CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (TRI-C°)

Fall 2025 CONVOCATION



TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025
EASTERN CAMPUS





Welcome!

On behalf of the Convocation committee and our College's leadership team, I'd like to thank you for attending Tri-C's Fall 2025 Convocation!

We have a tremendous day of engaging programming planned for you. As you participate in our morning presentation and afternoon breakout sessions, I ask you to think about what it means to realize your potential —

for yourself, your students and Tri-C as a whole.

For the past several years, the College has taken strides to realize new potential. We began strengthening our culture of clarity and refining our processes, pathways and future direction. We sought not only to break down barriers to higher education for our students but also to give them clear pathways to their goals.

As we enter a new academic year, we will build on that culture of clarity by strengthening our culture of connection. Each of us will only realize our full potential when we are fully connected and supported by each other — and only through the realization of our own potential as educators and service providers will we be able to guide our tens of thousands of students to reach their full potential.

As part of our Vision 2030 themes and pillars, we will work to build stronger bonds both internally and with the surrounding community. We will emphasize a people-first culture that values personal growth and continuous learning. We will work toward deepening our commitment to communication that is proactive and comprehensive. We will build and strengthen partnerships that advance cross-sector collaboration, workforce alignment and civic engagement.

And we will do it all with an unwavering focus on our ultimate goal: enriching our student experience and providing the best possible outcomes for every student, in every program, in every ZIP code.

To our incredible and indispensable faculty, you are a vital link in our culture of connectivity. We rely on you and your expertise to educate our students and help lead us further down the path of clarity, connection and continuous improvement. I am glad you are here today, and I hope you are as excited as I am for the coming school year and the amazing potential it holds!

With gratitude and respect,

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

President



Agenda

8:30 – 9 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Simon and Rose Mandel Theatre Lobby

9 – 10:45 a.m. Morning Program and Awards

Simon and Rose Mandel Theatre

Campus Welcome

Todd Kitchen

Eastern Campus President

JFSC Welcome

Michael Wilkins

Associate Professor, Mathematics Chairperson, Joint Faculty Senate Council (JFSC)

AAUP Welcome and Authenticity and Meaning Awards

Haidy Kamel

Associate Professor, Chemistry President, AAUP Tri-C Chapter

Presidential Remarks

Michael A. Baston

College President

Student Experience and Academic Affairs Remarks

Karen Miller

Executive Vice President, Student Experience

Lindsay English

Executive Vice President, Academic Affairs

Awards

Excellence in Teaching Award in Honor of Ralph M. Besse

Faculty Leadership in Sustainability Award

Innovation of the Year Award

Tenured Faculty*

New Tenure-Track Faculty

Advancement in Rank

Professional Improvement Leave

Professor Emeritus

Association of College and University Educators (ACUE)

Course Completers

Mandel Faculty Fellow Awards

Closing Remarks

^{*}No tenured faculty for AY25-26

Agenda continued

11 a.m. – noon School and Academic Success Meetings

These meetings are intended for all full-time and adjunct faculty, lecturers, deans, program managers/directors, preceptors and staff associated with each academic school.

Advanced Manufacturing, Engineering and Computer Science EMHC 245

Business, Legal Professions and Hospitality

EMHC 236

Creative Arts EMHC 234

Liberal Arts and Sciences

Simon and Rose Mandel Theatre

Nursing and Health Professions

EMHC 122

Counselors

EMHC 228

Workforce Innovation

ESS 2103

Librarians

EMHC 231

11 a.m. – noon Workspace

Staff members not associated with a school or academic success meeting may use designated workspace areas to catch up on work or meet with their teams.

- EMHC 125
- EEC 145
- · ESS 2512

Noon - 1:15 p.m. Lunch

Gymnasium, Eastern Student Services (ESS) building

1:30 – 3 p.m. Full-Time Faculty Counterparts Meeting

See page 5 for room assignments.

Curriculum Drop-In Support for Full-Time Faculty

Counterparts Meetings

Visit in person at EMHC 247 or get support via Webex.

Deans Council Meeting

ESS 2101

Adjunct Faculty Engagement Session

EEC 100 — Lobby

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Joint AAUP/JFSC Faculty Meeting

Simon and Rose Mandel Theatre

ADJUNCT FACULTY ENGAGEMENT SESSION

1:30 - 3 p.m.

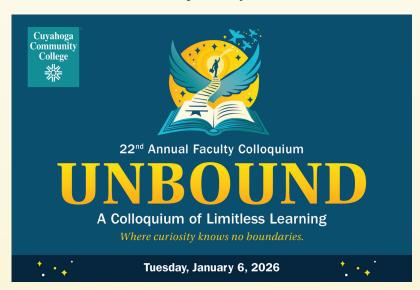
EEC 100 — Lobby

The Intersection of Trauma and Education

Terry A. Webb, Assistant Dean, Counseling and Psychological Services, Metropolitan Campus

This workshop delves into the intricate concept of generational trauma, defined as the transference of emotional and psychological wounds across familial and communal lines. It examines the profound implications of such trauma on students' educational attainment and overall learning experiences. Participants will engage in a critical analysis of how trauma can manifest in various behavioral patterns, including but not limited to disengagement, heightened anxiety, impaired concentration and obstacles in forming authority and trust relationships. Through a comprehensive exploration of these dynamics, the workshop aims to foster a deeper understanding of the intersection between trauma and educational outcomes, equipping participants with the knowledge to support affected individuals effectively.

Save the Date for the 22nd Annual Virtual Faculty Colloquium



Tell us what you think about Convocation.

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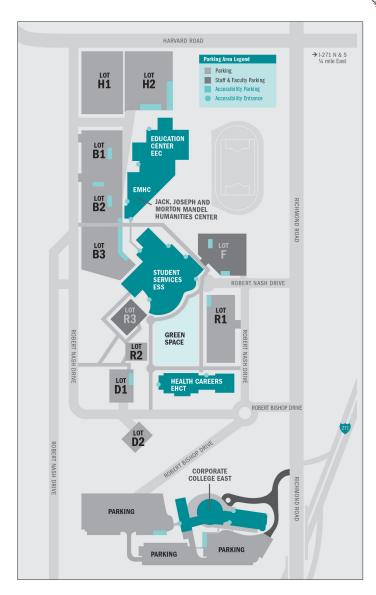


FULL-TIME FACULTY COUNTERPARTS ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

1:30 – 3 p.m.

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Accounting	EMHC 246
Art	EEC 111
Automotive Technology	EEC 134
Biology	EEC 136
Business Administration	EEC 135
Business Technology	EEC 138
Captioning and Court Reporting	EEC 139
Communication Studies	EMHC 110
Computer Science	ESS 2207C
Counseling	EMHC 2208
Criminal Justice	EMHC 101
Early Childhood Education	EMHC 109
Emergency Medical Technology	EMHC 119
Engineering	EMHC 120
English	EMHC 122
English as a Second Language	EMHC 118
Film and Media Arts	EEC 137
Foreign Languages	EMHC 248
Health Careers	EMHC 231
History/Political Science/Geography/ Urban Studies	EMHC 237
Hospitality Management	EEC 148
Human Services	EMHC 124
Interior Design	ESS 2201
Librarians	ESS 3102
Mathematics	EMHC 117
Media and Journalism Studies	ESS 2105
Music	EEC 101
Nursing	EMHC 236
Paralegal Studies	ESS 2102
Philosophy/Humanities/Religious Studies	EMHC 245
Physical Sciences/Chemistry/Physics/ Earth Sciences	EMHC 111
Plant Science and Landscape Technology	EEC 16
Psychology	EMHC 228
Recording Arts and Technology	EMHC 234
Sociology/Anthropology	ESS 2103
Sport and Exercise Studies	ESS 2510
Theatre Arts	EEC 142
Visual Communication and Design	EMHC 132
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