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PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Cleveland, Ohio

Vice President, Government Relations & Community Outreach

Nov. 2005 to Present

Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) is Ohio's largest community college with 50,000 students attending annually. Tri-C is a member college of the prestigious League for Innovation and is known for its creativity in the community college movement. As Vice President for Government Relations and Community Outreach I am responsible for cultivating relationships with government officials at all levels and fostering strong community partnerships on behalf of the College.

Accomplishments:

- Appointed to Ohio's Imagination Library Board by Governor Mike DeWine – May 2022
- President's Award Winner for 2018 by Dr. Alex Johnson, President of Cuyahoga Community College
- Campaign Co-Chair of the first Capital Bond Issue for Tri-C in 2017. Issue won by 68% of vote.
- Organized visits of national leaders to the College such as: First Lady Laura Bush in 2004; President Barack Obama four times between 2007 and 2012; First Lady Michelle Obama in 2012; Former President Bill Clinton and Bruce Springsteen in 2012; Secretary Hillary Clinton twice in 2016; President Joe Biden in 2021; Governor Mike DeWine 2022; U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg, May 2022 & Deputy Commerce Secretary Don Graves 2022.
- Recognized by Tufts University in 2015 as having one of the most successful Student Vote Campaigns of two-year colleges in the country.
- Co-Chaired the College's 50th Anniversary Committee in 2013 and created a 50th Anniversary book.
- Received the national "Edwin Crawford Award for Innovation" in 2008 for helping increase the investment authority of the community and technical colleges in Ohio. The first and only individual to receive the higher education government affairs award in Ohio. The award is jointly given by: The American Assoc. of Community Colleges; the American Assoc. of State Colleges and Universities; the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education; and the National Assoc. of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges.
- Received the "Belle Sherwin Award" recognizing outstanding community involvement by the League of Women Voters of Cleveland in 2007.
- Received a Gold Paragon Award in 2006 for the best Government/Community Relations Project by the National Council for Marketing & Public Relations (NCMPR).

CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Cleveland, Ohio

Vice President, Public Affairs & Information

Oct. 2001 to Nov. 2005

Responsible for the internal and external marketing/communications for the College. Formulated strategic marketing plan for the institution, including media, public relations, publications, advertising, and government relations.

Accomplishments:

- College Advertising Campaign won a Gold Paragon Award in 2003 from the National Council for Marketing & Public Relations (NCMPR).
- Created and launched the signature ad campaign for Corporate College.
- Worked on Team to launch the College's first Online Schedule available to the public.
- Received the President's Award at the 2004 College Convocation for work on the College's 40th anniversary, a President's Award in 2010 and a President's Award in 2018 for work on Capital Bond Issue passed in Nov. 2017.

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MCDONALD INVESTMENTS (A KeyCorp Company), Cleveland Ohio

1996 – September, 2001

Senior Vice President, Public Sector

- Won the Chairman's Award for securing the U.S. Postal Service Account - \$6.8 Billion in deposits representing 13 states – one of the company's largest accounts.

STATE OF OHIO (Governor Voinovich)

Governor's Regional Economic Development Representative

1992 – 1996

- Worked on Cleveland projects such as the Rock-N-Roll Hall of Fame & Museum; Pierre's Ice Cream Headquarters; Wyndham Hotel; and Applied Technologies Headquarters to name a few.

CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Vice President – Public Affairs & Information

1989 – 1992

CITY OF CLEVELAND, Cleveland, Ohio

1979-1989

Mayor George Voinovich's Personal and Executive Staff

Press Secretary

- Staffed the All-America City Awards for the City of Cleveland and won three awards in five years.
- Staffed the Press Room for the Ronald Reagan/Jimmy Carter Debate in Cleveland.

EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, Ohio

Bachelor of Arts – 1979 Major: Journalism, Minor: Political Science

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY, Cleveland Ohio

Certificate in Economic Development

***PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS / SOCIETIES**

Imagination Library – Appointed by Governor DeWine to the Board 2022

City Club of Cleveland – President from 2002-2003 (5th Woman President at that time in 90 years)

Leadership Cleveland Class of 1988 & Alumni Member

Ohio Bicentennial Commission – Appointed by Governor Robert Taft

In Counsel with Women – Member

Northeast Ohio Italian American Foundation – Trustee

YWCA Career Woman of Excellence – 2006

Kiwanis Club of Lander Circle - member

Ohio State Alumni Association Member

Garfield Memorial Church Member

Married to Phil Wallace & have two daughters, Megan & Brooke.