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Dr. Carl Allamby
AACC Outstanding Alumni Award



Tri-C Alumnus Receives National Community College Alumni Award

Congratulations to Carl Allamby, M.D. who will be honored next month by the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), the primary advocacy organization for the nation's community colleges, as a 2024 AACC Outstanding Alumni Award recipient. Presented annually, the award recognizes community college alumni who have excelled in their chosen fields at national or international levels.

Dr. Allamby is the embodiment of a nontraditional student achieving a lifelong dream. Before he became a doctor, he owned and operated an auto repair business for 25 years. Today, he is an attending physician at the Cleveland Clinic's Hillcrest Hospital.

"It's an honor to represent community colleges with this award," Dr. Allamby said. "My experience and pathway have been unusual with going from an automotive career to the medical field. Tri-C played such an integral part in my becoming successful. The College made this career change possible for me. With class times geared toward working folks trying to do something different, I realized I could complete the rigors of pre-med and medical school." [Read more.](#)

Tri-C® Alumni Spotlight

Envision your future through the eyes of Tri-C alumni.



**Common
Reading
PROGRAM**

Thursday, March 21 | 10-11 a.m.
Westshore Campus | SLT Commons
Reception to follow



**Moderated by
Wayne Dawson**
*Co-Anchor,
Fox 8 in the Morning
Tri-C Alumnus*



**Col. Harold
Anderson**
*U.S. Army (Ret.)
Teacher,
East Cleveland Schools
Tri-C Alumnus*



**Magistrate
Kimberly J. Bolton**
*Cleveland Heights
Municipal Court
Tri-C Alumna*



Jaymes Poling
*Co-Founder,
Modern Warrior Live
Former Machine Gunner and
Squad Leader U.S. Army
Tri-C Alumnus*

Join Us for An Inspiring Alumni Career Panel at Westshore Campus

Join us at Westshore Campus on March 21 for an inspiring discussion featuring an all-alumni panel sharing their career journeys and insights in journalism, education, the arts and the legal fields. Moderated by Tri-C alumnus **Wayne Dawson**, co-anchor, *Fox 8 News in the Morning*. Connect with fellow alumni and current students and gain valuable career insights at this free program. Presented in partnership with the Common Reading Program, currently focused upon Matthew Delmont's *Half American the Epic Story of African Americans Fighting World War II at Home and Abroad*. Program begins at 10 a.m. with reception to follow. [REGISTER HERE](#) by March 17.



Building Bright Futures
Tri-C Day is April 10

Share Your Tri-C Pride on the Eighth Annual Tri-C Day on April 10

Your alma mater celebrates the eighth annual Tri-C Day on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, and YOU are invited to join in the fun! This 24-hour day of spirit and giving brings together alumni, students, employees, retirees, and friends to accomplish a shared goal: Ensuring Tri-C students have the resources to achieve their educational goals.

[We need your help to spread the word as a Tri-C Day Alumni Ambassador.](#) Just share your Tri-C story on social media, like and share Tri-C Day posts, and more! Click the registration

link below to tell us how you can help spread the Tri-C spirit online for Tri-C Day or through other opportunities.

Yes, count me in as a Tri-C Ambassador!

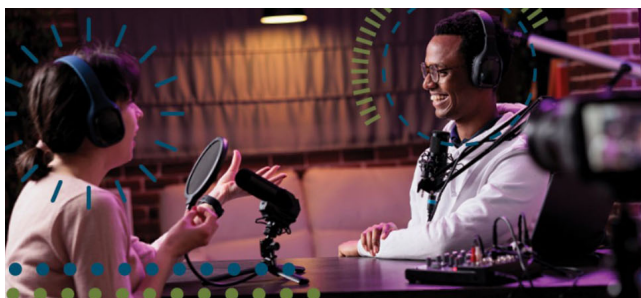
Register Here

Watch your email for more details on Tri-C Day and how to show your Tri-C pride!

Celebrate Tri-C Day with Other Alumni

Pull out your teal wardrobe and celebrate **Tri-C pride** with fellow Alumni on Wednesday, April 10 from 5-7 p.m. at Melt Bar and Grilled, 14718 Detroit Ave., Lakewood. Share your Tri-C story, chat with other alumni and enjoy delicious appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages. Have fun and a chance to win some Tri-C swag!

Registration fee is \$10. [RSVP here](#) by April 3rd.



Showcase your creativity

Register today for a
podcasting course

College Launches Podcast Studio with Conversation Between Tri-C President Michael Baston and Cleveland Mayor Justin Bibb

Did you know you can make your own podcast at Tri-C? Located in the new [Center for Entrepreneurs](#) at Corporate College East, the Podcast Studio was recently opened by Dr. Michael Baston and Mayor Justin Bibb as they discussed economic development and making Cleveland the career capital of Ohio.

The state-of-the-art studio has everything you need to create your own podcast, including technicians, professional equipment and rentable space for podcasting. You can even take courses to get your podcast off to a great start. Whether you want to be part of the gig economy, start your own business or grow an existing one, the Center for Entrepreneurs can help. Learn more about the Podcast Studio and other services and workshops [here](#). Or watch the studio's debut podcast with Dr. Baston and Mayor Bibb [here](#).

March Momentum

Momentum is a series in which Tri-C President Dr. Michael Baston highlights exciting things happening at Tri-C and offers a glimpse into the coming month. Take a look at the new March edition [right here](#).



Special Invitation to Alumni of Western Campus Music Performance Groups

Join us Saturday, April 13, at 7 p.m. for an evening of music featuring **Megan Denman**, regionally known concert and collaborative pianist and Tri-C alumna, at Tri-C's Western Campus Theatre. Sponsored by Student Engagement, the Music Club, and the Tri-C Creative Arts Center for Excellence.



All are invited and we extend a special invitation to alumni and friends of all Western Campus Music Performance groups, including the **Tri-C Concert Band**, the **Western Campus Chorale**, the **Western Campus Jazz Band** and the Tri-C Show Choir of yesteryear, **Razzmatazz**.

After the concert join us for a reception in honor of all our Western Campus musicians over the years!

Admission is \$10 at the door, with all proceeds benefiting the Tri-C Music Club's fundraising efforts to travel to Ireland to sing and perform in May/June 2025! Alumni and their families are invited to consider joining us on the trip! For more information on the trip, contact [Kira Seaton](#), Professor of Music.



Registration for 2024 Summer Camps is Now Open

Tri-C is again offering summer camps for youth. Explore the many offerings available including the Creative Arts Academy and the Nuts and Bolts Academy. Learn more about the College's camp opportunities and register your child [here](#).

Tri-C Gallery East Explores Healing Through Art and Music

An exhibit at the Eastern Campus focuses on the use of art and music to explore the concepts of healing and inspiration through the creative process. The 23rd annual Art and Healing Exhibition, featuring artwork across a variety of mediums, will run from Feb. 29 – March 28 at Gallery East. This free exhibit — titled In Harmony: Vibing With Art and Music Therapies — is presented by Tri-C's Creative Arts... [Read More](#).



Self-Defense Training for Women in March and April at Tri-C

To promote self-defense education and awareness, Tri-C is offering training in March and April for women. Classes offered in Westlake and downtown Cleveland teach techniques for all ages and abilities. The Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) Basic Physical Self-Defense program empowers women through a series of four classes that include lectures, discussions and demonstrations of self-defense techniques. Many colleges and universities offer R.A.D. training for various types of assault. [Learn more](#).



Cuyahoga Community College
Office of Resource Development
Distinguished Alumni Awards



Now Accepting Alumni Awards Nominations Through April 1

Alumni Relations is pleased to announce our 7th Annual Alumni Awards to honor Tri-C Alumni for service to their alma mater or community, and/or professional accomplishments.

We invite you to nominate a fellow Tri-C alum for one of these two categories: the Rising Star Alumni Award or the Distinguished Alumni Award.

For more information and to access the [online nomination form here](#). Please submit your nomination by Monday, April 1, 2024. The awards presentation will be announced at a later date. Nominate someone today!

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