annual report to the community
FISCAL YEAR 2012–2013
I am pleased to share with you Cuyahoga Community College’s Annual Report to the Community, which highlights the successes and significant initiatives of our 2012–2013 academic year and marks the 50th anniversary of our College.

Fulfilling our mission of providing high quality, accessible and affordable educational opportunities is a shared goal. Our mission is always the priority and underscores our successes, which include:

- The opening of the beautiful and spacious Advanced Technology Training Center (ATTC), featuring high-bay labs, multi-purpose training areas and an energy-efficient and naturally lighted environment for learning.

- Hosting Dr. Madeleine K. Albright, former U.S. Secretary of State and chair of Albright Stonebridge Group and Albright Capital Management LLC, at our 2012 Presidential Scholarship Luncheon. The sold-out event raised $1.2 million — a record amount — for student scholarships.

- Being recognized with the Emerging Leadership Award by The American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) at the presentation of its inaugural Awards of Excellence at the AACC Annual Meeting in San Francisco.

More than 900,000 individuals have attended Tri-C in the past five decades. I encourage you to read this report and learn more about Cuyahoga Community College — where futures begin.™

Sincerely,

Jerry Sue Thornton, Ph.D.  
President Emeritus
In 1963, Cuyahoga Community College was founded on the idea that post-secondary education and advanced job training should be available and affordable to all. Today, Tri-C serves 60,000 students annually in more than 140 degree and certificate programs. Clearly, the College has resonated with the community.

Because 71 percent of our students work while attending Tri-C, it is critical that we provide a comprehensive experience that leads to success, completion and a living wage. We strive to meet this challenge throughout the College, every day, on every campus and in every department.

The economic impact of a Tri-C education cannot be denied. When our students begin their college experience at Tri-C and transfer to a four-year institution, they save, on average, $13,000 in tuition.

The economic advantage does not stop there. For every dollar of public support (state and local) invested in Tri-C, taxpayers see a return of $1.30 in the form of tax receipts. And Tri-C operations positively impact Cuyahoga County’s economy by $147 million each year.

We work diligently each year to meet our goals for excellence in education, wise stewardship of our financial resources and the maintenance of state-of-the-art facilities that foster learning and networking.

This annual report is a good overview of what Cuyahoga Community College is all about. I invite you to learn more about us and understand why we are the place “Where futures begin."™

Sincerely,

Alex Johnson
President
MISSION, VISION AND VALUES OF CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

To provide high-quality, accessible and affordable educational opportunities and services — including university transfer, technical and lifelong learning programs — that promote individual development and improve the overall quality of life in a multicultural community.

Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C℠) will be recognized as an exemplary teaching and learning community that fosters service and student success. The College will be a valued resource and leader in academic quality, cultural enrichment and economic development characterized by continuous improvement, innovation and community responsiveness.

To successfully fulfill the mission and vision, Cuyahoga Community College is consciously committed to diversity, integrity, academic excellence and achievement of individual and institutional goals. We are dedicated to building trust, respect and confidence among our colleagues, students and the community.

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FACILITIES

Advanced Technology Training Center
3409 Woodland Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Brunswick University Center
3605 Center Road
Brunswick, Ohio 44212

Corporate College East
4400 Richmond Road
Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44128

Corporate College West
25425 Center Ridge Road
Westlake, Ohio 44145

District Administrative Services
700 Carnegie Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Eastern Campus
4250 Richmond Road
Highland Hills, Ohio 44122

Metropolitan Campus
2900 Community College Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Hospitality Management Center at Public Square
180 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Jerry Sue Thornton Center
2500 E. 22nd Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Tommy LiPuma Center for Creative Arts
2809 Woodland Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Unified Technologies Center
2415 Woodland Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Western Campus
11000 Pleasant Valley Road
Parma, Ohio 44130

Westshore Campus
31001 Clemens Road
Westlake, Ohio 44145
Tri-C programs help student start design business

When Danay Johnson relocated to Cleveland from Cambodia a few years ago to be with her American husband, she began a journey that would lead to launching her own business.

Johnson enrolled at Tri-C as an international business student, excelling in her studies to become a member of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society. But she didn’t stop there; she took the skills she learned at Tri-C and opened her own business, Khmer Designs.

“Khmer Designs uses Cambodian traditional silk to create fashionable products such as scarves, handbags and ties,” Johnson said. “These unique handmade products are 100 percent silk and made by local families in Cambodia.”

Johnson was working in Siem Reap, home of the Angkor Wat temple complex, when she met her husband, Keith. He was a tourist visiting the hotel she managed, and after several return visits, they became engaged. Following their traditional wedding in Cambodia, she relocated to Cleveland Heights.

Johnson said there are many opportunities here that were not available to her in Cambodia, where incomes are limited and education is a luxury.

“You have tutoring, mentoring and counseling workshops and seminars to help you succeed,” she said, adding that Cambodia doesn’t even have libraries.

As part of the business program at Tri-C, Johnson has participated in the ThRIve incubator for student entrepreneurs. The program provides students with space and mentoring to get their businesses going, and only a few students are selected each fall.

As a result of that opportunity, she started a business that helps people in Cambodia by providing an outlet to sell their quality products in America. Johnson sells her products primarily through word of mouth, although some of her accessories have been shown at Galeria Quetzal in Cleveland’s Little Italy neighborhood.

“My goal is to help support people in my village who can make these products. I also want to share the unique Cambodian culture with Tri-C students, faculty members and people in the community,” said Johnson, who credits her Tri-C instructors and faculty members with inspiring and mentoring her.

As a result of her hard work and the success she has achieved, she was named 2012 Student of the Year, an honor that included a $2,000 scholarship.
Thanks to faculty members Debbie Allen and Theresa Anastasakis, Tri-C earned its first Quality Matters (QM) recognition for a Blended Learning Course in Radiographic Pathology. Blended Learning combines online learning with face-to-face classroom instruction. QM, a leader in quality assurance for online course design, uses a peer-based approach for continuous improvement in online education and student learning. The QM rubric focuses on course design, exploring key standards such as course navigation, alignment of learning outcomes, resources and assignments and technology.

Tri-C’s interactive marketing team received an honorable mention for “Optimizing Education: SEO for 120 Programs” at the 2012 Digital PR Awards Ceremony in New York City in October. The competition celebrates creativity, technical savvy and storytelling skills in digital communications. Tri-C was the only academic institution to be a finalist in the international competition.

Instructor Trista Powers was granted the Women of Distinction award by the Girl Scouts of Northeast Ohio. The award recognizes women who exemplify outstanding leadership and distinguished service, make significant contributions to their communities and professions and serve as role models for the next generation of women leaders. Powers previously was an education specialist in the Cascade Village apartment community near downtown Akron, where she helped young people develop skills and reach their goals. Through her work there, she and her colleagues were prompted to start a neighborhood Girl Scout troop in 2011.

Eastern Campus President Dr. Paul Gasparro was honored by Marymount and South Pointe hospitals for his efforts to help students and businesspeople in the community. He received
Cuyahoga Community College

### Community Service Award

A community service award to recognize his active role in the Tri-City area of Highland Hills, Warrensville Heights and North Randall. His contributions to these communities illustrate his commitment to the area’s growth and vitality. Gasparro, also a board member of the Warrensville Heights Area Chamber of Commerce, has directly and indirectly contributed to the economic vitality of the area. Under his leadership, the Eastern Campus hosted educational seminars to address entrepreneurial and workforce development needs for local business.

### Award for Outstanding Contribution to Developmental Education

The Ohio Association for Developmental Education presented Eastern Campus adjunct professor Diana Beigie with an award for Outstanding Contribution to Developmental Education by a Part-time or Adjunct Professor. The award recognizes outstanding service to developmental education in higher education through efforts including creative teaching, leadership and program development. In addition to teaching developmental math courses, she teaches math basics for the College’s Adult Basic and Literacy Education program and has helped launch several programs designed to accelerate students’ progress from developmental to college-level math.

### Award for Outstanding Contribution to Developmental Education by a Part-time or Adjunct Professor

Beyond Category, a Tri-C publication, received a prestigious Gold Paragon Award from the National Council for Marketing & Public Relations (NCMPR) in the Annual Report/Report to the Community category. The College also received a Silver Paragon Award for invitations to “A Cool Evening for Scholarships.” The awards were the latest of 32 NCMPR Paragon Gold Silver and Bronze awards won in the past decade by the Marketing and Communications Department.

### YMCAs and Awards

Dr. J. Michael Thomson, Westshore Campus president and West Shore Family YMCA volunteer advisory board member, received the YMCA of Greater Cleveland Triangle Award. The award is presented to YMCA of Greater Cleveland Branch volunteers who have provided exceptional service to their neighborhood YMCA.

### Ellucian CIO Strategic Council

Jerry Hourigan, Tri-C’s chief information officer, was selected to serve on the Ellucian CIO Strategic Council. In that role, Hourigan — who serves as vice president and chief information officer at Tri-C — will work with other CIOs to provide counsel and expertise in information systems and higher education. In addition, he was named a finalist for the Crain’s Cleveland Business 2013 CIO of the Year Award. The award recognizes talented CIOs who assume duties beyond the operation of their organizations’ technology, including high-level business decisions and outstanding leadership and innovation.

### Technical Achievement

Jerry Koskovic, a technician for Tri-C’s Television & Video Services department, was elected a national trustee for the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATA). The board is the governing body of the academy, whose mission includes awarding the annual national and local Emmy Awards. The board creates professional standards, draws up mission statements and approves categories for the Daytime Emmys and Technical Emmys. Koskovic, a Tri-C graduate, has been part of the Lower Great Lakes chapter of NATA for 10 years.
Tri-C recognized several of its professors for outstanding service to the College. Each year, Tri-C awards up to three Teaching Excellence Awards to acknowledge faculty commitment to academic integrity, stimulation of intellectual development and investment in students within and beyond the classroom. The awards are in honor of Ralph M. Besse, who led the three-year fight in the 1960s to gain approval from the Ohio legislature to form the College.

**Recognizing excellence**

- **Dr. Terri Pope**, a biology and chemistry professor at the Westshore Campus, is often the first to arrive and the last to leave. She has a longstanding record of innovative teaching and adopts new technologies to enhance learning. Pope began at Tri-C as a student in 1976 and chose to return as a professor.

- **Debbie Allen** is an assistant professor of radiologic technology on the Western Campus who keeps current in the ever-changing field of radiologic sciences and embraces new technology. She creates multiple versions of the same content to accommodate different ways of learning and often stays after hours to help students struggling with difficult concepts.

- **Kira Seaton**, who is an assistant professor of music at the Western Campus, teaches voice, choral music, music theory and musicology. Students praise her as an enormous source of inspiration and encouragement, and she has been labeled a gifted and giving educator focused on student success. She has taken choral groups on tour to Carnegie Hall, Italy, the National Cathedral, Montreal and Austin.

The President’s Award of Excellence was awarded to the following employees:

- **Cynthia Ballard** is a customer support specialist in Workforce Development. Ballard’s voice on the phone is often the first contact many students in the Workforce and Economic Development Division have with Tri-C. Ballard works closely with students, lending her knowledge and resourcefulness to provide information about classes and registration.
Sonja Elekhtaby is administrative coordinator of the Creative Arts Division, Metropolitan Campus. Elekhtaby’s goal is to maintain smooth operations, and she achieves that with unflappable diplomacy and grace. She serves as a manager of processes, a customer service representative and a leader in the development of new initiatives.

Tammi Kohl Kennedy is a student success specialist, Eastern Campus. Kennedy is an advocate for student success, sharing scholarship, career and event information with ambassadors and Peer Mentoring Program students. Kennedy authors the Student Success Specialist page on the College’s website.

Kathleen McCarthy is a program assistant, Automotive Tech Group, Western Campus. As a former marketing department employee, McCarthy uses her skills to improve the Auto Tech Department and make it more efficient. She has also developed standard procedures for ordering and tracking tools and supplies used to work on vehicles, has mastered the College budget process and helped successfully administer a federal grant.

Robert Searson is dean of Academic Affairs, Western Campus. When students arrive at Tri-C uncertain about their professional paths, Searson helps them learn about the campus and guides them through registration. Then he checks in until students have completed their studies. Under his leadership, faculty developed a one-credit, two-week transitional course that replaced a six-credit, 16-week remedial course.

Cynthia Leitson is executive director of Supplier Managed Services. In the last two years, Leitson has transformed the way the College pays vendors. Today, more than 70 percent of Tri-C vendors accept electronic payments, so it no longer pays to print checks. The new system has greatly reduced mailing costs. As the Tri-C representative to the Inter-University Council, she keeps up with the latest trends and issues affecting higher education in Ohio. In addition, her knowledge of supply chain management allowed her to change policies and procedures to make purchasing faster, leaner and more efficient.

The President’s Award of Achievement recognizes and celebrates individuals who have gone above and beyond in service to the students, the College and the community in extraordinary ways.

Lt. Ron Wynne works in Campus Police and Security. For 17 years, Wynne has been providing security for dignitaries visiting Tri-C. He and his team develop rock-solid dignitary protection plans, working with local, state, federal and international law enforcement agencies to provide one of the best dignitary protection processes in the country.

Rini Grover is executive director, Development office. Grover helped secure a significant amount of funding for Tri-C programs and services. This includes the College’s first U.S. Department of Labor Award of $1.8 million; more than $1.6 million from the National Science Foundation for support of the Youth Technology Academy; and a $1.99 million grant to increase the College’s capacity to deliver online courses and student support services.

Bob Bryan is executive director, Television and Video Services. Bryan provides creative direction and oversight for more than 100 Tri-C videos each year.
Tri-C attracted a number of prominent guests to its campuses over the past year, including current and former U.S. presidents, the first lady and a top musician.

- Dr. Madeleine K. Albright, former U.S. secretary of state and chair of Albright-Stonebridge Group and Albright Capital Management LLC, was the keynote speaker at the 20th anniversary Presidential Scholarship Luncheon. Dr. Albright addressed the importance of education and the need to support student access and scholarships. The sold-out event attracted more than 1,200 participants, generating a record $1.2 million to benefit Tri-C students who might not otherwise be able to continue their educations.

- In campaign stops, President Barack Obama spoke at the Tri-C Recreation Center in June, while former President Bill Clinton and Bruce Springsteen appeared at the Western Campus in October as part of the Obama for America Re-election Campaign. In addition, First Lady Michelle Obama spoke to a crowd at Tri-C’s Metropolitan Campus.

- White House Deputy Director Jay Williams visited the Unified Technologies Center in August for a lesson in the College’s manufacturing training. Williams leads local engagement with county and municipal officials across the country.

- In November, businessman Warren Buffett, co-chair of Goldman-Sachs’ 10,000 Small Businesses program, spoke to small business owners taking part in the program.

- U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-Ohio) visited the Western Campus’s Health Technologies Center and Automotive Center; the Metropolitan Campus’s Tommy LiPuma Center for Creative Arts, Unified Technologies Center and Advanced Technology Training Center; and the Hospitality Management Center on Public Square.
Sen. Robert Portman (R-Ohio) toured the Advanced Technologies Training Center, where he spoke about workforce issues, in December.

U.S. Reps. Jim Renacci (R-Ohio) and Kevin Brady (R-Texas) toured Tri-C’s Western Campus Health Technologies Center and Advanced Automotive Technology Center in Parma and the Hospitality Management Center on Public Square in October.
The American Association of Community Colleges awarded Tri-C the Emerging Leadership Award in its inaugural Awards of Excellence in April.

Then-College President Dr. Jerry Sue Thornton received the honor at the AACC’s annual convention in San Francisco.

Tri-C was among 24 community colleges nationwide to be honored by the AACC and the only one to be nominated twice. In addition to receiving the Emerging Leadership Award, the College was one of five finalists in the Exemplary CEO/Board category.

The AACC established the national program this year to recognize innovation and best practices among two-year colleges. The awards were aligned with key recommendations from the 21st-Century Commission on the Future of Community Colleges, a blue-ribbon group dedicated to helping community colleges develop strategies that help students graduate with skills that meet the country’s economic and workforce needs.

In naming Tri-C the winner, the AACC said that Dr. Thornton “has placed a high priority on a deep organizational culture of leadership and professional development.”

Other reasons cited by the AACC for the award include:

- The College has numerous opportunities for leadership and professional development, including monthly College-wide cabinet meetings that bring together more than 90 College leaders and annual retreats for leadership and support staff.

- Since the College’s Mandel Leadership Development Program began in 2008 with funding from the Mandel Foundation, 134 staff and faculty members have participated in the yearlong program.

“I know we have created an important framework that makes it possible not only to develop leaders but also leaders of leaders,” said Dr. Thornton. “We never forget what business we’re in, and it’s all about students and student achievement. By developing human capital, the College is developing a landscape for learning.”

David W. Whitehead, former chairman of the Tri-C Board of Trustees, said that Dr. Thornton “has truly built an exemplary system of leadership and professional development,” adding that she, herself, falls into that category of “a leader of leaders.”

In addition, Dr. Thornton and Dr. Patricia Rowell, president of Tri-C’s Western Campus, were honored at the AACC convention’s Hail and Farewell Luncheon for their work with community colleges. Both retired June 30.
Tri-C’s energy master plan has realized more than $17 million in savings through the end of FY2011, thanks to significant improvements in energy and water efficiency.

In 2012, Tri-C partnered with Brewer-Garrett Co. to reduce its energy consumption. Projects implemented include:

- LED and high-efficiency fluorescent lighting retrofits
- Boiler and chiller replacements
- Building air conditioning system optimizations
- Swimming pool cover installations

Brewer-Garrett compares reductions in energy use to a baseline year of 2000. As a result of its efforts with Tri-C:

- Electricity use has decreased nearly 33 percent since the program began — more than 19 million kwh were saved in FY11, enough to provide electricity to more than 1,680 average U.S. homes for a year.
- Natural gas use decreased by more than 18 percent, or more than 35 million cubic feet in FY11, the equivalent to the natural gas used by about 490 average Ohio homes each year.

In addition, the College is dedicated to its green initiative and has several LEED-certified buildings. LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design.

- Health Careers and Technology Building, Eastern Campus, LEED Certification: Gold
- Health Careers and Sciences Building, Westshore Campus, LEED Certification: Gold
- Advanced Technology Training Center, Metropolitan Campus, LEED Certification: Gold
- Brunswick University Center, LEED Certification: Silver
- Tommy LiPuma Center for Creative Arts, Metropolitan Campus, LEED Certification: Pursuing certification

FY11’s savings for electricity and natural gas alone were more than $1.78 million. Since the energy control measures began, the overall savings include a 15 percent decrease in electricity use and a 9 percent decrease in natural gas use.
The College has a significant impact on Northeast Ohio’s economy, affecting it through local purchases, spending by out-of-county students and the improved skills of the local workforce.

- Ohio benefits from improved health and reduced welfare, unemployment and crime, saving the public some $6.4 million a year.
- The net added income generated by Tri-C operations contributes $146.5 million to the Cuyahoga County economy each year.
- The spending of non-local students on room and board, transportation, entertainment and other miscellaneous personal expenses contributes $430,000 to the Cuyahoga County economy each year.
- The accumulated credits achieved by former Tri-C students over the past 30 years translate to $716.3 million in added regional income each year due to the higher earnings of students and increased output of businesses.

Altogether, the average annual added income due to the activities of Tri-C and its former students equals $863.2 million, approximately 1.2 percent of the total Cuyahoga County economy.

The results demonstrate that Tri-C is a sound investment from multiple perspectives. The College enriches the lives of students and increases their lifetime incomes. It benefits taxpayers by generating increased tax revenue from an enlarged economy and reducing the demand for taxpayer-supported social services. Finally, it contributes to the vitality of the local and state economies.
College Finances

**FY13 Operating Revenue**

$207 Million

- County Levies: 40%
- Student Tuition & Fees: 32%
- State Share of Instruction (SSI): 27%
- Interest Revenue & Other Sources: 1%

**FY13 Operating Expenses**

$207 Million

- Instructional: 39%
- Public Service: 2%
- Academic Support: 11%
- Student Services: 12%
- Institutional Support: 24%
- Operation & Maintenance of Plant: 12%

The return on investment for Tri-C support is 10:1. For every $1 invested into Tri-C, the College provides a return of $10 in positive economic benefit to the County.
Cuyahoga Community College is celebrating 50 years of educating students who go on to successful careers.

- **1961**: The Ohio General Assembly passes legislation to create community colleges in Ohio, thanks to the advocacy of Tri-C’s first board of trustees and Ralph Besse.
- **1962**: Cuyahoga Community College is chartered by the state of Ohio, and Dr. Charles Chapman is appointed the College’s first president.
- **1963**: Cuyahoga Community College opens its doors to more than 3,000 enthusiastic students at the Brownell Building in downtown Cleveland.
- **1964**: As the enrollment grows to 6,000, the College expands to the Gallo Building at 1012 Sumner Ave., the Old IRS Building at 626 Huron Road and the science and technology facilities at 2214 E. 14th St.
- **1966**: The community celebrates groundbreaking at the Metropolitan Campus with a parade past the College facilities and downtown, ending at the campus’s future home in the St. Vincent Urban Renewal District. The first Western Campus classes are held in the temporary site of the Crile Veterans Hospital building.

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**STUDENT PROFILE**

**Marrista Stubbs**

Cooking stirs her passion

Actress and chef-in-training Marrista Stubbs found her calling in Tri-C’s Culinary Arts program. While learning culinary technique, Stubbs is also honing her acting skills with Theater, Film and Acting for the Camera courses. Her goal is to be a chef who acts, or an actor who cooks or possibly to combine the two by hosting her own cooking show. Last summer, Stubbs appeared in three independent films shot in Cleveland.

Stubbs says that her training in the Culinary Arts program is preparing her not only for the creative aspects of cooking but for the business aspects as well.

Her three semesters at Tri-C prepared her for the next big step, as she spent the spring and summer at the Disney College Program at Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

“I’m so excited about this opportunity,” said Stubbs.
1969: College enrollment reaches 15,000.

1970: The Metropolitan Campus is completed and dedicated.

1971: The Eastern Campus opens interim facilities in Warrensville Heights.

1973: The District Administration Building opens on Carnegie Avenue in downtown Cleveland.

1974: Dr. Nolen M. Ellison is appointed the second president of Cuyahoga Community College.

1975: Construction of the Western Campus in Parma is completed.

1980: Tri-C JazzFest is introduced.

1981: The permanent Eastern Campus is opened in Highland Hills.

1986: Construction is completed on the Metropolitan Campus Unified Technologies Center.

1988: In its 25th anniversary year, Tri-C’s enrollment reaches 23,000, making it the fourth-largest college in the state.

1991: Dr. Jerry Sue Owens is appointed Cuyahoga Community College’s third president.

1992: The Presidential Scholarship Luncheon is introduced.


1996: President Bill Clinton visits Tri-C’s Western Campus.

1997: The College switches from quarters to semesters. The Metropolitan Campus introduces its Technology Learning Center.

2001: The Visual Communications Center of Excellence opens on the Western Campus.

2003: The Center for Nursing and Health Careers is dedicated at the Metropolitan Campus.

2003: Tri-C introduces Corporate College West in Westlake.

2005: Corporate College East opens in Warrensville Heights.

2008: The Western Campus adds the Health Technology Center.

2009: JazzFest celebrates its 30th anniversary. The Center for Creative Arts opens on the Metropolitan Campus.

2010: Hospitality Management Center opens on Public Square.

2011: Westshore Campus and Brunswick University Center open.

2012: The Tommy LiPuma Center for Creative Arts is dedicated.

2013: Dr. Alex Johnson is named the fourth president of Cuyahoga Community College.

2013: Cuyahoga Community College celebrates its 50th anniversary.
Grant highlights

Tri-C has been the recipient of a number of grants and bequests over the past year.

Some of the highlights include:

- A bequest from the estate of alumnus Brian W. Aring, who served in the Navy, to support veteran scholarships
- Support from The William J. and Dorothy K. O'Neill Foundation in launching the Latino Family Outreach Program
- 75 recycling bins as part of the Alcoa Foundation Recycling Bin Grant Program
- The continued support of the TJX Cos. and the TJX Foundation for the College’s Women in Transition program
- A grant from the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation for the College’s Science, Engineering, Mathematics and Aerospace Academy program
- A grant from the Ohio Board of Regents’ controlling board for the Ohio Means Internships and Co-ops – Means Careers project, which will deliver 105 internships
- A legacy gift from Medical Mutual of Ohio to the Foundation’s Medical Mutual Nursing and Health Careers Scholarship Fund
- The establishment of the Steve Popovich Scholarship Fund of the Cuyahoga Community College Foundation by the Steve Popovich Legacy Foundation, created in memory of the music industry executive
- Continued support from the Time Warner Cable-Cleveland City Council Neighborhood Technology Trust Fund for the College’s Community Technology Centers
- A grant from the Aetna Foundation in support of Tri-C’s Health Careers Summer Academy and Exploration
- A grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to develop a Massive Open Online Course for developmental mathematics
- A grant from the U.S. Department of Labor to focus on training for workers who have lost their jobs or are facing job loss due to foreign trade
- A grant from the U.S. Department of Education for the College’s Veterans Upward Bound Project
- A grant from the Cleveland Foundation to implement the College Success Program, in partnership with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District
- A Walmart PRESS for Completion grant to better engage faculty and staff in important campus-based reform efforts and ensure that more students have a better chance of staying in school
- The continued commitment of the Greater Cleveland Automobile Dealers’ Association to increase access to higher education
- The continued support of the Trucking Industry Defense Association for scholarships for Tri-C’s Truck Driving Academy
- A grant from the Office of the National Coordinator of the United States Department of Health and Human Services to help health care providers use electronic medical records for better and lower-cost health care
- A grant from the Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust, a KeyBank Trust, to support the College’s Humane Education program
Travel Channel feature
The Travel Channel visited the Western Campus in November to film Dr. James Banks, director of the Crile Archives, in connection with a monument in the Cleveland Metroparks.

The monument of a Yorkshire terrier in a World War II military helmet honors Smoky, a war dog that saved lives in 1945 when it ran a telephone wire underground during a reconnaissance mission in New Guinea. The segment aired on the show “Monumental Mysteries.”

New car for Auto Tech
Tri-C’s Automotive Educational program added a 2013 Chevrolet Spark to its training facility on the Western Campus, thanks to General Motors. The Spark is Chevrolet’s first mini car for the U.S. and Canadian markets and includes technically advanced features such as a Chevrolet MyLink infotainment system and electric power steering.

Forming partnerships
Tri-C’s Brunswick University Center formalized its partnership with Franklin University. The partnership is the third such venture, joining Cleveland State and Tiffin universities in offering bachelor’s and master’s degrees at the center.

Employees co-author chapter
Dr. Susan Lohwater, associate professor of English as a Second Language at the Western Campus, and Jennifer Batton, director of the Global Issues Resource Center at the Eastern Campus, co-authored a chapter in Peacebuilding in Community Colleges: A Teaching Resource. The book is about the roles that community colleges play in strengthening global education and teaching conflict resolution skills.

Offering GED testing
Tri-C is one of five colleges in the state launching a new initiative to offer GED testing via computer. Officials hope this will make the process easier and more accessible for the nearly 1.4 million Ohio adults who don’t have a high school diploma or equivalent.

Kanithra Sekaran is a junior at Solon High School, but she also attends Tri-C in a program that permits high school students to take college classes. As part of the program, she has been working with Dr. Ormond Brathwaite at Tri-C’s Eastern Campus science lab since she was in eighth grade to complete several award-winning science projects.

“Kanithra is the most focused teenager I have ever worked with,” said Brathwaite. “Even after working for 14 hours straight, when we’re wrapping things up, she is still asking me questions.” As a result of her enthusiasm, dedication and professionalism, Dr. Brathwaite had Kanithra as a guest speaker in his science classes to talk to students about the love of science.
Security Services fully accredited
Tri-C’s Campus Police and Security Services department received full accreditation status from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Inc.

The College is the only community college in the nation to earn the honor.

Tri-C received the highest level accreditation possible, Advanced Law Enforcement Accreditation, which requires an agency to meet 480 standards. Officials of the agency conducted an on-site assessment as part of the accreditation process.

Other accomplishments include:

- Tri-C teamed up with the national Fire Protection Association during Fire Prevention Week to urge students, staff and faculty to “Have Two Ways Out.” The theme focused on the importance of fire escape planning and practice. Activities also included demonstrations of how to properly use a fire extinguisher.

- The College continued to maintain its Tri-C Alert system, used when there is an emergency or weather-related closing. The system provides both a phone call and a text message to those who register.

Tiffany Hicks’ personal experience led to her dream of opening a chain of nursing homes.

She said that in her experience as a nursing student, there is often no one around to check on the patients, and many of them have no family support.

“What will be different about my nursing homes is that there will be 24-hour nurses waiting on residents hand and foot,” she said.

In addition, she plans to meet with patients each week to discuss concerns, with the ultimate goal of making sure residents are happy.

Hicks graduates this year with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Registered Nursing and plans to continue her education through to a master’s degree.
Tri-C recognized for diversity

The Commission on Economic Inclusion, a program of the Greater Cleveland Partnership, recognized Tri-C for its efforts in diversity.

The Commission 50 designation recognizes the 50 organizations with the highest combined scores on board, senior management, workforce and supplier diversity on the commission’s Employers Survey on Diversity.

The commission is a broad-based group of employers and community leaders who are working to ensure that economic inclusion is integrated into all aspects of Northeast Ohio’s economic agenda. Created by 28 companies and organizations in 2000, the program quickly grew to include more than 61 companies and organizations in 2004. Today, the commission is composed of more than 100 employers with more than 575,000 employees serving the community.

Tri-C earned this honor by:

- Sustaining its commitment to diversity in institutional leadership and board/trustees
- Maintaining a structure of accountability for employees, faculty, staff and diversity spending
- Increasing its efforts related to diversity recruitment
- Establishing College-wide expectations related to inclusivity
- Committing to an increase in diversity spending
- Revamping new employee orientation to include the institution’s commitment to diversity and inclusion College-wide
- Committing resources to developing and maintaining diversity initiatives
- Establishing diversity training to be facilitated both in the classroom and online

Ninety-two percent of county residents agree that Tri-C offers a high quality education at a good price.

Source: 2013 external countywide survey
Veteran goes back to school

Navy veteran Dave Bosley had been out of school for 25 years when he decided to dip a toe in the water with Cuyahoga Community College’s Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) program.

Through VUB, the Lakewood resident took math and English refresher courses in the summer of 2011, which “gave me enough of an idea that I still had a brain left,” he said. That fall, the man who dropped out of college in California in the 1980s enrolled full-time at Tri-C. He is expected to earn his associate degree in Applied Sciences in December 2013.

His goal is to continue on to a four-year institution to pursue a career in social work.

Bosley is one of hundreds of United States veterans who have found a bridge from a former life to a new future with Tri-C’s Veterans Education Connection Center. Sponsored by AT&T and former Tri-C professor and veteran Bettie J. Baker, the center opened at the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center in University Circle in 2010 with a mission to help veterans gain access to education and training options.

Bosley also received help at the center applying for tuition through the Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP).

“I came to Tri-C with 90 credits, so I wasn’t able to use my Pell Grant after my second semester,” he said. “I was one of the first to be approved for the VRAP program.”

The program is one of many that Cuyahoga Community College offers in support of veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. The College has served approximately 24,000 veterans since opening in 1963, providing counseling, help with financial aid and GI Bill certification, recruitment activities, disability access, enrollment services and career planning.

Bosley is now considering Cleveland State University for his four-year degree but said Akron University’s combined bachelor’s/master’s program in social work also holds appeal.

He enlisted in the Navy in 1978, where he worked as a hospital corpsman and an infantry platoon medic. After he finished his tour in 1982, he attended California State University, but dropped out his senior year. He has worked as a licensed practical nurse and in blue-collar jobs.

At age 52, Bosley is looking at a new career born of his life experience and academic success: He has a 4.0 GPA and now knows he still has a brain for college.
Cuyahoga Community College introduced its Advanced Technology Training Center (ATTC) in October at a grand opening celebration, creating opportunities for hands-on training for both jobs in the high-tech industry.

The center was built to train potential employees in skills that meet the needs of employers. Training is offered in areas such as alternative energy, computer numerical control machining and sustainability. In the foundering economy, Tri-C sought to offer specialized training for both those entering the workforce for the first time and for displaced workers who were seeking training in a new area for the new economy.

The ATTC, located at 3409 Woodland Ave. in Cleveland, offers state-of-the-art technology and curriculum in a variety of areas, including:

- Robotics
- Information technology
- Cisco Academy Support Center
- Advanced metals joining and nondestructive testing
- Construction engineering technology
- Preconstruction and alternative energy
- Telecommunications
- Wind energy
- Power distribution
- Solar thermal technology
- Construction engineering
- Solar voltaic technology

In addition, the Youth Technology Academy provides opportunities for high school students to train for the technical workforce. The program uses a robotics curriculum developed by Carnegie Mellon University, in combination with engineering and manufacturing course work at Tri-C, job-shadowing experiences, mentorship from professional engineers and technicians, paid internships and soft skills training.

Ground was broken in March 2011 for the 50,000-square-foot facility — designed and constructed to achieve LEED Gold Certification — and Tri-C celebrated its completion with a grand opening event in October 2012. The energy-efficient building takes advantage of available daylight, reduces the amount of storm water runoff, features native and drought-resistant landscaping, conserves water and enhances the academic experience.

With a site and construction budget of $13.1 million, Braun & Steidl Architects designed a building featuring high-bay labs, multipurpose training areas and an environment to promote student learning.

The ATTC, combined with Tri-C’s Unified Technologies Center, is the largest technology training complex in Ohio. At the center, students receive not only an education, but also hands-on training and employment skills to prepare them for well-paying jobs.

The center offers high-tech workforce training, linking workforce education to the latest technology. Many of the programs take just 10 to 18 weeks to complete, allowing students to move on to paying jobs and providing employers with a constant stream of job-ready candidates for in-demand jobs.
Cuyahoga Community College has a longstanding commitment to reaching out to veterans and tailoring support services to meet their needs.

For 50 years, Tri-C — which enrolls the fourth-largest number of student veterans in Ohio — has helped veterans achieve their educational goals, and its Veterans Initiative has created some of the region’s most innovative programs and services.

In recognition of that, Victory Media added Tri-C to its 2013 Military Friendly Schools list for the fourth consecutive year. The award honors the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools that are doing the most to embrace service members and veterans as students.

In 2010, the College opened the Veterans Education Connection Center at the Louis Stokes VA Medical Center in Cleveland, only the second college distance-learning lab located in a VA hospital. The center was designed to provide easy access to college for veterans. Funded by AT&T and former Tri-C professor and veteran Bettie J. Baker, the center has assisted more than 1,300 veterans with student support services.

Tri-C also offers support on campus at its Veterans Services Centers. One of the biggest demands of returning veterans is assistance in processing educational benefits such as the GI Bill. Veterans coordinators help veterans navigate both the requirements of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and those of the College. Veterans also receive direct support with registration and enrollment, links to community resources, and development of educational and career plans.

With the support of RPM International, the College also opened a Veterans Service Center at its Brunswick University Center, and the Metropolitan Campus will have a Veterans Services Center to guide veterans in developing career plans and enrolling in workforce training programs.

Tri-C’s other initiatives include:

- An event on board the Steamship William G. Mather that raised $6,100 for the Veterans Education and Training Scholarship. The scholarship is designated for veterans who are in a transitional period and who no longer have access to veterans’ educational benefits.

- A free workshop titled “She Serves — She Deserves.” The event featured mental health experts discussing women’s military service experiences in Iraq and issues facing female veterans. Retired U.S. Army Col. Cheryl Ludwa delivered the keynote address.

In recognition of these efforts, U.S. Secretary of Veteran Affairs Eric K. Shinseki praised Tri-C in a speech to a national audience of educators at the February American Association of Community Colleges meeting.
As the health care industry has expanded to become the top employer in Northeast Ohio, Tri-C has developed stellar programs to meet the growing need for skilled workers.

The College trains individuals to work as nurses; patient care and nursing assistants; coding and billing specialists; dental assistants and hygienists; veterinary technologists; radiographers and other professionals.

The College is first in Ohio, and 11th nationally, in conferring associate degrees in health professions and related clinical sciences, as noted by Community College Week, and eighth nationally in conferring associate degrees in nursing. Many of Tri-C’s health-career programs — including dental hygiene, surgical technology, sterile processing and distribution, optical technology, medical laboratory technician, respiratory care and massage therapy — attained 100 percent pass rates among graduates taking the licensing examinations for their fields.

And Tri-C is on the forefront of health care education with the new classroom-based health care navigator program. It is the first of its kind in the area and is designed specifically so that lay people can break into the Cleveland health care market.

Other highlights from Tri-C’s health careers programs:

- **Nursing.** The College’s nursing students have a 93 percent pass rate on the Ohio State Nursing Board exams, higher than national and state averages. Tri-C nursing graduates remain in high demand by the region’s leading health care employers.

- **Phlebotomy.** Tri-C’s phlebotomy program is the only one in Cuyahoga County approved by the National Accrediting Association for Clinical Laboratory Science. Pass rates for 2011 and 2012 certification exam were 95 percent, compared to the national average of 85 percent. In fall 2011 and spring 2012, 93 percent of phlebotomy program graduates who did not go on for further education found employment.

- **Medical laboratory technician.** Tri-C’s Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) program is the only program in Cuyahoga County accredited for MLT by the National Accrediting Association for Clinical Laboratory Science. The employment rate for 2011 - 12 graduates was 100 percent.

- **Polysomnography.** Tri-C is one of only two postsecondary institutions in Ohio to offer a certificate program for polysomnographic technologists. In 2013, the program secured a $20,000 grant from The Elisabeth Severance Prentiss Foundation, allowing the College to buy essential equipment. The program has an 84 percent graduation rate for spring of 2013, a 75 percent job placement rate and an 83 percent pass rate for students who took the 2012 registry exam.

- **Electroneurodiagnostics program.** Tri-C’s electroneurodiagnostics program is the only such program in Ohio that is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. In 2013, the program had a graduation rate of 77 percent and a job placement rate of 100 percent for graduates.

- **Radiography.** The radiography program had a pass rate of 94 percent, on average, for five years. The job placement rate for 2012 graduates was 85 percent six months after graduation.

- **Respiratory care.** The College’s program was awarded Best of 2012 Respiratory Care Departments by RT Magazine. An employment survey of eight major Cleveland hospitals revealed that, on average, 53 percent of its respiratory staff are Tri-C graduates.
Cuyahoga Community College’s Pathways program provides a window of opportunity for youth to encourage them to attend college. However, it also offers adult programs that target those who may traditionally have had a difficult time accessing an education.

The program provides pathways to credit and noncredit programs, with the goal of being a nationally recognized innovative network of exceptional programs serving youths and adults, and to be a leader in providing access and success in education, career and workforce opportunities.

Youth programs include:

- **Gateway to College** is for young adults ages 16 to 21 who dropped out of high school or are behind in credits and unlikely to graduate on time. This dual-credit program allows students to complete high school while progressing toward a college degree or certificate.

- **Freedom Project** offers Freedom Schools, a six-week enrichment experience in grades eight to 12 that fosters creativity with music, chants and other cultural expressions to equip young people with innovative approaches to problem solving.

- **The College Success Project** is a partnership between Tri-C and the Cleveland Metropolitan School District that prepares high school students for a successful transition to college, eliminating the need for remedial math and English courses.

- **Upward Bound Math/Science** is an after-school college-preparatory program that offers exposure to educational and career opportunities in science, technology, engineering, medicine or math.

Adult programs include:

- The Educational Opportunity Center provides information about financial and academic assistance for those who want to pursue a program of post-secondary education. It also assists with applications for admission and financial aid.

- The Hispanic Council facilitates initiatives that benefit Tri-C and the Hispanic community. It also advises the College on Hispanic issues and is a liaison between the College and the Greater Cleveland Hispanic community.

- **Promise Connection** is a collaboration between Promise Academy, a Cleveland Metropolitan School District-sponsored charter school, and Tri-C that creates opportunities for continued education and training beyond high school, preparing students to enter the workforce.

Other programs focus on college prep, technology, financial assistance and other topics to help both youths and adults succeed at the college level.

### Women in Transition

Cuyahoga Community College’s Women in Transition program provides information, support and referrals to women who are in a transitional time in their lives. The noncredit eight-week session is designed to take participants through a period of transformation and empower them to move their lives forward through education and training.

The course is one of Tri-C’s Pathways programs, designed to provide pathways to credit and noncredit programming for youth and adults in the region.
Choosing a career, whether it is your first or you are transitioning between careers, is one of life’s big decisions. Cuyahoga Community College provides workforce education and the latest technology.

People in workforce training programs get hands-on experience in welding simulation and robotics labs and participate in programs including energy, construction, information technology and advanced manufacturing. The College’s Advanced Technology Training Center (ATTC), combined with its Unified Technologies Center (UTC), is the largest technology training complex in Ohio.

Many of the programs offered take just 10 to 18 weeks to complete, providing employers with a constant feeder system of job-ready candidates for in-demand high-tech jobs.

**Welding program**

As the economy continues to improve and American manufacturing rebounds, there is an increasing demand for highly trained welders, especially in Northeast Ohio.

To meet that demand, Tri-C upgraded its training lab with the latest in welding technology. With high-tech equipment provided by Lincoln Electric Co., the College nearly doubled the size of its training lab, opening an additional 2,000 square feet including 12 workstations at the new Advanced Technology Training Center on the Metropolitan Campus.

The training lab is an addition to Tri-C’s flourishing welding program, in which nearly 150 students participate each year.

Students gain both an understanding of the scientific and engineering theory of welding and participate in hands-on training. The lab also offers robotic training equipment, where students learn how to program welding robots to perform specific techniques.

**ATTC PROGRAMS INCLUDE:**

- Advanced Metals Joining
- Advanced Technology Academy
- Alternative Energy/Sustainability
- Cisco Systems
- Construction Engineering
- Construction Technology
- Information Technology
- Nondestructive Testing
- Power Distribution
- Solar Photovoltaic Technology
- Solar Thermal Technology
- Telecommunications
- Wind Energy
- Young Entrepreneurs Program
- Youth Technology Program

**UTC PROGRAMS INCLUDE:**

- Advanced Technology Academy
- AutoCad
- CNC Machining
- Composite Materials Technology
- Computer Aided Designs
- Health Industry Solutions
- Mechatronics/Industrial Maintenance
- Medical Device Manufacturing
- Pharmaceutical Drug Manufacturing
- Precision Machining Technology
- SolidWorks
Cuyahoga Community College is the first community college in the nation to launch a Massive Open Online Course, a free online class that helps high school students pass developmental math before entering college.

Thanks to a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Tri-C initially offered two four-week sessions last summer at no cost to the students. This year, the course expanded to four sessions. The concept has the potential to make high-quality learning content freely available over the Internet for a large number of people.

The MOOC allows Tri-C to:

- Address the developmental education challenge and Tri-C’s priority to help students get to college-ready status at a faster pace.
- Provide opportunities for partnership with K–12 by targeting high school students and helping students get to college-ready status before they enroll at Tri-C.
- Support returning students who want or need a brief math refresher.
- Contribute to exploring innovative and experiential practices in teaching and learning by being a Board Member Institution in the League for Innovation in the Community College.

Other e-learning accomplishments include:

- The College marked National Distance Learning Week by focusing on two emerging elements of distance education — eduGaming and mLearning. EduGaming uses games and game mechanics to motivate and engage students and faculty, while mLearning (mobile learning) is any sort of learning that uses mobile technologies.
- Tri-C students participated in Free Rice, an online quiz game that donates 10 grains of rice to the United Nations World Food Programme for each correct answer.
- The College hosted “Finding the Perfect Blend,” a conference that addresses how technology is disrupting the status quo in higher education and challenging people to think in new ways to deliver knowledge to students.

When Shawn Priore graduated from high school this spring, he also graduated from Tri-C with an Associate of Applied Business degree. To achieve this feat, he attended high school for half the day and took college classes the rest of the day. He also had the flexibility of taking classes on Saturdays and online.

He is focusing on international business management to realize his dream of traveling the world and developing international businesses that involve helping others.

As president of the Alpha Zeta Delta chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Tri-C, he helped coordinate Urban Garden Day, which involves members working as farmhands at an urban farm during harvest in September.
2013 Tri-C JazzFest Cleveland featured two blockbuster weekends at PlayhouseSquare and other venues. The festival featured live music on both Saturdays and meet-the-artist sessions.

JazzFest opened April 19 with “We’re Gonna Have a Funky Good Time” in the State Theatre lobby, featuring music by Detroit’s Nadir & Distorted Soul. Following that, the three-day DownBeat Invitational on the Metropolitan Campus showcased outstanding student ensembles from as far away as Israel. Early career artists such as Anat Cohen, Orrin Evans and Dominick Farinacci taught workshops and performed, and the festival closed out with the Latin jazz band Spanish Harlem Orchestra performing original salsa instrumentals and high-energy vocal performances.

JazzFest is one of many activities featured on the campus in the past year. Here is a sampling of others:

- The 2013 Visual Communication Student Portfolio Show, featuring photographs, illustrations, graphic design, and 2-D and 3-D animation by 32 Associate of Arts degree candidates
- Two student-directed one-act plays, Woody Allen’s “God” and Thomas Hischak’s “Cocoanut Soup at the Palace, or If the Marx Brothers Had performed Oedipus The King”
- “Godspell,” performed at Tri-C West
- “Celebrating Difference: Exceptional People, Exceptional Art” exhibit at Gallery East
- The Presidents Day Invitational, a day of jazz education hosted by Tri-C for students from regional middle and high schools, followed by “United We Swing,” featuring Ernie Krivda’s Fat Tuesday Big Band
- “Salvage,” a group exhibition displaying a wide range of images and dynamic ideas produced through various printmaking processes, at Gallery West
- “IMpossible IZZpossible,” presented by Philadelphia-based urban dance troupe Illstyle
- The reorganization and expansion of the popular arts preparatory programs in music and dance, rebranded as the Performing Arts Academy
- “Summer with the Jazz Masters,” a jazz camp for middle and high school students
Athletics provide opportunities for students to enhance their overall experience at Cuyahoga Community College by encouraging lifelong wellness, sportsmanship and academics.

Tri-C is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) in the Ohio Community College Athletic Conference (OCCAC) with other two-year colleges.

The College is placing a new emphasis on its seven intercollegiate sports teams, which include:

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Among other initiatives:
- Practice clinics at Progressive Field for the baseball team
- A new sports brochure for promotion and recruitment
- Cohesive sports schedules for each team
- Tri-C 7/7 Sports, a biweekly sportscast on YouTube

The College is also working to put more emphasis on sports photos and introducing interactive features on each team’s Web page.

Athletic Director of the Year
Congratulations to Mark Rodriguez, who was named 2012–2013 OCCAC Athletic Director of the Year.

Coach inducted into Hall of Fame
Tri-C baseball coach Mark Zofka was inducted into the Northeast Ohio Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Last year, Zofka, who is involved with local and national coaches associations, led the team to a 27–26 record and a return trip to the National Junior College Athletic Association Division II Region XII tournament.

He has a career record of 283–145 in 17 seasons at Holy Name and Padua Franciscan high schools. He was named Greater Cleveland Coaches Association Coach of the Year in 2002 and 2005, and Cuyahoga County Coach of the Year when his team qualified for the State Final 4.

Tri-C wins district
The Tri-C Challengers softball team won the District XII championship this year, earning a trip to the National Junior College Athletic Association National Championship in Clinton, Miss. The team finished the district tournament with a record of 3–0.

Earlier in the season, Tri-C edged Owens Community College to win the Ohio Community College Athletic Conference Softball Championship. This was Tri-C’s fourth title; the team previously won championships in 1994, 1995 and 2007.
The Cuyahoga Community College Foundation engages in fundraising activities that support student scholarship and enhance College programs and services. With these efforts, the Cuyahoga Community College Foundation doesn’t just support the College, it invests in people.

Over the past year, the Foundation received funding from a variety of sources to achieve its goal.

- The Cuyahoga Community College Foundation presented Dr. Madeleine K. Albright, former U.S. Secretary of State (1997–2001), Chair, Albright Stonebridge Group; Chair, Albright Capital Management LLC; and best-selling author, as keynote speaker at its 2012 Presidential Scholarship Luncheon. The event was another sell-out, with more than 1,200 people in attendance.
- Medical Mutual partnered with Tri-C to establish the Medical Mutual Scholarship fund with the Cuyahoga Community College Foundation. The scholarship will increase the number of scholarships awarded to students while providing highly skilled professionals to fill Northeast Ohio’s most critical health care jobs.
- The Foundation received a $750,000 grant from the Cleveland Foundation to implement The College Success Program, a partnership between Tri-C and the Cleveland Metropolitan School District designed to increase the number of students who graduate from high school, enroll in post-secondary education and succeed in college.
- The Collection Auto Group Scholarship Fund was established to help remove the financial barriers that often prevent individuals from staying enrolled and completing their higher education. This Fund will help individuals position themselves for a successful future.
- The National Science Foundation awarded the College a grant for $874,552 over three years to support the Youth Technology Academy: Cleveland’s Pathways to Engineering Degrees initiative, designed to provide high school students with engineering and technology related training via robotics.
- Funding from the Dominion Foundation’s Higher Education Partnership program enhanced the welding lab equipment and was used to develop curriculum in wireless communications and metals-joining technology programs.
- The Ohio Board of Regents’ controlling board funded the Foundation’s request for the Ohio Means Internships and Co-ops — Means Careers project, which delivered 105 internships and cooperative education experiences in the fields of advanced manufacturing, business functions, energy, information technology, and polymers and chemicals.
- The Foundation Board continues to champion the endowment funds for student scholarships, with net assets totaling nearly $40 million as of June 30, 2013.

Catherine Kilbane, chairperson of the Foundation Board, and Jerry Kelsheimer, Chairperson of the College Board of Trustees, pose with former College President Dr. Jerry Sue Thornton and a check representing more than $1 million raised for the Dr. Jerry Sue Thornton Scholarship Fund in June 2013.
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Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Brunswick University Center
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Brunswick, Ohio 44212

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Westlake, Ohio 44145

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Eastern Campus
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Highland Hills, Ohio 44122

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Tommy LiPuma Center for Creative Arts
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