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Commencement set for Thursday, May 16

Cuyahoga Community College will celebrate the academic achievements of the Class of 2019 on **Thursday, May 16**. We congratulate our new graduates on their success and welcome them to the Tri-C Alumni family! More than 3,000 students are expected to graduate. Earlier in the day, 150 new nurses will join the profession at the Nursing Pinning Ceremony. Congratulations to all!

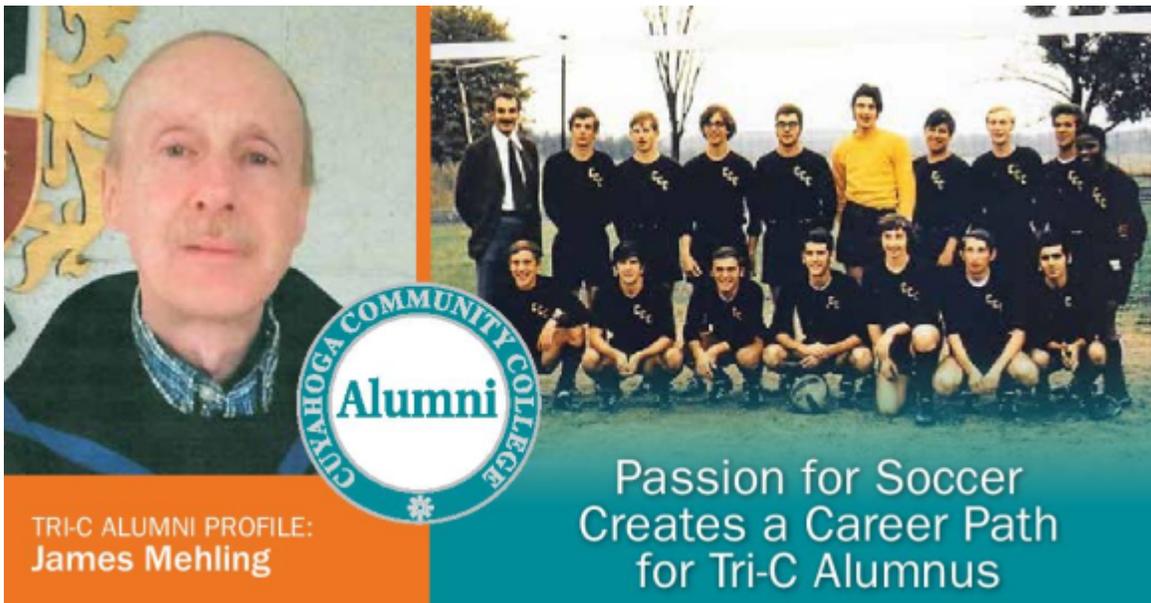
Tri-C President Alex Johnson to serve as Chair of AACC Board of Directors

Dr. Alex Johnson, Ph.D. will serve as the new chair of the American Association of Community Colleges, the primary advocacy organization for the nation's nearly 1,200 community colleges. These institutions collectively educate more than 12 million students-nearly half of the nation's undergraduates.

"The American Association of Community Colleges is fortunate to have Dr. Alex Johnson as its incoming board chair," said Walter G. Bumpus, AACC President and CEO. Johnson's term as chair of the board begins July 1, 2019.

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Alumnus discovered passion for soccer at Tri-C

“Choosing Cuyahoga Community College was the best decision for me,” Alumnus James Mehling recalled. “The education was affordable, and for a shy person, my world expanded with opportunities, friendships and academic choices.” In 1969, the Metropolitan Campus formed a soccer team—the Cougars—sporting brown and gold uniforms. Mehling joined the team and soon found that soccer became the highlight of his life. [More about his journey here.](#)

Looking for a summer camp for your child? Take a look at your alma mater!

Cuyahoga Community College Summer Camps are designed for children ages 4-18. Camps run June 3-Aug. 3, 2019 and range in cost from free to \$650. Whether your child is a young performer or a budding engineer, Tri-C Summer Camps will help them discover their passions and talents. [Browse summer camp catalog](#)



Join Alumni Relations as we honor our veterans at Western Campus

Please join Tri-C Alumni Relations Administrator, 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 24, in the Veterans Memorial Garden on Western Campus ([11000 Pleasant Valley Rd., Parma, OH 44130](#)).

Look for Culp 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.

Don't forget to access your Alumni discount for JazzFest tickets!

Nearly 24 hours of live music showcasing the best of Northeast Ohio will take place at his summer's hottest downtown music festival, the 40th annual Tri-C JazzFest Cleveland, presented by KeyBank.



Eighteen exciting acts promise to keep the music pumping from the Strassman Insurance Stage on Euclid Avenue at East 14th Street. The FREE outdoor performances run 3 p.m. to midnight June 28-29 when Tri-C JazzFest overtakes Playhouse Square. Tri-C alumni can receive a 10% discount off of the cost of indoor, ticketed concerns. When calling Playhouse square, request your discount! A full schedule with performance times is posted at www.tri-cjazzfest.com

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