Welcome from the Provost
Welcome back to the spring semester, and I hope you all had a relaxing and rejuvenating winter break. It was great to see you all at Colloquium! Congratulations to all the faculty who supported Colloquium through leadership and scholarship. What a great event to begin the new term and year!

This spring, the College has a number of exciting programs and projects underway, many involving the input and expertise of our faculty. As always, our faculty are key to our many efforts to improve access, remove barriers, and improve outcomes for students. From implementing the new ALEKS PPT assessment software to our continuing efforts in program and curriculum review, our students directly benefit from the leadership and involvement of our faculty.

As always, I look forward to working with and supporting you as we focus on our students. Again, welcome back and I hope you’re off to a great start!

My best,

Karen

Faculty Colloquium Recap
Faculty gathered at Corporate College West on January 8, 2019 for the 15th Annual Faculty Colloquium. Thank you to the presenters of the 40 engaging sessions for the opportunity to learn, explore new practices, and converse with colleagues. Click here for pictures from the event.

Curriculum Inventory Management (CIM) Training
The Office of Curriculum Development will conduct several Curriculum Inventory Management (CIM) software training sessions in February. These two-hour sessions are great opportunities to:

- Learn and interact with the new curriculum software system
- Receive hands-on support inputting curricular changes
- Get a head start on high impact curricular changes that are due in early September

Click [here](#) to view February training.

**College-wide Tactical Plan**

As the next step in implementing the College’s new, four-year strategic plan, the President’s Office, along with the divisions of Access, Learning & Success, Administration & Finance and Workforce, Community and Economic Development have created a college-wide tactical plan. This college-wide document is designed to outline the initiatives and benchmarks that will help the College reach its new strategic plan goals. You will be receiving an email within the next few weeks with more information on the college-wide tactical plan including a link to the new document on the Tri-C® website.

**Groovin' in the Grove**

**Friday, Feb. 22, 2019 | 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.**

Jerry Sue Thornton Center - Ford Room

(lunch included)

The [Robert L. Lewis Academy of Scholars](#) is celebrating ten years of empowering student civic activism at Cuyahoga Community College. In the spirit of the ancient olive grove where Socrates held his Academy, the Robert L. Lewis Academy of Scholars launches its ten-year celebration with a yearlong series of conversations called “Groovin’ in the Grove.” The luncheon conversations will focus on current social justice topics and are open to students, faculty and the community.

Join professors Brad Lipinski and Jeffrey Tuma for Conversation #2: Should an Unjust Law Be Obeyed?
Click here for information and to register. The deadline to register is Thursday, Feb. 21. This Program is eligible for one SEU towards the Adjunct Stipend Program or one service credit for full-time faculty.

Call for Presentations
Symposium on Diversity and Equity: Building a Strong Community
Friday, May 3, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Metropolitan Campus

Full-time and adjunct faculty are invited to submit a proposal to the Symposium to present on issues or activities related to diverse social action movements. Presentations or panel sessions should last approximately 40 minutes, with at least 15 minutes for Q&A or discussion. Click here for more information or to submit a proposal. This program is eligible for two SEUs towards the Adjunct Stipend program for attending or three SEUs for presenting. Full-time faculty receive two service credits for presenting.

Mandel Faculty Fellows Program
Spring 2019 brings the launch of the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Tri-C Faculty Fellows program. Tenured and tenure-track faculty from all disciplines are invited to apply for the inaugural fellowship. Up to two candidates will be selected for the 2019-2020 academic year.

The goal of this program is to give Tri-C faculty an opportunity to take their research in creative new directions, engaging with the mission of the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Humanities Center and the Stokes: Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future public policy document. The application deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 8 for the fellowship period August 2019 – May 2020. Fellows will be announced at the College-wide convocation at the conclusion of the spring 2019 semester. This competitive fellowship is a one-year appointment (fall and spring semesters).

Each Fellow will receive:

- Honorarium of $1000
• Research support up to $1500
• Three ESUs

Click here for more information and to submit an application. Questions may be directed to Matthew Jordan, Dean of the Mandel Center or Mary Hovanec, Faculty Chair of the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Scholars Academy.