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Make a resolution to [reconnect and re-engage with Tri-C](#) in 2017!



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Ten years after graduating high school, Sharmayne Schaffer was working at various restaurants to pay her student debt from a year at a private college that wasn't a good fit. "I can remember saying to myself, 'I don't want to do this for the rest of my life,'" she said. "I knew I had more in me." In 2014, she enrolled at Cuyahoga Community College and immersed herself in the experience. [Read the rest of her story.](#)

Welcome to the Tri-C Alumni Relations family!



We welcome all of our recent graduates to the Tri-C Alumni Relations family, and hope you will continue to stay connected to the College. Please visit our [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page for updates on Tri-C activities and Alumni news.

Tri-C Dean discusses growing need for Nursing graduates



Vivian Yates, Ph.D.

Smart Business recently spoke with Vivian Yates, Ph.D., dean of the Division of Nursing Education at Cuyahoga Community College, about the nursing profession and how Tri-C can help those interested in this career get started. Dr. Yates said the Cleveland Hospital Association has projected that by 2020 there will a shortage of 3,500 nurses in Northeast Ohio. Students considering a nursing program "must be comfortable in a health care environment," said Yates, and she encourages nursing candidates to "sharpen their math and science skills, which are the foundation of nursing education." [Read more](#) from Dr. Yates.

Career Center offers free resources for alumni



Whether you are a new graduate looking for your first job, or a mid-level professional looking to make a career transition, the Tri-C Career Center is staffed with experienced career service specialists who can provide a wide variety of FREE services to assist with all phases of your career development. Visit their [website](#) for more details about one-on-one

coaching sessions, job readiness workshops, and more.

1987 Class ring looking for its owner



A Cuyahoga Community College class ring from 1987 was found in Portland, Oregon and returned to us in Alumni Relations with the hope that it may be reunited with its owner. If you know a 1987 graduate with the first name of 'Carol', please have her contact us if she recently lost her ring.

STAY CONNECTED:



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