

DVR Mid-Year Report

Family and Consumer Science

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Culinary Meeting: October 5, 2017

1. Starting Salaries in Hospitality Field

- a. Chicago: \$18-20/hour but must pay for parking
- b. Rosemont area: \$15/hour, but parking is free

2. Triton Cook-Off

- a. April 28, 2018
- b. Format will be similar to "Chopped".
- c. There will be a mystery basket, and students will need to create an entrée and salad using the mystery items.

3. Student Visits to Triton Program

- a. High school students may visit Triton program.
- b. Wednesday night visits will include a complimentary dinner for them and their parents.
- c. Students may observe in the kitchen with rubber soled shoes.
- d. Students may assist in the kitchen from 330p – 730p if wearing their whites and rubber soled shoes.
- e. Students will be able to tour the facilities with their parents.

4. High School Visit

- a. Chef Denise will visit high school culinary classes.
- b. She will discuss Triton's program and/or do a demo for the classes.
- c. Email her at denisesmithgaborit@triton.edu

5. 2nd Semester Meeting

- a. Team members expressed interest in a full day meeting which included collaboration on curriculum.
- b. Each district would share a piece of their culinary curriculum.
- c. Chef Denise would also be available for more culinary demonstrations.

Early Childhood Education: October 17, 2017

1. Illinois State University, Childcare Careers, and DePaul University

- a. Presentations were given by universities regarding entrance requirements, programs, and tuition assistance.
- b. Presentation was given by Childcare Careers on job/career opportunities, starting salary, and job requirements.

2. Gateways Update

- a. [The Gateways brochure is linked here.](#)
- b. The high school dual credit program can provide students a head start on completion.

3. Dual Credit

- a. Mary Ann discussed the progress made on the dual credit programs.
- b. Leyden has 5 Triton courses as dual credit, by restructuring their current outlines to correspond with Triton outlines. These courses include
 - i. EDU 105 – Technology
 - ii. EDU 110 – Diversity
 - iii. ECE 151 – Communicating with Parents
 - iv. ECE 152 – Principles of Child Growth and Development
 - v. ECE 153 – Guiding Children and Managing a Classroom
- c. Mary Ann will individually work with schools to facilitate this process.

4. Triton Facilities

- a. The pre-school facilities have been updated and remodeled at Triton.
- b. There are 2 toddler rooms, pre-school, and full day kindergarten
- c. The facilities are secured, and will be equipped with observation windows.

1. Curriculum Changes

- a. Nursing
 - i. The required hours will be reduced for an R.N. degree.
 - ii. There will be no exit option for LPN.
 - iii. LPN's may work at long term facilities such as nursing homes.
 - iv. LPN's have very limited job options.
 - v. There will be a bridge to RN for those currently holding an LPN degree.
- b. Surgical Tech
 - i. Moved from a certificate program to an AAS.
 - ii. It is a 5 semester program
- c. Sterile Processing Certificate
 - i. Classes run in the evenings
 - ii. Will start in Fall of 2018
 - iii. Bridge to Surgical Tech
- d. Scribe Program
 - i. Stand-alone program
 - ii. Online courses
 - iii. 60 hours
 - iv. Coursework accredited by CAAHEP
- e. Eye care
 - i. Eye care classes have been removed
 - ii. Now offering Optician Program

2. Oak Park River Forest CNA Program

- a. 45 students enrolled
- b. Students complete NAS 100 and NAS 101
- c. CNA follows IDPH standards
- d. Has all equipment needed for students to earn their CAN
 - i. Lift machine
 - ii. Wheel chairs
 - iii. Stethoscope
 - iv. Blood pressure cuffs
- e. Leyden is researching the possibility of adding a CNA program.
- f. Options for a CNA instructor
 - i. Hire your own certified instructor
 - ii. Triton comes to the high school to teach
 - iii. High school students travel to Triton for class