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NEWSLETTER





A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The weather is warm, the birds are chirping, and there are still students on campus. Summer terms are a unique opportunity to take shortened classes and experiment with new learning formats.

After all, summer is a chance for experimentation; students taking on summer jobs or travelling to new places. I encourage you all to make the most of your summer semester, no matter your circumstances. Try a new class, a new volunteer opportunity — or just a new summer cuisine!

We are looking forward to seeing you on campus soon!

Marjorie Morrison, Collegewide Director, Veteran and Military-Connected Services Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C)*

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VETERAN RESOURCES

Subscribe to the weekly VA newsletter, VetResources, for information about resources available to veterans and their families, caregivers and survivors — including giveaways and freebies. Visit the VA website to sign up. Have a resource to share? Use hashtag #VetResource!



SUMMER EVENTS

Sunday, Aug. 7: 2022 Purple Heart Day Charity Run

USING THE TRI-C LIBRARIES



Did you know that Tri-C libraries have librarians available to assist via phone or live chat?

Click here to learn more.

2022 OHIO WOMEN VETERANS CONFERENCE

The Ohio Women Veterans
Conference returns to
The Ohio State University on
Aug. 6! Registration is now
open at ohiovets.gov. Contact
Ali Yogmour at 614-752-8941
or ali.yogmour@dvs.ohio.gov
for more information.

Visit our website at tri-c.edu/veterans

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT $\star \star \star \star \star \star \star$

KIMBERLY LANE



Greetings! I'm Kimberly Lane, the new student liaison for Veteran and Military-Connected Services at Tri-C. It is a pleasure and an honor to serve veterans who have served our country. This is my dream job, and I am grateful to God every day. My interests include spending time with my daughter, my close friends and the cutest puppy ever born. My favorite pastimes are live theater, jazz, reading and visiting the Cuyahoga County Public Library.

COVID-19 POLICIES



Remember to check Tri-C's <u>Coronavirus Updates</u> webpage for up-to-date information on masks, mandates and rules. The College strongly encourages vaccination against COVID-19, including boosters as appropriate.

WRITING REFLECTION

Do you often see tip jars or touchscreen systems for tipping at businesses in your neighborhood? Which ones?

Do you tip whenever you're asked or prompted to? How much does social pressure influence your tipping practices?

Read <u>this article from *The New York Times*</u> (subscription may be required) and share your thoughts with me at <u>jeremy.wong@tri-c.edu</u> to see your opinion in a future newsletter!

- What's your reaction to the article? Do you feel that tipping culture has gone "out of control"? Why or why not?
- How do you decide when to tip and how much? Did your tipping practices change during the pandemic? Explain.
- Do you think there are situations where tipping should not be expected or allowed? Why or why not?
- Do you or anyone you know rely on tips for income? How do you feel about changing expectations around tipping?
- The article mentions a college student who describes feeling social pressure to tip. Have you ever felt this way? How do you navigate tipping as a young person and/or without the income of a full-time job?

GET INVOLVED!

Student veterans are invited to join the Veterans Today Club.
Email matthew.miller@tri-c.edu
for more information.

Veteran or military-affiliated employees are invited to join the new veteran employee resource group. Email alaina.foster@tri-c.edu to learn more.



TIPS FOR MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR SUMMER

- Spend extra time working on yourself. Your mental health is important and must be taken care of just like your physical health.
- Complete a free online certification program through <u>LinkedIn Learning</u> or <u>Google Grow.</u>
- Volunteer! Check out this list of opportunities offered by local organizations.
- 4. Prepare for Fall 2022 courses.

 Registration is open now
 through Aug. 29.



50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAST GROUND TROOPS TO LEAVE SOUTH VIETNAM



The United States first established a presence in South Vietnam in 1950 while aiding the French during the First Indochina War.

In 1959, the Communist-aided Viet Cong began a series of attacks from the north. As the aggression escalated, U.S. involvement increased — with the number of troops growing from just under 1,000 in 1959 to 23,000 in 1964.

Throughout the 1960s and early 1970s, the controversial conflict consumed the United States. The military draft was reinstated, with a mandatory service period of six months. In Vietnam, guerilla warfare and jungle battlegrounds made for horrifying landscapes with detrimental psychological repercussions that veterans of the conflict continue to experience.

As the war raged on, the United States sought to withdraw its troops and let the South Vietnamese army finish the job themselves. A process referred to as "Vietnamization" led the U.S. Army to become less and less involved in combat as the South Vietnamese forces gradually modernized and began to take over the war effort.

On Aug. 11, 1972, the 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry withdrew from their station guarding an airbase. The only remaining U.S. forces — advisors, airmen and support troops — departed four days later.

TRI-C VOTES!

In a democracy, your vote is your voice. Tri-C is proud to be a nationally ranked institution in student voter engagement, and we give you all the tools you need to put your voice to use.

The Aug. 2 primary and special election is right around the corner!

Did you know there are three ways to vote? 1) Early; 2) By mail; and 3) On Election Day.

Visit Tri-C Votes for more info and resources.





THE VETERAN SERVICES TEAM IS HERE TO HELP!



Need assistance with enrollment, registration, financial aid or benefit information? Struggling with English or math? Looking for referrals to community services?

Let us know how we can help you achieve your academic goals! Call the Veteran Services remote phone line at 216-307-6385 or email a team member for assistance.

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Remember, if you receive orders to deploy, contact your campus representative for further direction.

ONLINE RESOURCES

ENROLLMENT SERVICES

Academic Counseling

- Counseling Center Hours and Information
- · e-Advising
- Schedule an Appointment

Application for Admission: Apply

Assessment/Testing: Testing
Center Hours and Information

College Credit Plus (CCP)

- College Credit Plus Information
- CCP Student and Parent Checklist

Financial Aid:

Student Financial Aid and Scholarships

International Student Services:
International Student Information

New Student Orientation

- Information and FAQ
- Online Orientation

Registration: Register for Classes

Student Accessibility Services: Information and Resources

Tuition Payments: Pay Tuition

STUDENT SERVICES

Bookstore

- Barnes & Noble Bookstore
- Find Textbooks
- Textbook Rentals

Career Services

- Career Services Information
- Student Career Services
- Schedule an Online Appointment

Library

- · Library Information
- Staff Directory
- Access Your 'My Library' Account

Psychological Counseling

- · Personal Counseling
- · Help Is Here

Technology Learning Centers:

Hours and Locations

Transfer Centers

- Transfer Center Information
- Schedule an Appointment

Tutoring Services

- Tutoring Information
- Smarthinking Online Tutoring

Veteran Services:

Veteran Resources

