



CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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TRI-C ALUMNI PROFILE:
Claudio Pena

Alumnus credits Tri-C's support system for his success.

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When considering his options after high school graduation, Claudio Pena chose to continue his education at Cuyahoga Community College because it offered flexible class schedules, helpful staff and faculty and an affordable opportunity to pursue his dream career. "At Tri-C, I had the help I needed to prepare for the next step in my college career," he said. "The support system the College offers gives you the opportunity to aspire for more than you could imagine." Pena is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Engineering Technologies and has returned to Tri-C as an instructor in the Manufacturing Center of Excellence. [Read the rest of his story.](#)

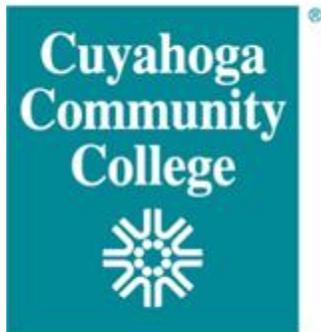


Former Tri-C Men's Basketball players Joshual Eckford, Bryant Fluker and Jason Kratky at the 2017 alumni event.

Join us Feb. 10 to cheer on the Challengers!

Tri-C's Men's Basketball and Alumni Relations invite you to join us for the second annual Alumni Family Day on Sat., Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. at the Metro Campus. The Challengers' season is off to a great start - they're currently 15-0 -- and we want you in the stands as they take on Clark State Community College! Wear your teal and bring friends, family, and Tri-C pride to cheer on the Challengers and reconnect with other alumni. Light refreshments will be served after the game, and the first 10 alumni to RSVP will receive a Tri-C Alumni t-shirt at the event*. Please [RSVP](#) by Feb. 1 with your name and the number of guests in your group.

** Tri-C Alumni t-shirts must be claimed in-person at the event on Feb. 10.*



Career Center



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Tri-C Career Center offerings 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. [Read more](#) about the services available at the Tri-C Career Center, including one-on-one coaching sessions, job readiness workshops, and more.



Nutrition Coaching free for Tri-C alumni

The Tri-C Metro Campus Care Center (2900 Community College Ave, Health Careers & Sciences Building, 1st Floor) is offering [free nutrition coaching](#) from 2 - 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They can help you make healthier eating choices, decrease calories, and more! Call 216-987-3555 for an appointment.



2018 Tax Law Changes: Are you ready?

Signed on December 22, 2017, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act includes several important changes that may affect how you approach 2018. The Tri-C Foundation has several helpful articles and planning tools to keep you up-to-date on important changes. Click on the following links to help get you started:

- [Start 2018 On The Right Foot](#)
- [Standard Deductions Take Giant Leap](#)
- [New Provisions and Strategies for Charitable Giving in 2018](#)

Still want more information? Try our free electronic brochures at our [resources page](#).

Here's wishing you a happy and healthy 2018!

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