

DVR Year-End 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 denisemithgaborit@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.

Health Careers: November 8, 2017

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

Culinary Meeting: February 23, 2018

1. Team Drive

- a. The team requested a shared team drive for sharing outlines and curriculum.
- b. Val Berger has set up the drive and can be [accessed here](#).
- c. The drive is organized by school.
- d. Attendees have been invited to the drive. If anyone else would like to be added, please email Valarie at vberger@leyden212.org

2. School Presentations

- a. The schools in attendance presented their programs and highlighted activities.
- b. Attending schools included Oak Park – River Forest, Proviso, and Leyden.

3. Triton Cook-Off

- a. The cook-off will be April 28, 2018, and we have 5 total teams from Oak Park River Forest, East Leyden, and West Leyden.
- b. The team discussed strategies to increase participation from other districts, and felt a Friday would work better.
- c. The 2019 Triton Cook-Off will be held on Friday, April 5, 2019.

4. Dual Credit

- a. Chef Denise reviewed the dual credit courses available.
- b. Chef Denise reviewed the process for adding dual credit courses at the individual high schools.

Early Childhood Education Meeting: February 28, 2018

1. Growing Shortage in ECE and EDU

- a. There is a growing shortage of ECE credentialed employees
 - i. All ECE employees in ECE facilities must be credentialed.
 1. As the cost and time demand of the credentialing process grows, the fewer employees are available to fill the positions.
 2. The pay is not commensurate with the education needed for the credentials.
 - ii. There is also a growing shortage of teachers.
 1. Many teacher candidates struggle to pass the required tests.
 2. Changes in the teaching profession may be a deterrent.
 3. Safety within the teaching profession may be a deterrent.
 4. Compensation does not always keep up with cost of living.
 - iii. Employers are working with Triton to find qualified employees.
 1. They encourage students to start working in ECE facilities to gain experience and work towards their credentials.
 2. Employers have more openings than qualified candidates for the positions.

2. Triton College Updates

- a. Triton articulates with Concordia
 - i. Early Childhood Education
 - ii. K-12 Education
 - iii. Special Education
 - iv. Scholarships and grants are available to students to help them finance their college expenses.
- b. Mary Ann also mentioned that students should apply for the Golden Apple Scholarship. They award money to several winners.

3. Dual Credit Updates

- a. Mary Ann reviewed the dual credit courses that are available at Triton.
- b. Mary Ann discussed the dual credit courses that are offered at the high schools.

Medical Careers/Allied Health: February 23, 2018

1. Dual Credit

- a. Tim Nystrom will be coordinating all of the dual credit for Triton.
- b. Wheeling High School is considered a "satellite" of Harper College and meets approval for CNA program via Harper.
- c. Considering Medical Terminology class for dual credit
 - i. Requires MA + 18 in field
 - ii. Possibly teach with school nurse and a teacher
- d. Dual credit presentations scheduled at following high schools
 - i. Leyden: April 11
 - ii. Oak Park: April 24

2. Open House/Information Nights at Triton

- a. Low turnout from high schools
- b. Possibly advertise on school plasma
- c. Proviso East is considering a health care academy

3. Health Careers Exploration Camp

- a. June 11 – 14, 2018
- b. Cost: TBD
- c. Hands on experiences across multiple careers within allied health to include simulation labs and fire engine
- d. Students will earn CPR certification
- e. Target students: freshmen and sophomores

4. Leyden's Medical Careers class may add Triton as part of the Tuesday/Thursday rotation.

5. Triton's Program Advisory boards need high school representation

- a. Different advisory board for every field within allied health
- b. Meetings are held during the day/evening with a few over the summer

6. Vocational versus degree program

- a. Vocational
 - i. 1-2 semester program
 - ii. No degree
 - iii. No financial aid
- b. Degree program
 - i. 4+ semesters
 - ii. Degree upon completion
 - iii. Financial aid available

7. Patient Care Tech

- a. High demand in hospitals
- b. Work under RN nurses
- c. 5-8 patients/patient care tech
- d. 18-20 patients/RN nurse
- e. Administer an EKG, draw blood, etc.