

CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (TRI-C®)

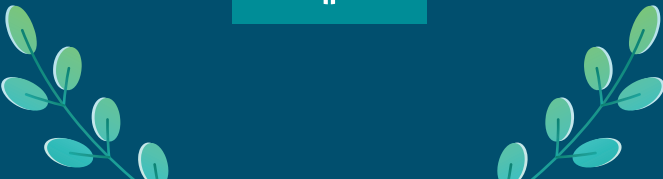
Spring 2024

CONVOCATION



WEDNESDAY, MAY 15
EASTERN CAMPUS

Cuyahoga
Community
College





With tremendous gratitude, I welcome you to the Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) Spring 2024 Convocation hosted by our colleagues at the Eastern Campus.

As we celebrate another academic year of goals and dreams achieved, I want to acknowledge your work and commitment to driving this college forward. Over the past 18 months, so many of you have lent your talents and expertise to important projects and initiatives. This work distinguishes a stagnant institution from a living, breathing college that is constantly moving, changing and improving.

At Tri-C, we fully embrace that mindset of continuous improvement as we strive to meet the ever-changing needs of our students. During today's event, we will discuss a major step on that journey of continuous improvement, looking at Tri-C's future path as we roll out our new school-based academic model in the coming year.

Last year, we celebrated Tri-C's 60th anniversary. This year, we kick off the next 60 years by laying the groundwork for what this storied institution will be — not just in the foreseeable future but long after.

I am proud to say that we have a strong institution. I am proud of our nationally recognized faculty and award-winning staff. I am proud of our ongoing commitment to access and completion for every student, in every program, in every ZIP code. I am proud that no matter where you go in Northeast Ohio, everybody has a Tri-C story or knows someone who does.

But I am every bit as proud that we never rest on those laurels. Tri-C is an institution that is constantly moving forward. I am excited to take the next steps with all of you.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Baston, J.D., Ed.D.
President



8:30 – 9 a.m.

Coffee and Conversation

Simon and Rose Mandel Theatre Lobby

9 – 10:45 a.m.

Morning Program

Simon and Rose Mandel Theatre

Campus Welcome

Todd Kitchen

Eastern Campus President

Faculty Welcome

Michael Wilkins

Associate Professor, Mathematics

Chairperson, Joint Faculty Senate Council (JFSC)

Haidy Kamel

Associate Professor, Chemistry

President, AAUP Tri-C Chapter

Presidential Remarks

Michael A. Baston

College President

Provost's Remarks

Karen Miller

Provost and Executive Vice President, Access, Learning and Success

D2L's Brightspace LMS Implementation Update

Mario Bynum

Executive Director, Online Learning and Academic Technology

Co-Chair, Distance Learning Steering Committee

George Kanieski

Assistant Professor, English

Co-Chair, Distance Learning Steering Committee

Delia (Dee Dee) Pfister

Associate Vice President, Academic Professional Development,

Instructional Design and Online Learning

Explorance Blue Update: Student Feedback System

Theresa Gromek

Assistant Professor, English

Samantha Posey

Assistant Professor, Counseling

11 a.m. – noon

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

A: D2L's Brightspace Demonstration: I'm new to the LMS training. How do I get started?

EMHC 125

Join our Instructional Design and Online Learning team as they demonstrate a course site in Brightspace and discuss training options and faculty support.

11 a.m. – noon

Concurrent Breakout Sessions *(continued)*

B: D2L's Brightspace Discussion: I have completed the online training, "Brightspace Basics for Faculty". Now what?
EMHC 122

OLAT Faculty Ambassadors and LMS Faculty Champions will lead a discussion on ways to implement pedagogical practices in D2L's Brightspace.

C: Explorance Blue Discussion: Student Feedback for Courses System
EMHC 234

Check out Explorance Blue, the new student feedback system software, which will be launched in Fall 2024.

D: Stress Busters
EMHC 237

This session will show you how to bust your stress cycle with improved mind-body connection methods. Learn how stress manifests itself, identify your stress level and key stressors, and test relaxation methods.

E: The Data Behind Student Persistence
EMHC 236

The Institutional Research team will demo the new data dashboards for faculty and staff.

F: Artificial Intelligence (AI) Faculty Conversation
ESS 2101

AI Task Force members will lead a conversation about hot topics in AI and its impact on higher education.

G: Assessing Student Learning in an Era of Transformation at Tri-C
ESS 2104

Examine how transformations at the College will change faculty roles in assessing student achievement and outcomes.

Noon – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

ESS Gymnasium

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

JFSC/AAUP Full-Time Faculty Meeting

Simon and Rose Mandel Theatre

Adjunct Faculty Engagement Session

EMHC 246

Deans Council Meeting

ESS 2101

2:30 – 4 p.m.

Full-Time Faculty Counterparts Meetings

See page 9 for room assignments.

Curriculum Drop-in Support for Full-Time Faculty Counterparts

Visit in person in EMHC 101 or [click here](#) for support via Webex.

ADJUNCT ENGAGEMENT SESSION

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

EMHC 246

The Biopsychosocial Traumas of Our Students

This workshop aims to address the unconscious or invisible factors that influence students' ability to learn. Often, students arrive in the classroom with thoughts or experiences they wish to avoid, which can affect their education. The workshop will provide intervention strategies based on Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy (REBT), developed by Albert Ellis, that can help mitigate the biopsychosocial barriers preventing students from fully engaging in the academic environment. The techniques offered in this workshop will not only help students overcome the obstacles that impede their academic progress but also equip them to face future challenges with greater resilience.

PRESENTER:

Terry A. Webb

*Assistant Dean, Counseling, Psychological and Student Accessibility Services,
Metropolitan Campus*

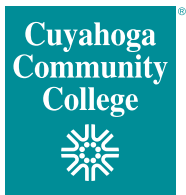


FULL-TIME FACULTY COUNTERPARTS ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

2:30 – 4 p.m.

Accounting	EMHC 246
Art	EMHC 248
Automotive Technology	ESS 1201
Biology	EMHC 111
Business Administration	ESS 2104
Business Technology	ESS 2512
Captioning and Court Reporting	ESS 3306
Communication Studies	ESS 3404
Counseling	ESS 2105
Criminal Justice	ESS 3406
Dance	EEC 116
Early Childhood Education	ESS 2208
Emergency Medical Technology	EMHC 110
Engineering	ESS 2528
English	ESS 2410
English as a Second Language	ESS 2102
Film and Media Arts	EMHC 118
Foreign Languages	ESS 2103
Health Careers	EMHC 125
History/Political Science/Geography/Urban Studies/ Women's Studies	EMHC 237
Hospitality Management	EEC 180
Human Services	EMHC 124
Information Technology	ESS 2207C
Interior Design	ESS 2201
Librarians	ESS 3102
Mathematics	EMHC 122
Media and Journalism Studies	EMHC 109
Music	EEC 128
Nursing	EMHC 236
Paralegal Studies	EMHC 119
Philosophy/Humanities/Religious Studies	EMHC 245
Physical Sciences	EMHC 117
Psychology	EMHC 228
Recording Arts and Technology	EMHC 231
Sociology/Anthropology	EMHC 234
Sport and Exercise Studies	ESS 2510
Theatre Arts	EMHC 120
Visual Communication and Design	EMHC 132

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