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BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO HOST FREE 3rd ANNUAL EARTH DAY FAIR ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

Bristol Community College will host the 3rd annual *Earth Day Fair* on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, from 11 a.m.- 3 p.m., in the Commonwealth College Center (G-Building) atrium, on the BCC Fall River campus, 777 Elsbree Street. Admission to the event is FREE and open to the public.

The event, organized by the college club *Seeds of Sustainability*, will feature speakers, workshops, an exhibitors area, a silent auction, a scavenger hunt for the sustainable features of the BCC Fall River campus, a silent auction of environmentally-friendly prizes, tours of LEED Platinum certified *John J. Sbrega Health and Science Building*, the largest zero-net energy academic laboratory building in Northeastern, United States, and a farmer's market of fresh, artisanal, locally-produced goods!

The event's keynote speaker will be Massachusetts Senator Marc Pacheco, Chair of the Senate Committee on Global Warming and Climate Change. Senator Pacheco will discuss state and regional environmental issues and citizen involvement.

Workshops planned for the event include topics such as solar energy, international environmental experiences, vermiculture (worm farming), and more!

Exhibitors at the event include environmental & nature organizations (*Buttonwood Park Zoo, Friends of the Quequechan River Rail Trail, Edible Southshore*), environmentally-friendly businesses (*Sun Run Solar, Toyota, Chevrolet electric cars, Healthy Futures Farm, Fenn Farmstead & Gardens, Reliable Solar Solutions*), recycling organizations from New Bedford and Fall River, and community organizations (*Citizens for Citizens,*

YMCA).

This will be a great opportunity to learn about sustainability happening in your community and how you can get involved!

For more information, please email Dr. Jim Corven at james.corven@bristolcc.edu, or call 774.357.3047.

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, and corporate services.

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/about>.