

As we approach the semester's end, I am mindful of the countless ways Triton employees model dedication, excellence, and care. We serve our community with the quality and value of a Triton education through our everyday actions of innovation and creativity. We have also adopted practices that better shape our changing delivery of education and support for students. In this shared commitment to the work of the college, I wish to recognize all Triton faculty, staff, and the administration and to express sincere appreciation to all of you.

Monday, May 11, 2020 marks an important recognition and celebration for our campus. We will virtually conduct our Annual Retirement & Recognition video presentation to honor our recently retired and retiring Triton colleagues. We will also celebrate milestone years of more than two hundred employees, and congratulate our newly tenured faculty and Full-time Faculty and Adjunct Faculty of the Year. Special occasions for celebrating career milestones and achievements are important for all of us and so I hope you will view the presentation in support and recognition of your colleagues.

Our thoughts naturally turn toward our students during this time of the academic year. We have been working with students for an effective transition to remote learning and virtual support and of course, to conclude the semester successfully; for some, that means graduation! As stated in a previous communication, we will celebrate the 2020 Commencement for Triton graduates when it is safe and feasible. However, I applaud the many celebrations of students that are taking place remotely in recognition of their various accomplishments and program completion.

Triton College is a viable choice for many - district residents, businesses, and organizations. Our work directly impacts students, extending to surrounding communities and beyond. As we prepare for our return to campus with health and safety at the forefront, let's continue to embrace change as needed to accommodate and facilitate learning. We are a responsive college community with a keen focus on the success of our students now and going forward.

A huge thanks to all!

**President Moore**