

SPRING 2021 VIRTUAL CONVOCATION

Wednesday, May 12











Welcome to the Spring 2021 Virtual Convocation. Today, we will look back and celebrate the many successes of the past year and begin to plan for the bright and promising year ahead.

Thanks to your dedication to student success and retention, the College will graduate more than 2,000 students — including the first cohort of 21 Say Yes Scholars — at virtual and in-person commencement ceremonies in June. For the 2020-2021 academic year, your combined efforts produced the largest number of graduates (4,263*) earning the highest number of degrees and certificates (4,910*) in the history of the institution.

Your hard work and dedication also earned many accolades for the College:

- Tri-C was recognized as one of the nation's "Best Community Colleges" by Intelligent.com. The College ranked fifth across the country and earned the top spot in the northeast region.
- Tri-C was named a 2020-2021 First-gen Forward Institution by Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA) and The Suder Foundation.
- The Aspen Institute College Excellence Program and the Siemens Foundation named Tri-C's nursing program a winner of the Excellence and Equity in Community College STEM Award.
- College Consensus recognized Tri-C as one of the nation's Top 50 community colleges for online learning.
- *INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine again recognized the College with a Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award.

We have overcome many challenges together over the past year, making us a more flexible, adaptable and resourceful institution. We will use what we've learned, build upon our successes and seize opportunities to enhance the work of the College and create greater access, equity and success for our students and the community.

*Spring 2021 graduate numbers are not final until fall 2021.

Sincerely,

Alex Johnson, Ph.D. *President, Cuyahoga Community College*

Karen Miller, Ph.D.

Provost and Executive Vice President, Access, Learning and Success

Michael Boyko, J.D.

Professor, Criminal Justice and President, American Association of University Professors (AAUP), Cuyahoga Community College Chapter

Robert Johnson, Ph.D.

Professor, Counseling and Chair, Joint Faculty Senate Council

AGENDA

9-10:20 a.m. Virtual Program

Open to all faculty and staff — click links to join

<u>Virtual Program Livestream</u> <u>Closed Captioned Broadcast</u>

Moderator:

Valerie C. Smart, Adjunct Faculty and Tutor, Business Administration, Westshore Campus

Presenters:

Alex Johnson, President, Cuyahoga Community College

Karen Miller, Provost and EVP, Access, Learning and Success

David Bernatowicz, Associate Professor, History, Vice President, CCC - AAUP Chapter, Metropolitan Campus Robert Johnson, Professor, Counseling and Chair, Joint Faculty Senate Council

Get Up and Move: Stomp Dance

James L. Gardner, Jr., Interim Director, Student Life, Athletics and Recreation Kendra Willis, Program Administrator, Women in Transition Program

10:30 a.m. - noon

Full-Time Faculty Counterpart Meetings

Meeting links were sent by counterpart chairs to full-time contractual faculty.

OTM and Curriculum Updates Open Door Question Session

Click hyperlinked title to join

Direct support is available to answer any OTM and curriculum questions during the full-time faculty counterparts meetings.

Adjunct Faculty Engagement Session

Click hyperlinked title to join

Adjunct Services managers will provide progress updates on initiatives shared at Spring 2021 Colloquium and celebrate the roles you played in supporting that work. Breakout sessions will provide opportunities to discuss feedback from survey results provided earlier this semester.

12:15-12:45 p.m.

Lunch and Virtual Networking

Click hyperlinked title to join

1-2 p.m.

JFSC/AAUP Meeting

Meeting link sent to all full-time contractual faculty

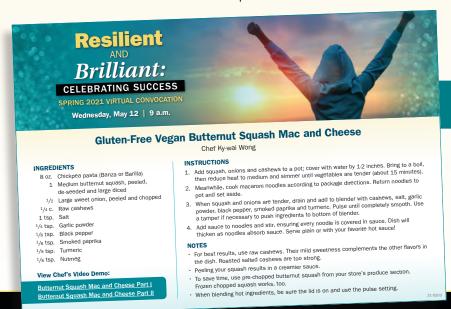
On Demand

Faculty Training and Development

Visit the Mediasite Showcase and Best of Tech Training to prepare for summer and fall courses.

Cuisine at Home

Cook along with Chef Ky-wai Wong as he creates a gluten-free, vegan butternut squash mac and cheese masterpiece.



View Chef's Video Demo:

Butternut Squash Mac and Cheese Part I
Butternut Squash Mac and Cheese Part II

Click to view recipe card online.

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