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Alumna credits Tri-C opportunities for event planning career.

TRI-C ALUMNI PROFILE:
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Joann Huge worked for a local law firm for 20 years, but when her boss announced his retirement, she turned to Cuyahoga Community College for the training and education she would need to make a career change. Huge began her Tri-C experience in the Captioning and Court Reporting program, but soon decided the Hospitality Management program was a better fit and would offer her more job security. [Read the rest of her story.](#)

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The Tri-C Hospitality Program Presents the

the 50th

Anniversary in Hospitality Management

Come join us at the HMC for a Celebration of 50 years in Hospitality!

Cash Bar
Music
Food
Free Parking at 2047 ontario

March 30, 2017
6-9pm
\$15 with \$5 donated to the Greater Cleveland food Bank

Tickets available on EventBrite.com
RSVP to ky.wai.wong@tri-c.edu

The Hospitality Management program is turning 50!

The Tri-C Hospitality Management program is celebrating its 50th anniversary and you're invited to the party! Join the fun at the Hospitality Management Center on March 30 from 6 - 9 p.m. and enjoy food prepared by current students as you reconnect with other alumni. Free parking, music and a cash bar will be offered, and a portion of the \$15 entry fee will be donated to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. Tickets are available [here](#) - see you on March 30th!



Cleveland Eats Culinary Festival set for September

The region's food culture, chef-driven restaurants, craft beer scene and farms will be celebrated during Cleveland Eats, a new culinary festival organized by Tri-C's Hospitality Management Center of Excellence. The food and entertainment festival will take place Sept. 14-16 in Downtown Cleveland on Mall B and will showcase the hospitality industry's impact on the Northeast Ohio economy while highlighting Tri-C's vital role in training the skilled workers needed to continue the region's restaurant renaissance. The family-friendly festival will include culinary competitions and classes; food from the region's top restaurants; craft beer tastings and kiosks; and musicians, dancers, artists and other entertainers. A Culinary Council of the city's top chefs, including Tri-C alumnus Christopher Kafcsak (shown above left with Chef Tom Capretta and Amanda Kafcsak), has been assembled to guide the planning process. Details on schedules, participants and pricing will be released closer to the event on the [Cleveland Eats website](#).



Help choose The Ultimate Culinary Clash regional winner

Three top culinary students from the Tri-C Hospitality Management program will compete against each other in the coming weeks to advance in the InterContinental® Hotels & Resorts Ultimate Culinary Clash. One of the finalists - Janice Campbell, Vincent Delgross or Aaron Schroeder - will represent Cleveland in the Ultimate Culinary Clash in San Francisco on May 18 and compete against other culinary students from around North America. The local winner will emerge from a three-week competition taking place March 18, March 25 and April 1 at Table 45 at InterContinental Hotel Cleveland. Each finalist gets a Saturday night in the restaurant's kitchen to prepare a three-course meal, which will be rated by diners and celebrity judges. Tickets to each night of the competition at Table 45 are \$40, which includes an appetizer, entrée and dessert, and a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Tri-C Hospitality Management Center Scholarship Fund. For more details about the menus and reservations, visit www.tri-c.edu/CulinaryClash.



HMC students compete for best soul food recipe

On February 24, Tri-C Hospitality Management students presented their interpretation of a contemporary soul food dish as they competed in a battle of skills for the best recipe. The winner, chosen by those in attendance, was Thomas Simpson for his smothered beef cheeks. Fred Thomas placed second for his Big Easy jumbo (gumbo) and Monica Jones-Collins came in third with her crawfish soul rolls. The event was part of the yearlong *Stokes: Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future* commemoration, and also included a discussion led by Toni Tipton-Martin, food and nutrition journalist and community activist, based on her book, *The Jemima Code: Two Centuries of African American Cookbooks*.

SAVE
the DATES

Please plan to join us at these events:

Thursday, April 6: [Tri-C Day](#)

Check the website for updates on how you can show your Tri-C pride and share your Tri-C story through social media!

Saturday, April 29 at 9:00 a.m.: [Spring into Fitness 5k](#)

Tri-C Eastern Campus

June 22 - 24: [Tri-C JazzFest presented by KeyBank](#)

Playhouse Square

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