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**BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE WILL HOST A FREE PRESENTATION
“WHAT HAPPENED AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, MAY 4, 1970?” ON
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

Bristol Community College welcomes guest speaker, Dr. Thomas M. Grace, who will give a free, engaging presentation titled “What Happened at Kent State University, May 4, 1970?” on Thursday, September 29, at 11 a.m., in the Jackson Arts Center (H-Building), room H210, on the BCC Fall River Campus, 777 Elsbree St. This event is free and open to the public.

On May 4, 1970, four students were killed and nine unarmed students were wounded by an Ohio National Guard Unit. In some ways this tragedy was the culmination of a decade of protest related to both the Civil Rights Movement and the War in Southeast Asia.

Dr. Grace was one of the students wounded and is also an historian whose book, *Kent State: Death and Dissent in the Long Sixties*, details the struggles of that decade at Kent and the country as a whole. Dr. Grace will hold a book signing following this event.

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