



CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# ALUMNI RELATIONS

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## Alumni Profile: Sheila Miller

Sheila Miller, DNP, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, is chief nursing officer for Cleveland Clinic South Pointe Hospital and has more than 30 years of nursing experience. She was inspired to pursue a future in healthcare after coaching her sister through a difficult childbirth experience, and turned to Cuyahoga Community College for her start. "Tri- C gave me an affordable way to obtain a college degree and a career," she said. Read the rest of [her story](#).

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### **Congratulating Tri-C's All-Ohio Academic Team**

Ten Tri-C students, more than any other school in the state, were recently named to the [All-Ohio Community College Academic Team](#). This honor, which includes a scholarship award, recognizes student excellence in academics, leadership and community service. Alumnus Ray Watson, who earned an Associate of Applied Business degree in restaurant and food service management in December, was also recognized as the New Century Workforce Pathway Scholar and will receive an additional scholarship. Congratulations to all of the honorees!



### **Welcoming the newest members of the Tri-C Alumni family**

Cuyahoga Community College will celebrate the academic achievements of the next class of petitioning graduates during Spring Commencement on Thursday, May 17. We congratulate the new graduates on their success and welcome them to the [Tri-C Alumni family](#)!

## Tri-C's Memorial Day Ceremony

Please join Tri-C Alumni Relations Coordinator, Michael Culp, a Tri-C alumnus and Air Force veteran, to honor the service and sacrifice of our fallen heroes at Tri-C's Annual Memorial Day Remembrance Event. The ceremony will be held at Noon on Friday, May 25, in the Veterans Memorial Garden on Western Campus (11000 Pleasant Valley Rd., Parma, OH 44130). Look for Michael at the alumni table to receive a special poppy to participate in the ceremonial "planting of the poppies" during the observance. Tri-C has been recognized as a Military Friendly School for nine consecutive years; [read more](#) about the services the College offers to veterans and their families.



This event is part of the  
Dominion Energy Ohio and Tri-C  
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## Tri-C Challengers rise above the competition

Postseason honors continue to roll in for [Tri-C's men's basketball team](#), which won the Ohio Community College Athletic Conference (OCCAC) title and finished the season with a 32-2 record. Sophomore forward [Quintin Dove](#) (*left*) was one of 10 players named to the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II All-American first team. Dove and teammate [Devon Robinson](#) will graduate from Tri-C on May 17 and continue their educations – and college basketball careers – at four-year insititutions.

Tri-C's spring teams are enjoying successful seasons as well, winning many [weekly OCCAC awards](#). The Challengers [softball team](#) locked up the OCCAC conference championship while the [baseball team](#) is on a 15-game win streak heading into the final weekend of the regular season. Sophomore [Caroline Lapish](#) has qualified for the NJCAA Outdoor Track and Field

Championships and is also a standout in the classroom, receiving All-Academic recognition every semester.

Congratulations to our student athletes on all of their athletic and academic successes!

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