TRITON COLLEGE
BOARD BRIEFS

March 15, 2022

Celebrating Students, Faculty, and Staff!

- At the Model Illinois Government simulation in Springfield in early March, Faculty Advisor **George Lam** and student delegates **Simon Koziol**, **Johnathon Witkowski** & **Juan Cervantes** did an excellent job representing Triton College, with Mr. Cervantes receiving the Outstanding Lobbyist Award!

- Student **Elizabeth Dimetro** was named a Coca-Cola Silver Scholar, and will receive a $1,250 scholarship award.

- Nine student athletes on our **Wrestling Team** qualified and went to the National Tournament, with the team placing overall 20th in the nation.

- The **Men's Basketball Team** is playing in the National Tournament this week.

- Classified, Mid-Management, Non-Bargained-For employees will be attending their annual Professional Development Workshop on Friday for the President's message and DEI training.

Action Exhibits and Purchasing Schedules Approved   All of the exhibits presented to the Board were approved, including curriculum recommendations and course fee changes. See the [Board of Trustees website](#) for information on all of the items that went to the Board of Trustees in March.

Academic Support

The Board of Trustees received a presentation about embedded academic support including Peer Mentoring and the Virtual Navigator Program.

Virtual Navigators are assigned to online courses to support and coach students transitioning to online learning by helping them navigate the Blackboard course platform, and also connect them to college student support services and community resources.

The PMC is a classroom-based peer mentoring program. Mentors attend class sessions, host weekly office hours for tutoring, facilitate study sessions, and connect students to campus resources.

Both programs are successful, yielding student and faculty satisfaction, increasing student engagement and improving learning outcomes and student success rates. Find more info [here](#).

Enjoy Spring Break!