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**BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO HOST MULTIMEDIA THEATER AND
SPOKEN WORD GROUP CLIMBING POETREE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER
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The Bristol Community College Multicultural Committee will host multimedia theater and spoken word group Climbing PoeTree, who will present a multimedia performance and discussion with BCC students and faculty about “the unnatural disasters we have inherited, and the role of art to help our movements for social and environmental justice grow.”

The engaging event takes place on Tuesday, November 21, 2017, at 1:30 p.m., in the Jackson Arts Center Theater (H-Building), on the BCC Fall River campus, 777 Elsbree St. This event is FREE and open to the public.

Over the last 13 years, Climbing PoeTree has infused our movements for justice with healing and imagination, inspiring thousands through their award-winning multimedia theater, dual-voice spoken word, visual art, sustainable touring, and community organizing. Co-creators Alixa Garcia and Naima Penniman are cultural architects committed to reframing the story through multi-voice spoken word, hip hop, world music, and multimedia theater that translate deep research around the most pressing issues of our time into stunning artistry that catalyzes their audiences to activate the transformation they wish to cultivate within themselves and their communities.

For more information about this event, please call 508.678.2811 ext. 2032, or visit <http://www.climbingpoetree.com/schedule/>

About Bristol Community College

Bristol Community College is a leading resource for education and workforce development in Southeastern Massachusetts. BCC has locations in Fall River, Attleboro, New Bedford, and Taunton, along with flexible online offerings that lead to an associate degree, a career-ready certificate, or the ability to seamlessly transfer to baccalaureate colleges throughout the state and country.

The College's Center for Workforce and Community Education provides customized training for businesses and the community including healthcare, workforce and sustainable initiatives, corporate services, and Kids College.

The BCC Foundation, a non-profit organization utilizing community donations and partnerships, supports the College's mission to meet the lifelong educational needs of the community. For more information, visit <http://www.bristolcc.edu/aboutbcc/>.