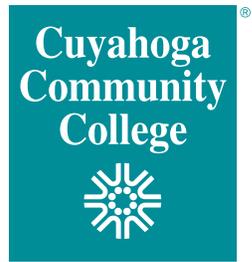


FrontLines

NEWSLETTER



A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Ahhhh ... summer. Think back to when you were a kid, when the school doors flung open and you were free to relax and enjoying just being. But this time of year also meant something else: completing a grade level and getting ready to move on to the next. Because summer is also a time to reset — to get ready for that next big thing.

Take a minute to think about what you've accomplished. What's next for *you*?

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As you gear up to continue your educational journey, remember that we are here to assist you on your way. From questions about military benefits and scholarships to help with that English essay, come see us — even to just say hello. We look forward to seeing you on campus on Mondays and Thursdays in June and July!

Marjorie Morrison, Interim Executive Director, Veterans Initiative

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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**

NEED TO VISIT CAMPUS?

Most offices and nearly all courses are still operating remotely. Visit the [Tri-C Coronavirus webpage](#) to learn more.

ASK A LIBRARIAN

Did you know that Tri-C libraries have librarians on staff to help you with research projects and more? [Click here to learn about this free service.](#)

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



TRI-C AND COVID-19



Need a COVID-19 test? Visit tri-c.edu/covidtest for the most up-to-date testing dates and information.

Need to visit campus? Most services are still operating remotely. Visit tri-c.edu/coronavirus to learn more.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS



Use military benefits to fund your education? The government has changed its process for addressing funding owed. This means that if you owe funds at the end of a semester, your bill will now be sent to the attorney general's office for collection.

Here's an example (using the Spring 2021 calendar): If you enrolled in a course and decided to drop it on Feb. 2, you would still be charged partial tuition. Because you dropped the course, Uncle Sam is no longer paying for it — which means *you* are liable for that balance. By law, the College must turn over any unpaid bills to the Ohio Attorney General's office within a brief period after the semester ends.

Don't drop a course until you speak with us *and* financial aid. We want to help you avoid a situation you'll regret later. We can arrange tutoring to assist you and/or discuss how a drop will impact you so that you are well aware of the consequences.

Remember — we want to see you succeed!

SPRING 2021 COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES



Two in-person ceremonies will take place Wednesday, June 9, at Byers Field in Parma, at noon and 4 p.m. Both ceremonies will be livestreamed and accessible from the [Commencement webpage](#).

One virtual ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. on June 9. It will be accessible from the [Commencement webpage](#) and the [College's YouTube channel](#).

Check tri-c.edu/commencement for the most up-to-date information. You can also [view a checklist](#) to make sure you're ready. Email studentlife.metro@tri-c.edu with questions.

VANEEP SCHOLARSHIP

There are many new scholarships popping up in 2021, including the VA National Education for Employees Program (VANEEP), which covers your educational costs *and* salary if you return to school full time.

[Read more here.](#)



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.



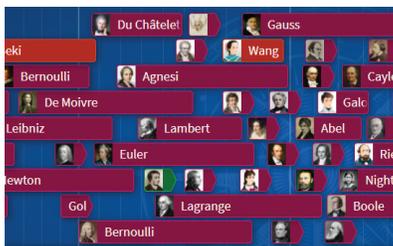
SUMMER 2021 REGISTRATION



Summer registration is now open. Register today to lock in your schedule!

MATH FACTS

Ever wondered what sort of figures contributed to modern mathematics? [Click here to learn about the diverse history of math!](#)



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WWI MEMORIAL

The [National WWI Memorial](#), located on Pennsylvania Avenue near the White House, was recently unveiled. It marks the last of the major American wars to have a place of honor and remembrance in the nation's capital. [Read more here.](#)



VA EDUCATION BENEFITS UPDATE: EXPANDED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Veteran Readiness and Employment Program (VR&E), also known as **Chapter 31**, will not count against the 48-month rule for programs like the Post 9/11 GI Bill. Students can now use Chapter 31 alongside GI Bill benefits without worrying about exhausting either timetable.

According to Military.com, "Now that VR&E doesn't count against other GI Bill benefits, a veteran hypothetically could earn a CDL license, accounting certificate or traditional college degree and then go back to school with the Post-9/11 GI Bill to earn another degree."

[Read more here.](#)

TRI-C SALUTED AS A MILITARY SPOUSE FRIENDLY SCHOOL

Cuyahoga Community College has again been named a **Military Spouse Friendly School** for its commitment to serving those married to active duty service members and veterans.



Tri-C received the honor for the fourth consecutive year from VIQTORY, a veteran-owned organization that connects the military community to education and employment opportunities in civilian life.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)

BRIDGE MY RETURN



[Bridge My Return \(BMR\)](#) translates all of your core military skills and training into broader opportunities. Don't get pigeonholed into the job you did when active.

Driving a truck in the military doesn't mean you only qualify to drive a truck for a civilian company. Additional skills mapped to that truck driver MOS might include operation, control, coordination, communication, time management and problem-solving. These are skills employers seek in a host of jobs — operations, logistics, project management, sales and more. Learn more about BMR's free services at bridgemyreturn.com.



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.

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VEAP English/Math Tutoring and VECC Tutoring	Jeremy Wong	jeremy.wong@tri-c.edu VEAPEnglish@gmail.com
Interim Executive 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](#)

