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**Tri-C ALUMNI PROFILE:
Zach Scicchitano**

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Zach Scicchitano was not sure which career path was the right one until Tri-C led him to an essential role, caring for the critically ill.

Scicchitano earned his Associate of Science degree in Electroneurodiagnostic Technology from Tri-C's School of Nursing and Health Professions in the Spring 2016. Today, he is a registered electroencephalogram (EEG) technologist in University Hospitals' Adult Epilepsy Monitoring Unit on the main campus. [Read more.](#)

Antonio Morales Named 2024 Tri-C Student Veteran of the Year

Throughout his military duty and his subsequent civilian career, Antonio Morales has dedicated himself to providing medical care for others. The Tri-C student and former U.S. Army medic will receive the 2024 Tri-C Student Veteran of the Year Award in a Veterans Day ceremony on Nov. 11 at Cleveland City Hall.

Morales said that Tri-C's Veteran and Military Connected Services team has provided him with "guidance, mentorship and helped make the College into a place of purpose and belonging." [Read More.](#)



Never Forgotten: College Dedicates 'Chair of Honor' To Remember POW/MIA Military Members

Earlier this Fall, Cuyahoga Community College dedicated the POW/MIA Chair of Honor at the Eastern Campus, an empty seat honoring U.S. servicemen and women who have not returned home. The event, in partnership with Rolling Thunder Chapter 1, Ohio and held on National POW/MIA Recognition Day, centered on a very important message to all of these individuals: "You are not forgotten."



Tri-C Alumna Gwen Snorteland (Far left in photo with Rolling Thunder members) and her father Bill Snorteland, a U.S. Army veteran, initiated the project at the College. Other chairs have been placed in various spaces, from sports stadiums to small town government buildings.

At the event, Todd Kitchen, Ed.D, president of the College's Eastern Campus, and also a veteran of the U.S. Army, said "This unoccupied seat honors the memory of those brave men and women and the sacrifices they made serving our country." More than 83,000 U.S. military men and women have been unaccounted for since World War I. [Read more.](#)

Learn more about Tri-C's Veterans Services [here](#).

Tri-C and KeyBank Unveil New Name for Advanced Technology Training Center at Metro Campus

One of the largest technology training complexes in Ohio, located at the Metropolitan Campus of Tri-C, bears a new name: KeyBank Advanced Technology Training Center (ATTC). This recognition acknowledges KeyBank's long-standing partnership with Tri-C, including a recent grant from the KeyBank Foundation to the Cuyahoga Community College Foundation to help fill critical workforce needs in Northeast Ohio. [Read More.](#)



Alumni: Join Us for a Basketball Doubleheader

You are invited! Join the entire Tri-C family for an exciting basketball doubleheader as our Tri-C Triceratops take on the SUNY Niagara Thunder Wolves on **Wednesday, November 13th, 5:30 p.m.** at the Metropolitan Campus Gym located at 2900 Community College Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115. The women's team tips off first, followed by the men's team.

This is the perfect opportunity to reconnect with old friends, cheer on our talented players, and show your Tri-C pride.

Don't forget to swing by the Alumni Relations table on the south side entrance for some awesome Tri-C swag to help you cheer on the Tops in style. This event is free, [RSVP here](#) by Nov. 11.

Questions? Email Michael Culp at alumnirelations@tri-c.edu or call 216-987-4592. Let's pack the stands and make some noise. Go Tops!

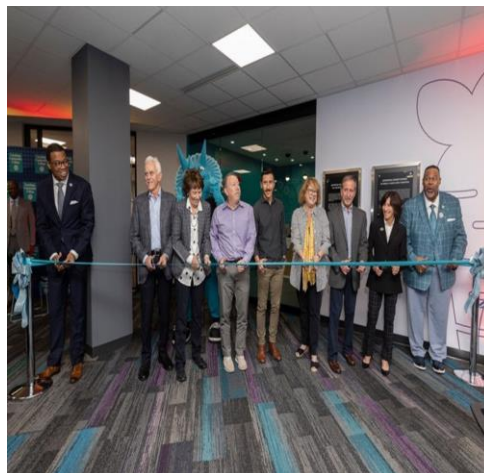


Contributions to Tri-C Foundation Transform Eastern Campus Food Pantry

The Eastern Campus Food Pantry was dedicated on October 30, completing the Tri-C Foundation goal to modernize and expand the pantries on all campuses. Generous gifts from **Alan and Barbara Rosskamm** and the **Meisel & Pesses Family Foundation** were honored during the ribbon cutting.

The Rosskamms' commitment helped fund capital costs to design and equip an accessible, new pantry space in the student lounge area. A commitment from the Meisel & Pesses Family Foundation provides immediate use dollars to stock the Eastern Campus pantry, and also establishes an endowed fund that generates income to stock and operate the pantry location in the future.

For years, food insecurity has been an unfortunate fact of life for many Tri-C students. During the 2023-2024 academic year, 2,655 students made 12,559 campus pantry visits — a 47% increase in visits from the previous year. [Learn more here.](#)



Tri-C Classical Piano Series Announces New Lineup and Venue for 2024-2025 Concert Season

Welcome to the 2024-2025 Tri-C Classical Piano Series which features internationally acclaimed artists and rising young stars.

The Plain Dealer called it "the prime keyboard destination in Northeast Ohio."

Join us Sunday, Nov. 17, 2 p.m. at Tri-C's Metropolitan Campus Auditorium located at 2514 E. 30th St., Cleveland, OH 44115 for a performance from **Chelsea Guo**. Guo winner of the 2022 Young Concert Artists Susan Wadsworth International Auditions, and one of the rare talents equally formidable as both a vocalist and a pianist.

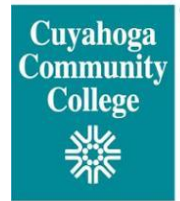
This event is free, but registration is required. Learn more about the Tri-C Classical Piano Series or register [here](#).



Tri-C Career Center On-Demand Workshop

LinkedIn: From Novice to Networking Pro

Whether you are brand new to LinkedIn, have created an account and don't know how to use it, or are a consistent user looking for new ways to make your LinkedIn stand out, this Tri-C Career Center on-demand workshop video is for you.



Learn how to develop and use LinkedIn to enhance your professional brand and help you get noticed. Discover how to use your account to connect and grow your network, research companies, and find your next career opportunity. [Access the LinkedIn: From Novice to Networking Pro video here.](#)

Tri-C Program 60 Art Exhibit Open Through December 12

Program 60 allows Ohio residents aged 60 and older the opportunity to register for regularly scheduled credit (and a limited number of noncredit classes) on an audit, tuition and fee-free, space-available basis.



Join us for the Program 60 Exhibition now through Dec. 12 at Gallery East located at Tri-C's Eastern Campus 4250 Richmond Road, Highland Hills, OH 44122.

The exhibition showcases artwork from both current and former students of Program 60, a lifelong learning program at Tri-C for people aged 60 and up. Tour the gallery Monday through Thursday from 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. [Learn about Program 60 here.](#)



November Momentum

Momentum is a series in which Tri-C President, Dr. Michael A. Baston, highlights exciting things happening at your alma mater and offers a glimpse into the coming month. Take a look at the new [November edition here](#).

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