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Broadview Resident Jarrell David Elected Triton College Student Trustee for 2025-2026



Jarrell David

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – Jarrell David of Broadview, Ill., is the new student trustee for Triton College’s Board of Trustees for the 2025-2026 academic year. David, a high school student enrolled in Triton’s Dual Degree program, will serve as the official student representative, acting as a liaison between the student body and the college’s governing board.

“Serving as the student trustee at Triton College is just a steppingstone,” added David. “I want to have a future in politics and eventually become the President of the United States.”

David is currently a student at Proviso Mathematics and Science Academy and a student in Triton’s Early College Program, which allows students to earn both high school and college credit simultaneously. His commitment to civic engagement and education is already evident – he was appointed Chairman of the Young Democratic Party of Proviso by Illinois House Speaker Emanuel “Chris” Welch, leading to Maywood Mayor Nathaniel George Booker asking him to be his assistant.

“Jarrell is going to bring a new perspective and youth engagement to Triton College,” said Village of Maywood President Nathaniel George Booker. “He’s going to be intentional with bringing a sense of community to Triton. He’s going to be motivated.”

Davis said his desire to serve as student trustee stems from a passion for leadership and a belief in the power of education.

“Triton breaks down barriers and opens doors,” said David. “At Triton, anybody can receive a great education. Education is the greatest equalizer to equity in this nation.”

Born in Murfreesboro, Tenn., David moved to Broadview at age two with his mother, who sought a fresh start for their family. He has lived in the community ever since and credits his upbringing—and the support of his great-grandmother—with shaping his values and determination.

As student trustee, David wants to ensure students’ voices are heard. “Students want somebody that’s going to speak unapologetically and honestly for them,” said David. “Now that I’m elected, my goal is to build student and community relations at Triton.”

Following Triton, David plans to attend Morehouse College, a historically Black institution in Atlanta and alma mater of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. He hopes to pursue a law degree and long-term career in politics.

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