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**SAVE THE DATE: BCC CELEBRATES MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR WITH
FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST ON JANUARY 16**

Bristol Community College's annual breakfast to honor the life and ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will take place on Monday, January 16, at 8:30 a.m., in the Commonwealth College Center (G-Building), at the BCC Fall River Campus, 777 Elsbree St. The event is free and open to the public.

The 2017 African American Alumnus of the year will be awarded as well as the presentation of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Poster and Essay contest winners, chosen from contest participants at area schools.

This year, the College is delighted to have secured Cape Verdean American filmmaker/historian Claire Andrade-Watkins as the keynote speaker.

Claire Andrade-Watkins, in addition to teaching Africana and Postcolonial Media Studies at Emerson College, is a 2016 Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice, and a Fellow, Swearer Center for Public Service at Brown University. Mrs. Andrade-Watkins was a 1995-1996 Fulbright Scholar in Cape Verde and a recipient of an American Philosophical Society grant in 1997. We hope you can join us.

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