



February 15, 2017 **FOR RELEASE UPON RECEIPT**

**BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE HOLOCAUST CENTER TO OFFER FREE SPRING PROGRAMMING**

Please join the BCC Holocaust Center for informative and thought-provoking programming throughout the spring semester. Events are free and open to the public. The BCC Holocaust Center sponsors speakers, workshops, conferences and has a small library of Holocaust and genocide material for use by the BCC community and general public.

The BCC Holocaust Center also provides historical information, educational experiences, and multimedia resources to communicate the suffering, pain and death of innocent millions who were impacted by the Holocaust and other genocides.

**February 28, 2017, 11 a.m. Pre-Holocaust Germany**  
**New Bedford Whaling Museum Speaker** - Manya Bark, Independent Holocaust Scholar

**March 23, 2017, 4 p.m. Julius Mann - Holocaust Survivor BCC Fall River Campus, 777 Elsbree St, Room H209-H210, Jackson Arts Center (H-Building)** Sponsored by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

**March 31, 2017, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Native American Genocide Conference BCC Fall River Campus, 777 Elsbree St, Room H209, Jackson Arts Center (H-Building)** **Keynote Speaker** - Karl Jacoby - Professor of History, Columbia University **Panel Discussion** - Linda Coombs, Aquinnah Wampanoag; Pamela Ellis, Natick Nipmuc; Loren Spears, Niantic Narragansett; Tall Oak Weeden, Mashantucket & Wampanoag, Nancy Brown Garcia, Chair, Algonquin Indian council, Michael Simpson, Newport Historical Society, Moderator In addition, the Wampanoag Nation Singers and Dancers will be performing

**April 6, 2017, 4 p.m. Langer L. Lawrence** - Holocaust Scholar, Professor of English & Holocaust Education, Emeritus, Simmons College **BCC Fall River Campus, 777**

**Elsbree St, Room H209, Jackson Arts Center (H-Building)**

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