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BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE HOSTS VETERANS EVENTS IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY

In honor of the Veterans Day Holiday approaching on November 11, Bristol Community College is hosting a number of Veterans events taking place across all BCC locations. The events are free and open to the public. In addition to several engaging and beneficial events, the College will also host the 2nd annual BCC Veterans Expo, at the BCC Fall River Campus on Saturday, November 19, 2016. Please join the BCC community in celebrating and supporting our Veterans!

Cards for Service Members

Please join Veteran Educational Services and The Office of Student Life in creating cards to thank currently deployed Servicemembers for their service and sacrifice.

BCC New Bedford Campus, Monday, November 7, 10 a.m.- noon
BCC Attleboro Campus, Tuesday, November 8, 10 a.m. - noon
BCC Taunton Center, Monday, November 14, 10 a.m. - noon

Resume Boot Camps

Your resume is often the one opportunity for you to make a great first impression in the job market. Hiring managers and recruiters review hundreds of resumes, often spending less than a minute on each one. Come join us as we assist you in creating, reviewing, or editing your resume so that it stands out to employers, whether you are actively pursuing a career change, exploring new job opportunities, or just in need of a resume update or overhaul.

BCC New Bedford Campus, Monday, November 7, 11 a.m. - noon, NH 402
BCC Attleboro Campus, Tuesday, November 8, 11 a.m. – noon, room 106

BCC Veterans Appreciation Resource Fair

Stop by for a snack on your way to class, stay and chat with fellow service members, or take advantage of this opportunity to be among the first to register for Spring 2017 courses. We will provide you with a variety of BCC services on a walk-in basis. Services

include academic advising, transfer counseling, career information, and resume assistance. The Veterans Certifying Official will also be present to assist Veterans with the certification process for spring 2017.

BCC Fall River Campus, Wednesday, November 9, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., G220

Veterans Educational Services Information Session

Learn more about Veterans Educational Benefits (GI Bill, Vocational Rehab, Tuition Waivers) and the services provided by the Veteran Educational Services Office at BCC. This session will feature an overview of benefits and services, the process for collecting benefits, and tips for helping student Veterans make a smooth transition from combat to campus!

BCC Taunton Campus, Thursday, November 10, 11 a.m. – noon

New Bedford Veterans Center Informational Table

Matt Charette, outreach specialist, from the New Bedford Vet Center will be available at BCC's New Bedford, Fall River, and Taunton Campuses to discuss services offered through the New Bedford Veterans Center, including group and individual counseling, and information about available medical resources at the New Bedford Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic.

BCC New Bedford Campus, Monday, November 7, 11 a.m. - 1-2 p.m.

BCC Fall River Campus Wednesday, November 9, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. BCC Taunton Campus Thursday, November 10, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Veterans Day Holiday

Attend local ceremonies, parades, and recognition events in your town or city while BCC is closed to observe the Veterans Day Holiday. Attend the Annual Massachusetts Veterans Day Ceremony on Veterans Day at the State House (Memorial Hall of the Massachusetts State House, 24 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02133) beginning at 10 a.m. This event is hosted by Secretary Ureña and the Department of Veterans' Services.

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

Veterans Expo

This event, coordinated by BCC, The Veterans Agency of Bristol County, and the Providence VA, provides Veterans and Service Members with access to Veterans Affairs Resources (Health Benefits, On-Site Eligibility Claim Filing, Burial Benefits, Education Benefits, and more), numerous Veterans Non-profit Organizations, BCC Admissions and Support Services, and information on other two- and four-year colleges.

BCC Fall River Campus, Saturday, November 19, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

For more information, please call Beth Vezina at 508.678.2811, ext. 2093, or email beth.vezina@bristolcc.edu.

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/>*