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TRI-C ALUMNI PROFILE:
Otto Ersek

Tri-C prepared
alumnus for a
career in law

Alumni Profile: Otto Ersek

Otto Ersek chose to earn his associate degree at Cuyahoga Community College because of the variety of programs and degrees it offers, and the affordability. "I switched my major a few times until I finally decided to pursue the Paralegal Studies program, which is a growing field in Northeast Ohio," he said. [Read the rest of his story.](#)



Cleveland Clinic Career Fair

at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®)

Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017 • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Tri-C hosts Cleveland Clinic Career Fair

Tri-C Alumni are invited to attend the Cleveland Clinic Career Job Fair from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Thurs., Sept. 14 at the Manufacturing Technology Training Center on Metropolitan Campus (2415 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115). [Register now](#) to meet Cleveland Clinic recruiters and learn more about how to navigate the Cleveland Clinic's employment site, get tips for your resume and best interview practices.

[Learn more](#) about all of Tri-C's workforce training programs.



Cleveland Eats will celebrate Tri-C's Hospitality Management program

Join us downtown on Sept. 15 - 16 to celebrate Cleveland's amazing food culture, chef-driven restaurants and craft beer scene at Cleveland Eats, a new culinary festival showcasing Tri-C's Hospitality Management Center of Excellence! Bring your friends and family to Mall B to enjoy cooking demonstrations, delicious small plates, craft beer tastings, musicians, dancers, artists and other entertainers.

The Friday Night Street Party runs from 4 - 9 p.m. featuring Cleveland's best food trucks and live local music. The gates open on Saturday at noon, with food, beer and entertainment available all day. Popular band **Red Wanting Blue** takes the stage at 8:45 p.m. and then fireworks conclude the Festival at 10 p.m.!

Complete details about Tri-C's Cleveland Eats Culinary Festival can be found [here](#).



Lace up your sneakers and run for a good cause

Grab your running shoes and join us on Sunday, October 15 for the third annual Tri-C Autumn Blaze 5k run and 1 mile walk. Dash through the fall colors on the Western Campus in Parma with friends, family and other members of the Tri-C community to benefit Community Shares, United Negro College Fund & United Way of Greater Cleveland. Register [here](#) and we'll see you at the start!



Tri-C dedicates First Responders Memorial on Western Campus

On Monday, September 11, Tri-C dedicated an 11-foot-tall sculpture as a tribute to first responders. The memorial, which includes a steel beam salvaged from the World Trade Center after the 9/11 terrorist attacks, will stand outside the KeyBank Public Safety Training Center on Western Campus where the College trains the police officers, firefighters and rescue workers of tomorrow. "This memorial recognizes our continuous commitment to all who dedicate their lives as first responders," Tri-C President Alex Johnson said. "These heroes risk everything to help others in times of unthinkable crisis and unfathomable odds."

The steel beam was donated by Bob Szabo, who served as an adjunct faculty member in the Public Safety Program, and is suspended within the sculpture between nine stone slabs of Indiana limestone. The stones include silhouettes of patches representing police, fire and emergency services.

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