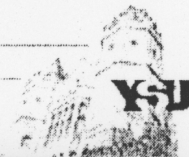




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**Tri-C/YSU partnership generates first graduates**

Two students from the Cleveland area are the first to graduate in a joint bachelor's-degree program between Youngstown State University and Cuyahoga Community College.

Craig Myers of Cleveland and Maisa Mustafa of North Olmsted are receiving bachelor's degrees in allied health from YSU.

Commencement is 10 a.m. May 17 in Beeghly Center on the YSU campus. About 1,000 students will receive diplomas.

The YSU partnership with Tri-C started in spring 2000 to allow Tri-C students to complete their bachelor's degrees. Students who have completed an associate degree in a health-related field are eligible to enroll in the program.

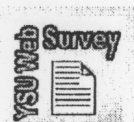
"We have seen steady growth in this program, which provides Tri-C students an opportunity to complete a bachelor's degree from YSU while remaining in Cleveland," said Mary Ellen Munroe, academic adviser in the department of health professions.

YSU provides 30 semester hours of allied health courses at Tri-C, which are taught by YSU professors on site at Tri-C or using distance learning technology. Students are required to travel to the YSU campus once — to present their senior research project.

An allied health graduate can find a career in management, marketing or public relations in medical/health areas; medical and pharmaceutical sales; or a medical/health educator.

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