center Cafeteria
2000 Fifth Ave., River Grove

Employers from various industries will be recruiting for part-time, full-time and seasonal positions.

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Open to students, alumni and community members.
It is free to attend.

For more information, contact Triton College Career Services at
(708) 456-0300, Ext. 3619, or careerservices@triton.edu.



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Presented by the Triton College Automotive Technology Department and Admissions Department.

Wish Triton College a happy anniversary at our Community Block Party and participate in one of Triton's most popular events – the Car Show!

Sunday, April 28, 2024

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Triton College West Campus

Fifth Avenue and Hemingway Drive

Check out dozens of classic cars and big rigs, then take a tour of Triton's incredible Automotive Technology facilities.

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For more information or to register your vehicle, please visit triton.edu/carshow.

In case of inclement weather, alternate date will be Sunday, May 5, 2024.



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