Spring 2025

CONVOCATION

Wednesday, May 14

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

This has been a tremendous academic year for Tri-C, and we're here today to both celebrate our accomplishments and look toward the future.

We have much to celebrate from the past year, including the successful rollout of our new academic schools and our first bachelor's degree program, which will provide students with new pathways and opportunities to achieve their dreams.

We saw many outstanding accomplishments from our faculty. As a small sample, Joint Faculty Senate Chair Michael Wilkins was named a Dale P. Parnell Distinguished Faculty honoree. Chef Ky-Wai Wong of our Hospitality Management program was named the regional Chef of the Year by the American Culinary Federation. And Amanda Hanley, an assistant professor of Mathematics, was selected for the next cohort of the CCPI-STEM Fellows.

We brought valuable leadership expertise aboard with the additions of Dr. Olusegun Ishmael and Lee Friedman as executives in residence and new deans who will help shape the direction of our schools and programs.

These and many other successes will add momentum to our institution as we look ahead. I thank all who attended the listening sessions for the Vision 2030 strategic planning process. Your input is tremendously valued as we create the road map to guide us for the remainder of this decade and beyond.

However, we also recognize that the past year — and particularly the past few months — has brought many challenges related to external mandates. As we navigate these new expectations, I want to assure you that we will remain supportive as you continue the important work of educating and supporting our students.

I appreciate your hard work, devotion to our students and steadfast commitment to Tri-C. Together, we will continue to add to our momentum and move Tri-C toward an even brighter future.

Sincerely,

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

Agenda

8 – 8:45 a.m.   **Coffee and Conversation**
Alex B. Johnson Campus Center (MCC), Food Court

9 – 10:45 a.m.   **Morning Program**
Auditorium

Faculty Welcome

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

Haidy Kamel
Associate Professor, Chemistry
President, AAUP/Tri-C Chapter

Presidential Remarks

Michael A. Baston
College President

Provost's Remarks

Karen Miller
Provost and Executive Vice President, Access, Learning and Success

Retention Updates

Angela Johnson
Vice President, Enrollment Management

Student and Faculty Showcase

Michelle Davis
Assistant Professor, Earth Science, Western Campus
Betwixt and Between Bayous, Bridges, Buttes and Bays

Michelle Florencki
Assistant Professor, Dental Hygiene, Metropolitan Campus
Development of Materials for Orientation to the Clinical Evaluation System

Rachel Discipio Ketler
Student, Phi Theta Kappa - Chi Omega Chapter, President

Nancy Weissman
Professor/Librarian, Phi Theta Kappa Advisor, Westshore Campus

Closing Remarks

11 a.m. – noon   **Academic School Meetings**
These meetings are intended for all full-time and adjunct faculty, lecturers, deans, program managers/directors, preceptors and staff associated with each school.

Advanced Manufacturing, Engineering and Computer Science
MAM 110

Business, Legal Professions and Hospitality
MBA 209

Creative Arts
MTA 10/Studio Theatre

Counselors and Librarians
MLA 102

Liberal Arts and Sciences
MCC 201

Nursing and Health Professions
MSHC 336

Workforce Innovation
Auditorium

11 a.m. – noon   **Workspace**
Staff members not associated with a school meeting may utilize these workspace locations.

Workspace Locations:
- Alex B. Johnson Campus Center (MCC), Food Court
- Courtyard
- Gill and Tommy LiPuma Center for Creative Arts, CCA 101
- Technology Learning Center TLC 154 and TLC 155

Noon – 1 p.m.   **Lunch**
Gymnasium, Recreation Center (MRC)

1:15 – 2 p.m.   **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.   **Adjunct Faculty Engagement Session: Building Classes in Brightspace**
MTLC 153

Deans Council Meeting
MSHC 2A and 2B

JFSC/AAUP Full-Time Faculty Meeting
MCC 201

3:30 – 5 p.m.   **Full-Time Faculty Counterparts Meetings**
See page 8 for room assignments.

Curriculum Drop-In Support for Full-Time Faculty Counterparts Meetings
Visit in person at MCC 066 or get support <u>via Webex</u>.

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:15 – 2 p.m.

AI in Education: Opportunities, Challenges and Best Practices
MCC 201

This breakout session will discuss practical applications, ethical considerations and strategies for integrating AI tools while maintaining academic integrity and student engagement. Join us to share insights and collaborate on best practices for leveraging AI in the classroom.

Bradley Lipinski
Associate Professor, Philosophy, Metropolitan

A Collaborative Review of ELO Data
MBA 232

Join your colleagues from across the College to review Critical and Creative Thinking and Civic Responsibility ELO assessment data. Through collaborative analysis, we will review the rubrics, discuss key trends, and use these findings to make informed decisions to continuously improve student learning.

Holly Craider
Associate Vice President, Curriculum, Assessment and Accreditation Activities

Anne Distler
Professor, Chemistry, Westshore Campus

Amanda Nolan
Program Manager, Learning Outcomes Assessment Systems

Pat Stansberry
Assistant Professor, English, Metropolitan

Ensuring Web Accessibility for All: Faculty's Role in Meeting ADA Title II Compliance
MBA 209

This breakout session will provide faculty with a comprehensive overview of the latest ADA Title II regulations and their impact on online instruction. We will discuss the Voluntary Resolution Agreement, the updated technical standards for web accessibility, and the resources available to help faculty create inclusive online learning environments.

Joe Amschlinger
Executive Director, Compliance and Risk Management

Crystal Hester
Specialist, Digital Instructional Accessibility

Faculty Externships: Learn Something New, Apply Something Great!
MTA 10

Discover the Center for the Future of Work and its role in driving research goals through faculty externships.

Jessica Colombi
Executive Director, Public Policy and Economic Development

Michael Flatt
Associate Professor, Sociology

Michele Hampton
Professor, Business Administration

Shana Marbury
Executive Vice President, Workforce Innovation

Full-Time Faculty Travel and Professional Development Funds
MLA 102

Learn how to effectively use full-time faculty professional development funds, and gain insight into the general travel process, including submitting receipts and requesting reimbursement.

Karen Mrak
Manager, Accounts Payable

Get Your Brightspace Courses Ready for Summer and Fall
MTLC 153

Set up your Brightspace courses for success! This session will lead a discussion through essential course preparation steps, including copying course content, updating due dates, and optimizing your course settings for a seamless student experience. Bring your questions and get support to streamline your course setup.

OLAT Ambassadors and LMS Champions

A Psychological Approach To Teaching and Learning

MAM 110

Promoting effective learning for students is a fundamental goal for all faculty. This presentation explores evidence-based, discipline-specific strategies grounded in psychological science that aim to create effective learning environments that enhance student learning.

David Paulik
Assistant Professor, Psychology, Westshore

TurnItIn and Other Tri-C Academic Technology

MTLC 155

Explore TurnItIn and other essential academic technologies available at Tri-C! This session will showcase TurnItIn and how it can support academic integrity, streamline grading, and enhance student engagement. Learn the best practices with this new academic tool!

OLAT Ambassadors and LMS Champions

ADJUNCT ENGAGEMENT SESSION

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Building Classes in Brightspace

MTLC 153

This presentation on Brightspace aims to introduce the new learning management system (LMS) to faculty and staff. It covers the platform's key features, such as course creation, content organization and student progress tracking. Attendees will learn how Brightspace enhances user engagement through interactive tools and resources. The presentation highlights the benefits of adopting Brightspace, including streamlined course management and improved teaching and learning experiences. By the end, participants will feel confident using the LMS and motivated to explore its capabilities, ultimately leading to increased adoption and utilization within the institution.

Timothy Davis
Specialist, IT Solutions and Adjunct, Business Administration

Rebecca Wiggins
Senior Instructional Designer, Instructional Design and Learning Excellence and Adjunct, Religion and General Studies
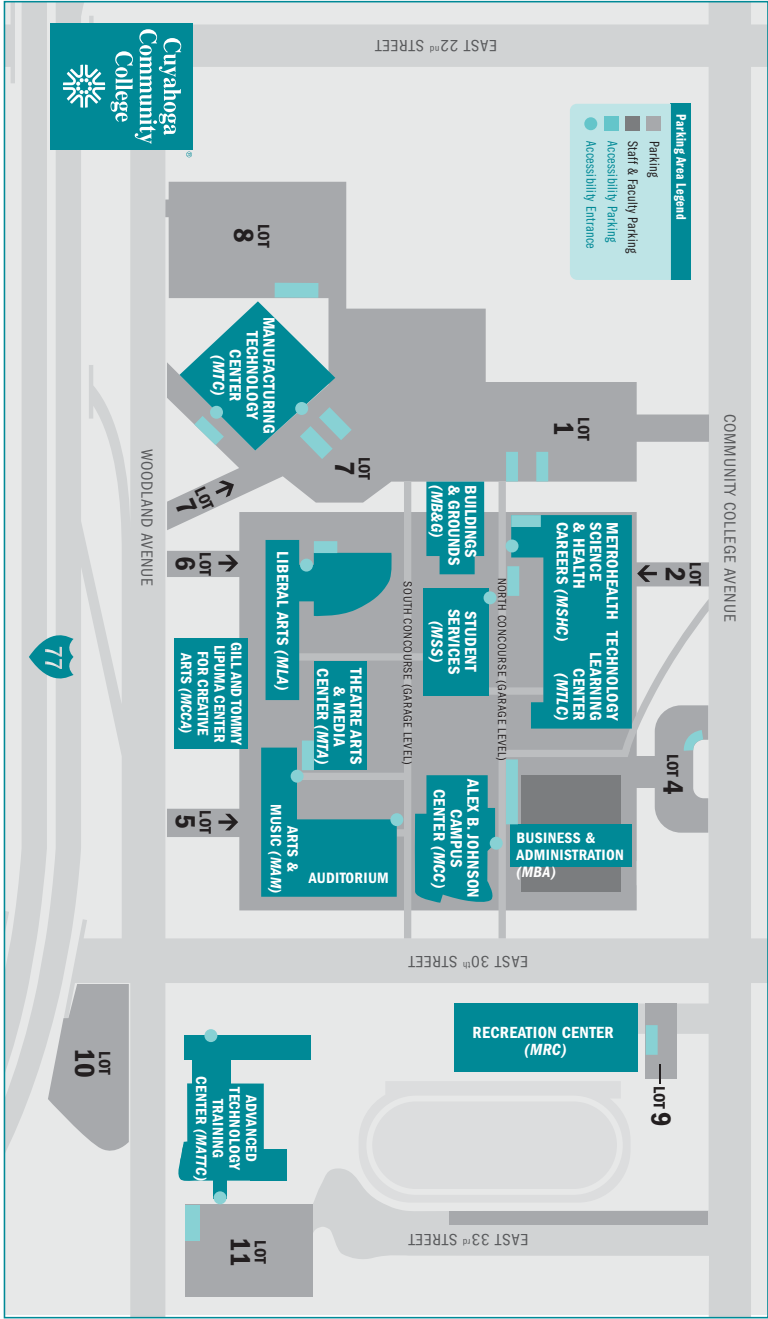
FULL-TIME FACULTY COUNTERPARTS ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

3:30 – 5 p.m.

Accounting	MBA 111
Art	MAM 110
Automotive Technology	MBA 108
Biology	MSHC 114
Business Administration	MBA 107
Business Technology	MCC Common Area
Captioning and Court Reporting	MLA 104
Communication Studies	MLA 108
Counseling	MBA 232
Criminal Justice	MLA 174
Early Childhood Education	MLA 112
Emergency Medical Technology	MSHC 226B (EMT Lab)
Engineering	MLA 114
English	MLA 102
English as a Second Language	MLA 111
Film and Media Arts	MCCA 102
Foreign Languages	MLA 176A
Health Careers	MSHC 222
History/Political Science/Geography/Urban Studies/Women's Studies	MLA 175
Hospitality Management	MLA 117
Human Services	MSHC 116
Information Technology	MBA 210
Librarians	MSS 208
Mathematics	MBA 209
Media and Journalism Studies	MCCA 202 (Media Lab)
Music	MCCA 304
Nursing	MSHC 336
Paralegal Studies	MLA 206
Philosophy/Humanities/Religious Studies	MLA 207
Physical Sciences/Chemistry/Physics/Earth Science	MSHC 302
Psychology	MLA 320
Recording Arts and Technology	MCCA 303 (RAT Lab)
Sociology/Anthropology	MLA 216
Sport and Exercise Studies	MLA 219
Theatre Arts	MCC Common Area
Visual Communication and Design	MAM 206

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Accessibility Parking
Accessibility Entrance

EAST 22nd STREET

COMMUNITY COLLEGE AVENUE

WOODLAND AVENUE

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LOT 8

MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY CENTER (MTC)

LOT 1

LOT 7

↑ LOT 7

↑ LOT 6

↑ LOT 5

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS (MB&G)

METROHEALTH SCIENCE & HEALTH CAREERS (MSHC)

TECHNOLOGY LEARNING CENTER (MTLC)

↓ LOT 2

NORTH CONCOURSE (GARAGE LEVEL)

SOUTH CONCOURSE (GARAGE LEVEL)

STUDENT SERVICES (MSS)

LIBERAL ARTS (MLA)

GILL AND TOMMY LIPUMA CENTER FOR CREATIVE ARTS (MCCA)

THEATRE ARTS & MEDIA CENTER (MTA)

ARTS & MUSIC (MAM)

AUDITORIUM

ALEX B. JOHNSON CAMPUS CENTER (MCC)

BUSINESS & ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

LOT 4

EAST 30th STREET

LOT 10

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTER (MATTC)

RECREATION CENTER (MRC)

LOT 9

LOT 11

EAST 33rd STREET

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