



CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# ALUMNI RELATIONS

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TRI-C ALUMNI PROFILE:  
**Margaret Downs**

## Alumni Profile: featuring Margaret Downs

Margaret Downs, a 2011 Tri-C alumna, was named a Community Champion in the small business category in July at the College's Advisory Committee Appreciation Breakfast. She is the owner of Premier Visual Voice, a business she runs from her Concord Township home and that, in some respects, was inspired by her time at Tri-C.

[Read her story here](#)

## Western Campus celebrating 50 years

Sept. 19, 1966 was an historic day for Cuyahoga Community College, marking the opening of the temporary location for the Western Campus on the site of the former Crile Veterans Administration Hospital. This officially established the state's first community college as a multi-campus system, helping to achieve the goal of putting post-secondary education within an easy commute of every citizen in the county. A student population of 2,774 - approximately one quarter of the College's student population at the time - traversed nine miles of corridors in the facility, located on 139 acres.



As the Western Campus celebrates its 50th anniversary, more than 11,000 students annually call the campus home on its nearly 220 acres. Many thousands have crossed through the doorways of the campus, which opened its permanent facility in 1975. Programs include courses in health careers and nursing, liberal arts, automotive technology, visual communications and public safety. An extension of the campus, Brunswick University Center was built in 2011.

The entire Tri-C family joins in congratulating the Western Campus on its 50th anniversary. If you haven't been back to

campus recently, stop in and reconnect! If you can help West celebrate its 50th with a \$19 gift to support student scholarships and commemorating that first day, [please join us here!](#)

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## Encore Campus classes begin 9/23

Tri-C's Encore Campus begins a new session of classes Sept. 23 to for those ages 55 and older.

The fall program runs every Friday for seven weeks at the Eastern Campus and the Western Campus. Eligible students can enroll in one to six classes for a fee of \$99. Is this your chance to return to the classroom at your alma mater? [Learn more](#)



## Calling all alumni: save the date and join us

"Ohio's Role in Picking the President" with election expert Kyle Kondik, Thursday, Sept. 22, 1:30 p.m., Western Campus Theatre. Presented as part of the Carl S. Franklin Social Science Speakers' Series. [Register online using link to Social Science Speaker Series](#)

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## Upcoming film screenings celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Tri-C is hosting a series of film screenings highlighting contemporary Spanish and Latin American cinema. In celebration of Hispanic Heritage month, films will run at Metro in the Theatre (MTA 100) and at West in the Student Lounge, between Sept. 16 and Oct. 14, 2016. Titles include *Who Is Dayani Cristal?* and *The Travel Agent*. [Click here](#) for the complete schedule including show times and a description of each film.

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## Autumn Blaze

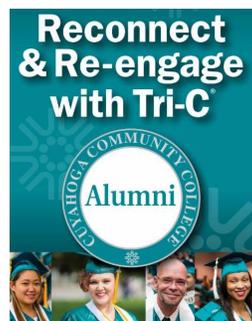
### Second Annual Autumn Blaze 5K

Sunday, Oct. 16, 9 a.m., Western Campus

A dash through the fall colors to benefit Community Shares, United Negro College Fund and United Way of Greater Cleveland

[Register online](#)

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