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Joann Huges 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. Huges 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.](#)



Dr. Karen Miller named Tri-C chief academic officer

Please join us in congratulating the former Dean of Student Affairs at the Metro campus, Karen Miller, Ph.D., who will serve as the College's provost and chief academic officer after being named executive vice president of Access, Learning and Success. Miller has been part of the Tri-C leadership team since 1998 and was instrumental in developing and implementing the College's strategic plan. In recent years she spearheaded initiatives that raised the College's graduation rates to historic highs. "I am delighted that we have an internal candidate with Karen's talent and experience to assume the duties permanently," Tri-C President Alex Johnson said. "She has been at the forefront of the student success movement at the College." Read more about Dr. Miller's appointment [here](#).



Entrepreneur Expo will showcase Tri-C student and alumni businesses

Reconnect with Professor Andrew Bajda and other Tri-C Business faculty at the Second Annual [Tri-C Entrepreneur Expo](#) on Friday, March 10 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at The Simon and Rose Mandel Theater Lobby in the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Humanities Center on our Eastern Campus. ThRive is hosting the Expo, which is part of the *Stokes*:

Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future commemoration and showcases current students and alumni who have started, or are planning to create, a business in our region. It's a great opportunity to network, learn more about social media, and get a free headshot by a professional photographer.



Tri-C Alumni reunite to cheer on the Challengers

The Tri-C Foundation was pleased to welcome alumni and their guests at Alumni Day at the Men's Basketball game on February 18. Former players, alumni, family and friends came out to show their Tri-C pride and cheer on the Challengers against the Surge from Cincinnati State Technical and Community College. Alumni were greeted at an alumni booth and enjoyed a post-game reception. Congratulations to the winners of our prize drawing: Jason Kratky and Bradley Penman, who are pictured above, and James Cater. The team just finished the regular season with a 27-2 record; they start post-season play on Friday in the District 11 semi-finals.



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](#)

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