



BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO HOST FREE SUSTAINABILITY PRESENTATION RETHINKING EDUCATION ON A CHANGING PLANET ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Bristol Community College will host Erik Assadourian, Senior Fellow at the Worldwatch Institute in Washington, D.C, to explore the ways in which education will need to evolve in order to prepare today's students for the rapidly changing future.

The event will take place on Wednesday, September 27, 2017, from 3 - 4:30 p.m., in room L120, on the BCC Fall River Campus, 777 Elsbree St. The event will be followed by a book signing and light refreshments. This event is FREE and open to the public.

Assadourian will discuss broad educational strategies that can help ready students for their dual challenges: becoming leaders to help bring about a sustainable future while also assisting their communities to weather the multiple environmental and economic challenges they will face.

Drawing on the publication State of the World Report on Earth Education which he directed, Assadourian will share the many innovative ways schools, universities, prisons, and illiterate "Barefoot Engineers" are working to prepare their communities for the sustainability challenges ahead.

For more information, please call Dr. Nancy Lee Wood at 774.357.3043, or email nancylee.wood@bristolcc.edu.

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