Happy Summer!

As we #RallyTogether with the Indians and look forward to the Cavs’ next steps, our attention also is focused on Capital Bond improvements, Student Voter Registration and College success.

We have created this quarterly e-newsletter for you – our civic and community leaders – to share Tri-C updates and community news that may be of interest to you & your constituents. Highlights include:

- **$27 million in Capital Bond projects underway in June 2018** – Tri-C broke ground on the next two major projects funded by Issue 61 Capital Bond funds. ([Highlights below](#))
- **Veterans Resource Event - our region's most comprehensive effort** – continues through Saturday, 8/11 at Tri-C's West Campus. ([Details below](#))
- **Tri-C's Men's Basketball Team** graduates five at the top of their game, each continuing at a four-year school after their 60-5 season. ([See article in Tri-C Times link below](#))
- **September 15th – Mark your calendars as Cleveland Eats returns** ([Details below](#))

We welcome the opportunity to host tours of our dynamic workforce areas for elected officials and community partners. Please contact me if Tri-C can be of help to you, whether for community partnerships, tours, securing meeting spaces, or simply working together to meet community goals.

Sincerely,

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**Capital Bond Progress Report**

**June 2018 Groundbreakings put $27 million in motion**

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**June 26 - Western Campus**  
It truly was a beautiful day in the neighborhood for Tri-C fans and supporters at the groundbreaking ceremony for the $17 million...
Simulation Village being added to the KeyBank Public Safety Training Center on the Western Campus. The new training ground will serve as a resource for cadets preparing to join safety forces as well as veterans honing their skills. "The goal of Simulation Village is to provide first responder training that leads to safer streets, safer neighborhoods and a safer community," said Alex Johnson, President of Tri-C. He added, "The lessons learned here will save lives." More

June 5 - ATTC / Metro Campus
This groundbreaking ceremony marked the start of a $10 million Manufacturing & Engineering Expansion at the Advanced Technology Training Center (ATTC) in the heart of CLE, on the Metro Campus. The expansion will add 12,000 square feet of space to the ATTC and also includes renovations to 14,000 square feet of existing space. The goal? Create a hub designed to encourage innovation in manufacturing & engineering, featuring high-tech training labs that can be adapted to meet the region’s ever-changing workforce demands. The project is expected to be completed by July 2019. More

September 25 - Make plans to join us for the next Capital Project kick-off ceremony at the Automotive Technology Expansion on our Western Campus. We're adding to the facilities for this highly successful program, which has a 100% job placement rate for its graduates.

Capital Bond Updates – Need a speaker for your next meeting? We’d be happy to share the projects underway and the impact of your votes in helping meet community needs. Please contact Katie Montgomery, Director of Government Relations: 216.987.3499 or katharine.montgomery@tri-c.edu

Workforce Development

Collaboration & Workforce Development at the heart of a newly formed NEO Regional Higher Education Compact
Presidents and representatives of nine public universities and colleges in Northeast Ohio gathered together at Tri-C on June 27th to officially form the Northeast Ohio Regional Higher Education Compact. Ohio Department of Higher Education Chancellor John Carey witnessed the signing ceremony. Leaders from the Ohio Association of Community Colleges and the Inter-University Council also attended.

Tri-C President Alex Johnson said, "We look forward to working together on collaborative educational pathways that can both lead to degrees and further support the region’s workforce needs." The Compact is comprised of Cleveland State University, Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®), Kent State University, Lakeland Community College, Lorain County Community College, Northeast Ohio Medical University, Stark State College, The University of Akron and Youngstown State University.

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**Tri-C's Ongoing Workforce Impact**

**Did You Know? Workforce training continues to rise at Tri-C**

*Over 16,000 Certificates earned in the past year alone*

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**New Google IT Certificate leads to in-demand jobs at $52K**

After eight months of training at Tri-C, students completing the Google IT Professional Support Specialist Certificate will be able to "manage and solve problems with computer systems and servers." According to Google, there are currently 150,000 open IT support roles in the U.S. and the median wage is about $52K.

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**Tri-C is preparing drone pilots for future "land captain" careers**

A new course offered by Tri-C preps commercial drone pilots for the Federal Aviation Administration certification test. VP Clayton Harris, who oversees the College’s Public Safety Center, chaired the Ohio advisory group that recently developed a model policy and best practices for law enforcement use of drones.

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**Power Systems Institute leads 27 Tri-C Grads to First Energy Jobs**

These new line workers represent the second
Meet Our 2018 Community Champions

Nominated by Tri-C Faculty/Staff, awards are given in three categories – Individual, Small Business (<50 employees), and Large Business (>50 employees.). They are handed out by Tri-C President Alex Johnson at an annual gathering of 200+ Tri-C fans and supporters. This year, guest speaker John Skory - a Tri-C Alum and President of The Illuminating Company - joined Dr. Johnson in the presentation. More

- **2018 Individual Community Champion** – The memory of U.S. Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Andy “Ace” Nowacki lives on through The Andy Nowacki Foundation, founded by his parents Denis & Sheila Nowacki. To date, six scholarships have been given to Tri-C police academy students.

- **2018 Small Business (<50 employees) Community Champion** – Reverend Kenneth & Mrs. LaShawnda Knox, Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church - Over a six-week program, Pastor and Mrs. Knox shared Tri-C paths to success with their parishioners – registering new voters and also recruiting new students and community support of Issue 61 along the way.

- **2018 Large Corporation (>50 employees) Community Champion** – For over a decade, Terry Pfleiderer, RPM International, played a key role in developing IT curriculum at Tri-C, while also providing professional training opportunities for students. Through his leadership, RPM sponsored a paid co-op, supporting at least six co-op positions per year.
The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame announces Tri-C Scholarship

The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Kicked-Off the 2018 Induction Celebration with a gift back to Tri-C students.

Rock Hall CEO Greg Harris and 2018 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Inductee Richie Sambora (Bon Jovi) announced that a portion of the proceeds from the 2018 Inductions will go to establish a Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Scholarship at Cuyahoga Community College. The renewable, three-year scholarship will provide financial support to two students. Recipients will be selected by August 2018. (Photo: Rock Hall CEO Greg Harris presents check to Amanda Pinney, Executive Director, Tri-C Foundation)

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Tri-C Summer Street Team in CLE!

Did you see our Tri-C Summer Student Street Team at community events throughout the city promoting Tri-C and distributing fun giveaways all summer long?

From Edgewater Live presented by Tri-C and Parade the Circle to the Fairview Park Summer Parade, the students interacted with over 5,000 community members, heard stories from Tri-C alumni, and have been a great addition to our community outreach.

We look forward to sending out another team of student ambassadors next summer.

Giving Back is in our DNA

Year-round, Tri-C students, faculty and staff look for ways to give back to the community that supports them. A few highlights:

1) Harvest for Hunger - Silver Award - from 5Ks to $5 Jeans Fridays and donut sales, Tri-C’s family raised $10K this year.

2) Marketing Team members helped the Greater Cleveland Food Bank pack up 4K pounds of produce for next-day delivery.

3) Stuff the Bus (Pictured above) Tri-C helped Fox8 “Stuff the Bus” this past week, collecting school supplies for thousands of students across Cuyahoga County.

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Dr. King: The Dream Endures

MetroHealth is partnering with Cuyahoga Community College to create a year of programs focused on the 50th anniversary of the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
The first event in the series - The Dream Endures - was a conversation between Leon Bibb (right) and the Rev. Dr. Otis Moss Jr. (left). Opening remarks were made by Akram Boutros, MD, FACHE, MetroHealth President & CEO, Tri-C President Alex Johnson and Tri-C Exec. VP William Gary.

Rev. Moss, the pastor emeritus of Olivet Institutional Baptist Church, is a lifelong civil rights activist who knew and worked with Dr. King and shared key stories from his interactions with the entire King family. More

On the Path to Student Success

Did You Know?

Tri-C officially received affirmation of its Accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission. More

Tri-C also offers the lowest tuition rate in the State. Details

Tri-C Students – Making their Mark in the World

Oh the places you'll go ...
Tri-C Art Therapy students study in Italy
The students traveled abroad to experience a first-hand introduction to the

Tri-C Student named Miss North America
Naiomy Vega-Miranda is on track to graduate from Tri-C in December and then plans to pursue her bachelor's degree. She hopes that winning the Miss North America pageant will help draw attention to other causes important to her, including access to education for people of color & the ongoing plight of her native Puerto Rico. More

As part of the experience, the students kept art journals to explore the power and challenges of non-verbal communications.

Michael Symon’s Culinary Director is a Tri-C Graduate

AT&T Awards Tri-C $70,000 for Hispanic Student Scholarships

Nineteen Tri-C student-athletes earn All-Academic recognition

Tri-C Scholars Making a Difference

- Tri-C Students win Excellence in Journalism Awards More
- Tri-C Student April Graham claims national award in art competition More
- Tri-C Baseball Player Earns All-Sportsmanship Award from OCCAC More
- Tri-C Transition - Bridget Lyons - from teacher to firefighter More
- Tri-C Pitcher Brock Begue Named NJCAA All-American More
- The Life-Changing Impact of Tri-C’s Youth Technology Academy More

Distinguished Faculty & Staff

Alicia Booker - One of Crain’s Notable Women in Manufacturing

Alicia Booker, vice president of Tri-C’s Manufacturing Technology Center of Excellence, is among those leading the way in the battle against Northeast Ohio’s manufacturing skills gap. So says Crain’s Cleveland Business, who recently honored Booker for that leadership.

At Tri-C, Booker heads a team of more than 50 people tasked with the development and implementation of advanced manufacturing programs at the College, helping to attract and train new talent to fill a growing region-wide need for skilled manufacturing employees. Manufacturing accounts for 20 percent of Ohio’s jobs overall and up to 50 percent in some areas of the state. More
Celebrating Magda Gomez:
A Crain's 2018 Woman of Note

The Meeting That Blazed a Trail of Hope

When Tri-C Professor Andrew Bajda (right) sat down to chronicle the heroic WWII journey of his father Marian (left) in his book *Captured in Liberation*, he had no idea it would eventually lead to a meeting with the Republic of Poland Ambassador to the U.S. Piotr Wilczek (center), and an offer from Senator Anders of Poland for the *Trail of Hope* exhibition to come to Cleveland. More

Helping Our Veterans - a Tri-C Priority

Please invite Veterans in your community to attend
Through August 11 at Tri-C's Western Campus Recreation Center - Veterans attending this free, walk-up event will find everything from wellness exams to benefits enrollment, housing and mental health/drug counseling as well as budget planning and legal services. Billed as "the most comprehensive Veteran resource event in the region," this Northeast Ohio Veterans Community Task Force Event is being held in partnership with Dominion Energy Ohio and Tri-C's Military Community Outreach Series. Details

The Traveling Vietnam Wall
24-hours-a-day - some came to pray, some to sit vigil - and all to pay honor to the more than 58,000 lost.

Tri-C was honored to host the AVTT Traveling Vietnam Wall at the Western Campus in Parma. At 360 feet in length, the American Veterans Traveling Tribute (AVTT) offers an 80% scale of the Vietnam Wall in Washington, D.C. The stop here - 6/28-7/1 - was sponsored by the American Legion Post 703, with additional support from the City of Parma, Tri-C and others. More

For Your Calendars
Cleveland Eats - Sat., Sept. 15th
The Ultimate Foodie Fest Returns to Mall B

Where will you be September 15th? We hope you'll join the great chefs of Cleveland and the culinary students of Tri-C when they serve up Cleveland Eats on Mall B, with small plates from over 30 of Cleveland’s favorite restaurants, bakeries and caterers. Tickets and Passes on sale now.

In addition to providing small plates at $5 or less, the culinary festival also gives students training with top chefs and raises scholarship funds for Tri-C’s Hospitality Management programs and students.

“Deciding what to eat may be the toughest decision people make all day,” said Michael Huff, the College’s dean of hospitality management. “Come hungry! You’re going to find some of the tastiest food available in Northeast Ohio. More

October 9 – Last Day to Register to Vote
October 10 – Vote-by-Mail begins
November 3 at Noon – Applications for Vote-by-Mail ballots due to County Board of Elections.
November 6 – General Election Day 2018

Tri-C is proud to be a national partner for National Voter Registration Day (9/25), working with two student Democracy Fellows through the Campus Vote Project, and partnering with the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections on campus events.

Join us Thursday, November 1, for Tri-C’s Annual Presidential Scholarship Luncheon

Robert Gates, who served eight U.S. Presidents in nearly five decades of public service, including as CIA Director and Secretary of Defense, will headline the event, which has raised over $18 million since 1992. More

Enjoy the latest issue of Tri-C Times.

- The Summer 2018 issue sports a new look, award-winning writing/photography and highlights Tri-C success stories for students, faculty, alums and the community - P. 4

- Nearly 5,000 Grads comprise the largest class of degree & certificate seekers since the College opened in 1963 - P. 6

- Spotlight - Tri-C’s Basketball Team graduates five at the top of their game academically and in national rankings - P. 12
Opened in 1963, Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) is Ohio's first community college and remains one of the state's largest community colleges, serving more than 55,000 students each year. To date, more than 900,000 county residents have come through Tri-C's doors.

The college offers two-year associate degrees, certificate programs, and the first two years of a baccalaureate degree. The curriculum includes over 1,000 credit courses in more than 140 career, certificate and university transfer programs. Courses are offered at four campus locations, two Corporate College facilities, many off-campus sites, and via television and internet.

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