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Online Tri-C Alumni Book Club Begins March 26 – Register Now!

We all have habits. Some are good, others are not. If you have ever wondered why we do the things we do, join the free virtual [Tri-C Alumni Book Club](#) and learn about these habits with our very first read, *The Power of Habit*. Written by Pulitzer Prize-winning business reporter Charles Duhigg, this title had an incredible 60-week run on the *New York Times Bestseller List*. Join fellow alumni in this private forum to network, discuss and vote on the next reading selection. The Tri-C Online Book Club, in partnership with PBC Guru, is free for alumni and lets you participate when it fits your schedule. Registration for this new alumni opportunity runs through March 25. [Register now!](#)



Alumni Profile: Mitchell Jenkins

Mitchel Jenkins was working in retail management when he decided to continue his education to further his career. He chose Cuyahoga Community College because it offers classes that would allow him to continue to work full-time, and was impressed by what he found when he arrived at Tri-C. "The instructors are personable and passionate about teaching," he said. "I never felt like a number here, and was able to absorb so much more. It's not just about being more affordable, there is a drastic difference in the attention you receive." [Read the rest of his story.](#)



Several alumni promoted their businesses at last year's event, including Kimberly Payton who owns FemFit.

Alumni can showcase their businesses at Entrepreneur Expo

Have you launched your own business, or have a great idea and need help making it a reality? Tri-C is committed to fostering lifelong relationships to support your career goals and we invite you back to campus for the Third Annual Tri-C Entrepreneur Expo on Friday, March 23. If you would like to participate, read more [here](#).



Coordinator Emily Moore and Assistant Professor Andrew Bajda help business students turn their dreams into reality.

Tri-C business programs launch graduates on the path to success

For students interested in a business career, Tri-C's Associate of Applied Business degree in business management offers the foundation for a variety of career paths. The business program provides workshops throughout the year along with helpful services and support through the student-led [ThRive](#) organization. "We've developed a culture here over the past few years that is geared toward student success," said Prof. Bajda. "We want students to know that they can always come back to Tri-C and they'll always be a part of the Tri-C business community." [Read more](#) about what our business programs offer.



Saturday Family Academy has free classes for the whole family

Tri-C's [Saturday Family Academy](#) is a free program for parents and school-aged children that offers a game plan for success in the classroom and in life. Held each Saturday from 10

a.m. to 1 p.m. at Metro Campus, topics range from safety for preschoolers to college readiness, career exploration, health and wellness, financial literacy, self-esteem and respect and more! The new six-week session kicks off on March 3, but new families are welcome to also start on March 10, so [register](#) now and come join the fun!



Alumni - we invite you to run (or walk) back to campus in April!

You can support Tri-C students and get your weekend started on the right foot by participating in the Spring into Fitness 5k fun run or walk on Eastern Campus on Sat., April 21. We are assembling an Alumni team for the event, so please contact [Michael Culp](#) if you're interested in joining. Proceeds will benefit student scholarships through the Tri-C Foundation, and registrants receive a t-shirt, headband and post-race refreshments and entertainment. New this year - prizes will be awarded for the best "retro" outfits. [Register today!](#)



Want to stay connected to Tri-C? Volunteer at JazzFest!

The Tri-C JazzFest Cleveland presented by KeyBank is a three-day summer music festival that takes place in Playhouse Square, and it wouldn't be possible without the help of an outstanding team of dedicated volunteers. If your friends or family have been looking for a fun way to get involved with one of Cleveland's most entertaining events, [apply to volunteer](#) by March 25.

SAVE
the **DATES**

Plan to join us at these events!

March 23: [Entrepreneur Expo](#) at Tri-C's Eastern Campus

March 26: Kimberly Burke discusses [Policing and the Social Psychology of Bias](#) at Tri-C's Western Campus

April 12: [Tri-C Day](#) - Stay tuned for updates on how you can show your Tri-C pride and support your alma mater!

April 21: [Spring into Fitness 5k](#) fun run/walk at Tri-C's Eastern Campus

April 27: [Tri-C Career and Job Fair](#) at Tri-C's Western Campus

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