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Alumni Profile: Shant'e Dunton

Known as Tri-C's "cake boss" during her time in the culinary arts program, December graduate Shant'e Dunton already runs her own cake business out of her Cleveland home. Simply Cakes by Shant'e produces creative custom cakes for a long list of clients, some as far away as the East Coast. "I've done a blue jean cake, a liquor bottle cake, shoes and animals," Dunton said. "I even traveled to Maryland to make a cake designed to look like a Louis Vuitton handbag. I try to draw inspiration from everything around me." She recently appeared with some of her delicious creations on the Fox 8 Morning Show and shared the recipe for a chocolate cake with raspberry filling and vanilla buttercream frosting. [Read the rest of her story.](#)



Cleveland.com recently profiled Tri-C Men's Basketball player [Devon Robinson](#) (0) who is on track to graduate in May and continue his education, and basketball career, at California University in PA.

Join us Feb. 10 to cheer on the Challengers!

We look forward to seeing you at the second annual Alumni Family Day at the Men's Basketball game on Sat., Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. at the Metro Campus. The nationally-ranked Challengers are in first place in their Conference and we want you in the stands as they take on Clark State Community College. Wear your teal, bring your Tri-C pride and enjoy some refreshments after the game. See you there!



Free tax preparation for Tri-C alumni

Tri-C will again offer free personal income tax filing services to qualified taxpayers filing simple returns for 2017. The services will be offered at three locations (Brunswick University Center, Eastern and Western campuses) through April 4. More information on the dates and times, as well as how to qualify, is available [here](#).



New to Tri-C's JazzFest? This is the year to jump in!

Are you obsessed with HAMILTON? Do you love Tri-C JazzFest's artist-in-residence Terence Blanchard? Is Common one of your favorites? The lineup for the [39th annual Tri-C JazzFest presented by KeyBank](#) includes something for everyone! Tony winners Leslie Odom Jr. (Aaron Burr in the original Broadway cast of HAMILTON) and Dee Dee Bridgewater (Glinda in THE WIZ) will kick off a weekend of music and fun in Playhouse Square on June 28. On Sat., June 30, Terence Blanchard will perform his *Jazz in Film* project before Emmy-, Grammy- and Academy Award-winning hip hop artist Common closes out the event.

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