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***Little Wound's Warriors* Showcased at Triton College to Recognize
Native American Heritage Month**



Director Seth McClellan spoke to audience members about his film, Little Wound's Warriors.

RIVER GROVE – Triton College's Heritage Committee and the Professional Development Center celebrated Native American Heritage Month by showcasing the documentary *Little Wound's Warriors* on Thursday, Nov. 2, at the Cernan Earth and Space Center.

Little Wound's Warriors focuses on the hardships of young Native Americans residing on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

Directed by Triton instructor Seth McClellan, the film covers a variety of topics, such as poverty, alcoholism, PTSD, drug abuse, suicide and intergenerational trauma, as well as the perseverance and strength of those on the reservation.

"We know what it means to be a warrior," said one young person in the documentary.

After the film presentation, audience members participated in a question-and-answer reception with McClellan, who shared his experience with making the film.

“I became interested in the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation when I heard about their suicide epidemic,” he explained. “I wanted to investigate the people living on the reservation for myself.”

To conclude the event, attendees enjoyed soups, made by Triton’s HIA students, to commemorate Native American Heritage Month.

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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/>.