The Office of Diversity and Inclusion and the Offices of Student Life at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) invite you to embrace the unity within our community.

The Spring 2018 Celebrating Diversity Series roster brings attention to diverse topics and cultural issues, educating and enlightening faculty, staff, students and the community through a variety of lectures, workshops and programs.

Please join us as we celebrate diversity by embracing our similarities as well as our differences. For more information about these and all of our programs, please visit www.tri-c.edu/events or call 216-987-0204.

Programs are offered at various Tri-C locations:
- **METROPOLITAN CAMPUS** – 2900 Community College Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44115
- **WESTERN CAMPUS** – 11000 Pleasant Valley Road, Parma, Ohio 44130
- **EASTERN CAMPUS** – 4250 Richmond Road, Highland Hills, Ohio 44122
- **WESTSHORE CAMPUS** – 31001 Clemens Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145
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JANUARY:

41st Annual Birthday Observation of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Sunday, Jan. 14
2:30-5 p.m.
Connor Palace at Playhouse Square
1615 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Featuring performances by Grammy Award winner Donnie McClurkin and the Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra.
Call 216-987-4805 or visit mlkcelebration.tri-c.edu for more information.

Tri-C Presents: Grupo Corpo

Saturday, Jan. 20
7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 21
3 p.m.
Ohio Theatre at Playhouse Square
1511 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Brazil’s Grupo Corpo brings fire to a cold January weekend with performances of effortless movement and overflowing creativity. Founded in 1975 by Paulo Pederneiras in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, the contemporary dance company recently performed as part of the 2016 Summer Olympics opening ceremony. Giving more than 80 performances a year all over the globe, Grupo Corpo has become one of the most sought-after dance companies in the world. This presentation is supported by the Arts Midwest Touring Fund, a program of Arts Midwest funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional contributions from the Ohio Arts Council and the Crane Group. Co-presented with DANCECleveland
Call 216-241-6000 or click here for more information or to purchase tickets.

Beyond Chicken Soup: Jews & Medicine in America

Now through April 2018.
The Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage
2929 Richmond Road
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

Beyond Chicken Soup: Jews & Medicine in America tells the story of how Jews were forced to create access to their own healthcare in the face of discrimination. This timely exhibit is an education on the historic fight for equality in healthcare and a look to the future of medicine in America.
Call 216-593-0575 or email info@mmjh.org for more information.

FEBRUARY:
The Pride of the Skies: Tuskegee Airmen Exhibit
Feb. 1-28
Metropolitan Campus
Student Services
4th Floor

View the tribute to the Tuskegee Airmen and other esteemed African Americans in an exhibit created by Ken Cash, Instructional Specialist, Metropolitan Campus.
The exhibit includes photographs, books and a replica of the infamous red striped P-51D fighter plane that was flown by the Tuskegee Airmen during World War II. Books and articles will also be available.
Stop in to the Metro Student Life Office (MSS 209) or call 216-987-4610 for more information.

Sustained Dialogue Training Session

Friday, Feb. 2
8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Metropolitan Campus

Sustained Dialogue is a College-wide program that promotes civility and addresses issues that are often rooted in differences of social identity (e.g., race, gender, religion, politics). It is an action-oriented dialogue process for addressing those issues and empowering sustainable positive change on campus and in the community. This training session provides the foundational knowledge and skills needed to lead change through dialogue.
Apply here to attend training
(Complete by Monday, Jan. 29, 2018)
Contact Ty Olson at 216-987-2582 or tyler.olson@tri-c.edu for more information.
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We the People: Campus Conversation
What is Patriotism?

Thursday, Feb. 8  
noon-2 p.m.

Thursday, April 25  
5-7 p.m.

Metropolitan Campus  
Black Box Theatre (MCCA 108)

What does patriotism mean to you? Join us as we address a topic that deeply affects our community. This conversation will be facilitated in a safe and productive space that promotes active listening, empathy, respectful confrontation, civic engagement and civil discourse.

Stop in to the Metro Student Life Office (MSS 209) or call 216-987-4610 for more information.

American Dreams
Feb. 8-March 3 | 7 p.m.
Cleveland Public Theatre  
James Levin Theatre  
6415 Detroit Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44102
Previews Feb. 8-10 and 15 (No show Feb. 12)

You are invited into the live studio audience of American Dreams, where you will decide which of three contestants will receive the ultimate prize: citizenship in "the greatest nation on Earth." Weaving playful audience engagement with up-to-the-moment questions about immigration and more, this participatory performance explores how we navigate between fear, security and freedom; who and what we choose to believe; and how those choices come to shape who we are. World premiere.

Tickets: $12–$30
Click here for more information or to purchase tickets.

African American History on Wheels: Inventors and Inventions

Tuesday, Feb. 13  
11 a.m – 5 p.m.

Western Campus  
WSS North Galleria

Call Mark Rodriguez at 216-987-5459 for more information.

Tuesday, Feb. 20  
9 a.m–4 p.m.

Eastern Campus  
Simon and Rose Mandel Theatre Lobby

Call Melissa Swafford at 216-987-2044 for more information about the East event.

View a unique collection of inventions by African Americans in this exciting exhibit. Each display includes a patent date, a biographical sketch and additional historical information and facts.

Other campus dates and locations to follow.

Black History Trivia

Tuesday, Feb. 13  
2 p.m.

Metropolitan Campus  
MTC 229

Presented by Metro Campus Student Government

Think you know black history? Join us for a game of black history trivia. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Stop in to the Metro Student Life Office (MSS 209) or call 216-987-4610 for more information.

Safe Zone Ally Training

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 3-5 p.m.

Metro Campus, MLA 102

Thursday, Feb. 22, 3-5 p.m.

Western Campus, WSS G04-A

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 4-6 p.m.

Westshore Campus/CCW, CCW 317

Wednesday, March 28, 3-5 p.m.

Eastern Campus, TBA

Monday, April 9, noon-2 p.m.

District Office, room 145 (bring your lunch)

Participants in this two-hour workshop increase their awareness of sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression. Interactive topics include a review of LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning/Queer) research and data, awareness-building activities and the exploration of relevant resources, including how to discuss LGBTQ-related topics. All College employees and students are welcome to attend. Those who complete the training may choose to become certified as Safe Zone Allies.

Call Michelle Nicopolis at 216-987-5397 for more information.

African American Read-In

Wednesday, Feb. 14  
11 a.m - 1 p.m.

Simon and Rose Mandel Theatre Lobby

Peace, Hope & Love: Celebrating Black Poets is the theme for the 2018 African American Read-In. Sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English, the Read-In is a nationally recognized
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program designed to increase the awareness of African-American authors during Black History Month. Tri-C staff, students and community members will serve as presenters.
Contact HerBrina Shepherd at 216-987-2094 for more information.

HBCU Panel Discussion and Networking Event
Friday, Feb. 16
noon-1:30 p.m.
Metropolitan Campus
MTC 229

Join alumni and representatives from historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) to learn more about the history, progress and need to continually support HBCUs. Representatives will provide an overview of their institution, provide details regarding transfer options and speak about the services and programs available to potential students. A networking reception will follow the panel discussion.
RSVP to the Metro Student Life Office (MSS 209) at 216-987-4610 or the Black American Council office (MSS 319) at 216-987-3643.
Email lisannetta.mclade@tri-c.edu or jacques.smith@tri-c.edu for more information.

Metro Campus Black History Film Festival
Movie Screening: Red Tails
Tuesday, Feb. 20
10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Metropolitan Campus
Black Box Theatre (MCCA 108)

Red Tails tells the thrilling true story of the Tuskegee Airmen, African-American fighter pilots who served during World War II. Thirteen black cadets overcame discrimination and a lack of institutional support to become heroes and inspire generations of Americans.
Stop in to the Metro Student Life Office (MSS 209) or call 216-987-4610 for more information.

Hidden Figures Movie Screening and Challenge the Process Leadership Workshop
Wednesday, Feb. 21
1-4 p.m.
(1 p.m. movie; 3 p.m. workshop)
Westshore at Corporate College®
Room 112

Hidden Figures depicts the true story of a team of African-American female mathematicians who played an integral part in the early years of the NASA space program. Join the Student Engagement Office for a screening of the feature film followed by a leadership workshop focused on “challenging the process,” just as these women did, in order to be successful.
Call Amanda Fronek at 216-987-5929 for more information.

MLK Reflection Contest
A Tri-C and Case Western Reserve University collaboration
Thursday, Feb. 22
4-6 p.m.
Kelvin Smith Library
11055 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Seeking submissions from our College community. Essays, short stories, poetry, art, photography, music and media. Winners will read and discuss their work at CWRU’s Kelvin Smith Library on Feb. 22. First prize is $300; second prize $50. Submit your entry to MLK Contest@case.edu by 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 1.
Additional details and prompts are available at http://chc.case.edu/mlk2018.

Sassy Mamas: A play by Celeste Bradford Walker
Thursday, Feb. 8 – Sunday, March 4
Karamu House
2355 E. 89th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44106

In the autumn of their lives, three longtime girlfriends find themselves single and ready to ensnare much younger male suitors. Little do they know that their handsome, strapping young beaus have plans of their own! This colorful romantic comedy explores the idea that when a woman knows what she wants, she knows how to get it. Tickets on sale Dec. 25.
Visit www.karamuhouse.org/2017-18-season for more information.
MARCH:

Women’s History Literature Display
March 1-31
Metropolitan Campus
MSS Library

Celebrate Women’s History Month by learning more about trailblazing women from past to present. This literary display recognizes the achievements of women in all facets of life. First Ladies, scientists, inventors, athletes, artists — women have done it all!
Stop in to the Metro Student Life Office (MSS 209) or call 216-987-4610 for more information.

Women CAN! A Tribute to Jerry Sue Thornton
March 1-31
Metropolitan Campus
North Concourse

A tribute to Jerry Sue Thornton, Ph.D., Tri-C’s only female president to date. This display showcases historic memorabilia from her induction ceremony and a timeline of her momentous achievements during her tenure as the College’s fourth president. Thornton has been recognized as a prominent leader in educational innovation, workforce training and economic development.
Stop in to the Metro Student Life Office (MSS 209) or call 216-987-4610 for more information.

Women Veterans Resource Expo
Friday, March 2
9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Eastern Campus
Mandel Humanities Center Lobby

This event brings together veterans, community leaders, employers and government agencies to raise awareness of the services and benefits available to women veterans. All women who have served in the U.S.

Learning and Leadership Workshop: Working and Learning Across Multiple Generations
Monday, March 26
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 6-7 p.m.
Westshore at Corporate College® West Room 112

Up to four different generations may be present in any given workplace or college classroom. Explore the similarities and differences between these generations (Baby Boomers, Generation X, Millennials and Generation Z) in terms of communication styles, expectations and realities. Call Amanda Fronke at 216-987-5929 for more information.

Policing and the Social Psychology of Bias
Monday, March 26, 2018
12:30-1:45 p.m.
Western Campus Theatre

How can we make sense of persistent racial disparities in police behavior in the absence of overt prejudice? Kimberly Burke offers insights into disparities in law enforcement outcomes from a social-psychological perspective. Based on research from the Center for Policing Equity (CPE) and narratives from her experience training police departments across the country, Burke will highlight the promises and limitations of a social-psychological approach to police reform. Burke is a Ph.D. student in sociology at UC Berkeley and an affiliated researcher at CPE.
Contact Rachel Stehle at 216-987-5094 for more information.
We the People: Campus Conversation
Immigration: Are We Building Walls or Bridges?

Wednesday, March 28
noon-2 p.m.
Metropolitan Campus
Black Box Theatre (MCCA 108)

What is DACA? How does immigration affect our community? Should we build a wall to keep others out or build bridges to connect with them? Join the discussion on immigration as it currently stands and what could be at stake with new legislation.

This conversation will be facilitated in a safe and productive space that promotes active listening, empathy, respectful confrontation, civic engagement and civil discourse.

Stop in to the Metro Student Life Office (MSS 209) or call 216-987-4610 for more information.

Battle of the Sexes Movie Screening and Cleveland Rape Crisis Center Workshop

Thursday, March 29
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
(10 a.m. movie; workshop at noon)
Westshore at Corporate College®
West Room 112

Battle of the Sexes tells the story of the 1973 tennis match between Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs. After the movie, the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center will host a workshop addressing social gender norms, female empowerment and healthy relationships.

Call Amanda Fronek at 216-987-5929 for more information.

APRIL:

Culture Shock

Thursday, April 5
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Western Campus Galleria

Come learn about diverse cultures within our community. This event features cultural presentations, interactive displays, costumes, ethnic music, dancing and other fun activities.

Call Mark Rodriguez at 216-987-5459 for more information.

Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) Basic Physical Defense for Women

April 10, 17, 24 and May 1
4:30-7:20 p.m.

Must attend all sessions to receive certification.

The time is now — not after something happens. R.A.D. Systems promotes self-defense education and awareness. This course includes lecture, discussion and demonstration of self-defense techniques.

You can do this!
- Self-defense techniques suitable for women of all ages and abilities
- Develop skills in a safe, secure, all-female environment
- Learn awareness, reduction, recognition and avoidance
- Gain empowerment through education and training

Contact Sgt. Stephanie Hall at 216-987-4441 or stephanie.hall@tri-c.edu for more information.

Lapidary Practice: Art, Genocide and Memorial in the Work of South African Artist William Kentridge

Brian Macaskill, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of English at John Carroll University

Thursday, April 12, 2018
7-8:15 p.m.
Corporate College West Room 112

Macaskill’s presentation cycles around the insufficiently known genocide of the Herero nation in German Southwest Africa, locus of the first death camp in 20th-century history. It celebrates the artistic response to that disaster by internationally renowned South African artist William Kentridge, who memorializes the catastrophe in Black Box/Chambre Noire (2005), a beautifully and sympathetically nuanced multimedia reaction to this atrocity.

In its image- and music-driven course of inquiry, the presentation pauses — with a glance at the Shoah — over the difficulties of memorial commemoration in lapidary practice.

Contact Mike Piero at 216-987-5401 or michael.piero@tri-c.edu for more information.
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Tri-C Presents: Gerald Clayton
Piedmont Blues: A Search for Salvation
Saturday, April 14 7:30 p.m.
Metropolitan Campus Theatre

Piedmont Blues is a live concert presentation by celebrated jazz pianist, composer and bandleader Gerald Clayton that explores the essence and impact of the Piedmont blues. The project features a nine-piece band that includes vocalist René Marie and tap dancer Maurice Chestnut. Entwined throughout the live concert is an assemblage of projected film, new and archival photography, and folklore underscoring the verdant cultural landscape of the Piedmont region of North Carolina.

Call 216-987-4444 or click here for more information.

An Evening With the Ohio Innocence Project
Tuesday, April 17, 2018 6-8 p.m.
Western Campus G04-A and B

Learn about an organization that works every day to defend the rights of wrongfully convicted individuals. Brian Howe, an attorney with the Ohio Innocence Project, will be joined by Derrick Wheatt, Laurese Glover and Nancy Smith—three exonerees who will share their experiences, reflections and thoughts and provide a firsthand perspective on how wrongful conviction affects individuals and their families. Don’t miss this powerful and moving presentation!

Contact Joe Fell at joseph.fell@tri-c.edu for more information.

The Catalyst Program: Building a Community Free From Sexual Assault, Dating Violence and Stalking
Monday, April 23
Metropolitan Campus MTA 100

Tuesday, April 24
Western Campus WHCS A231

Thursday, April 26
Corporate College West | CCW 112

Participants in this training will gain confidence and learn ways to intervene in potentially harmful situations. The goal is to practice and sharpen skills you already possess, trust your gut instincts and become catalysts of change for a safer campus community. Each of us is crucial to creating a culture where no one has to say the words, “Me, too,” again.

REGISTER TODAY
Contact Megan Whitmore at megan.whitmore@tri-c.edu for more information.

ACLU and Voting Rights: Defending and Expanding the Cornerstone of Democracy
Presented by Erik Meinhardt,
Board Member, ACLU of Ohio
Tuesday, April 24
noon-2 p.m.
Metropolitan Campus Black Box Theatre (MCCA 107)

In many ways, the right to vote is the most fundamental right we have as members of a democracy. However, politicians across the country continue to engage in voter suppression by implementing obstacles to registration, cutting back on early voting and enforcing strict ID requirements.

Through litigation and advocacy, the American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio is fighting back against attempts to curtail this essential right.

Voter registration will be available at this event.

Stop in to the Metro Student Life Office (MSS 209) or call 216-987-4610 for more information.

Financial Literacy
Thursday, April 26, 2018 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
MTLC second floor reception area

Join guest presenters Anthony C. Peebles, financial advisor with Skylight Financial Group, and Johnie Reed, assistant professor of business administration at Tri-C, for a discussion about financial literacy. Learn the importance of managing your money and get tips on how to handle your finances and budget.

Contact Warren Glen at 216-987-3941 or warren.glen@tri-c.edu for more information.