

FrontLines

NEWSLETTER



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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the Fall 2021 edition of *Frontlines*! We hope your semester is off to a great start. Remember that we’re here to help you access your educational benefits and find academic support, including tutoring. And don’t forget to take advantage of priority registration for Spring 2022 — it opens Monday, Oct. 18!

Marjorie Morrison, Collegewide Director, Veteran and Military-Connected Services Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®)

VET RESOURCES

Subscribe to the weekly VA newsletter for information about resources available to veterans and their family members — including giveaways and freebies! Visit <https://www.va.gov/VetResources/> to sign up!



VetResources is a weekly newsletter for veterans, their families, caregivers and survivors. Have a resource to share? Use hashtag **#VetResources**

VIRTUAL VETERANS DAY COMMEMORATION

Visit the [Veteran Services webpage](#) on Thursday, Nov. 11, for a link to the virtual ceremony! There will also be a Remembrance Celebration to acknowledge the 80th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor.



FALL 2021 COURSES



Did you know there's still time to register for fall courses? The second eight-week session begins Monday, Oct. 25. Registration is open now!

USING THE TRI-C LIBRARIES

Did you know that Tri-C libraries have librarians available to assist via phone or live chat?

[Click here to learn more.](#)

SUBMIT A STORY OR PHOTO

Veteran students and employees who wish to submit stories or photos for this newsletter can email them to jeremy.wong@tri-c.edu for consideration. All submissions are subject to approval by the College prior to publication.



Visit our website at tri-c.edu/veterans



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

JULIEANN CHAMBERS



Hello! My name is Julieann Chambers, and I'm the new program assistant for Veteran and Military-Connected Services at the Metro Campus. Born and raised in Cleveland, I served four honorable years in the U.S. Marine Corps. After that, I decided to return home and attend Tri-C as a full-time student. I graduated with an Associate of Arts this summer. In my spare time, I enjoy taking nature walks in the Metroparks and spending time with family.

COVID-19 GUIDANCE



Tri-C encourages all individuals visiting campus to be vaccinated as soon as possible. All students, faculty/staff and visitors must wear a face covering, maintain adequate social distancing and practice other prevention measures at all College facilities.

If you have a confirmed exposure or diagnosis, please email risk.management@tri-c.edu for further guidance. Learn more on [Tri-C's coronavirus webpage](#).

ENGAGING WITH ENGLISH

Hi there! It's Jeremy Wong, English instructional assistant for VEAP. I've got a quick critical thinking and writing prompt for you:

What is your relationship with social media like? Which platforms do you spend the most time on? Which do you stay away from? How often do you log on? What do you notice about your mental health and well-being when you spend time on social networks? Should college students be required to use one or more of them for class?

Facebook [recently halted the development of a special version of Instagram](#) because an internal study showed it could negatively affect young people's mental health. Do you think they made the right decision?

If you were in charge of Instagram or another social media app what would you do to make it safer and more accessible for young people and college students?

Email your response to jeremy.wong@tri-c.edu, and it may be selected to appear in the next newsletter!

GET INVOLVED!

Student veterans are invited to join the Veterans Today Club. Email matthew.miller@tri-c.edu for more information.

Veteran or military-affiliated employees are invited to join the new veteran employee resource group. Email alaina.foster@tri-c.edu for more information.



TROUBLE WITH TIME MANAGEMENT?

Juggling school, family and work is difficult, even under normal circumstances. Throw in a global pandemic and a mainly virtual academic environment, and — whew!

Time Management in a Virtual Setting is a free two-part series designed by Tri-C to help you learn the essential skill of prioritization.

Part I: Friday, Oct. 15, 1 p.m.

Part II: Friday, Oct. 22, 1 p.m.

[Click here to register.](#)



VETERANS DISCHARGED UNDER “DON’T ASK, DON’T TELL” MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS

[In a blog post on the VA website](#), the VA’s Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs said that veterans who were given “Other than honorable” discharges based on homosexual conduct, gender identity or HIV status may still be eligible for all VA benefits.

“LGBTQ+ veterans are not any less worthy of the care and services that all veterans earn through their service, and the VA is committed to making sure that they have equal access to those services,” wrote Kayla Williams, a bisexual veteran who now serves as the VA’s assistant secretary for public affairs.

Those affected by the “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” policy may now qualify for benefits including guaranteed home loans, compensation and pension, health care, housing assistance and burial benefits (barring any statutory or regulatory issue with their military record).



TRI-C VOTES!

In a democracy, your vote is your voice. Tri-C is proud to be a nationally ranked institution in Student Voter Engagement, and we give you all the tools needed to put your voice to use.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, is the General Election for congressional representative, Cleveland mayor and many other positions across Cuyahoga County.

Did you know there are **three ways to vote**? 1) Early; 2) By mail; and 3) On Election Day!

[Visit Tri-C Votes for more info and resources.](#)





THE VETERAN SERVICES TEAM IS HERE TO HELP!



Need assistance with enrollment, registration, financial aid or benefit information? Struggling with English or math? Looking for referrals to community services?

Let us know how we can help you achieve your academic goals! Call the Veteran Services remote phone line at 216-307-6385 or email a team member for assistance.

Team/Location	Name	Email
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College-wide Director	Marjorie Morrison	marjorie.morrison@tri-c.edu

Remember, if you receive orders to deploy, contact your campus representative for further direction.

ONLINE RESOURCES

ENROLLMENT SERVICES

Academic Counseling

- [Counseling Center Hours and Information](#)
- [e-Advising](#)
- [Schedule an Appointment](#)

Application for Admission: [Apply](#)

Assessment/Testing: [Testing Center Hours and Information](#)

College Credit Plus (CCP)

- [College Credit Plus Information](#)
- [CCP Student and Parent Checklist](#)

Financial Aid: [Student Financial Aid and Scholarships](#)

International Student Services: [International Student Information](#)

New Student Orientation

- [Information and FAQ](#)
- [Online Orientation](#)

Registration: [Register for Classes](#)

Student Accessibility Services: [Information and Resources](#)

Tuition Payments: [Pay Tuition](#)

STUDENT SERVICES

Bookstore

- [Barnes & Noble Bookstore](#)
- [Find Textbooks](#)
- [Textbook Rentals](#)

Career Services

- [Career Services Information](#)
- [Student Career Services](#)
- [Schedule an Online Appointment](#)

Library

- [Library Information](#)
- [Staff Directory](#)
- [Access Your 'My Library' Account](#)

Psychological Counseling

- [Personal Counseling](#)
- [Help Is Here](#)

Technology Learning Centers: [Hours and Locations](#)

Transfer Centers

- [Transfer Center Information](#)
- [Schedule an Appointment](#)

Tutoring Services

- [Tutoring Information](#)
- [Smarthinking Online Tutoring](#)

Veteran Services: [Veteran Resources](#)

