

**Bristol Community College Professor Dr. Howard Tinberg receives prestigious CCCC Outstanding Book Award; Participates in nationwide initiative to strengthen English at access-oriented organizations**

Dr. Howard Tinberg, professor of English at Bristol Community College, has received a 2019 Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC) Outstanding Book Award in the Edited Collection category for his publication, *Deep Reading: Teaching Reading in the Writing Classroom*, co-edited with Patrick Sullivan and Sheridan Blau.

This prestigious award honors books that are within the field of composition and rhetoric. Single and multiple authored books, as well as edited volumes, are evaluated for their scholarship and research in the areas of pedagogy, practice, history and theory which have informed the work of previous award recipients.

Dr. Tinberg will be announced as a recipient of the CCCC Outstanding Book Award on March 15, 2019, during the 2019 CCCC Annual Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Recently, Dr. Tinberg has also been recognized by the Modern Language Association (MLA), which works to strengthen the study and teaching of languages and literatures, to take part in a one-million dollar grant initiative by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to strengthen the teaching of English at access-oriented institutions (AOIs). AOIs enroll many first-generation college students, Pell Grant recipients, and students of color - groups that are often discouraged from pursuing the humanities.

Dr. Tinberg will participate in the first of the Mellon Foundation - funded institutes in the summer of 2019 with the goal of developing regional professional-development programming while promoting the humanities.

The Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC) is a constituent organization within the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE).

The Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC) supports and promotes the teaching and study of composition, rhetoric, and communication skills at the college level, both in undergraduate and graduate programs. For more information, about the Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC), please visit <https://cccc.ncte.org/>.

The National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) is dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of English and the language arts at all levels of education. For more information, please visit <http://www2.ncte.org/>.

For more information about the CCCC Outstanding Book Award or to view previous recipients, please visit <https://cccc.ncte.org/cccc/awards/oba>.

For more information about the Modern Language Association (MLA) please visit <https://www.mla.org/About-Us>

## **About Bristol Community College**

Bristol Community College is a leading resource for education and workforce development in Southeastern Massachusetts. Bristol 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 Bristol Community College Foundation, a nonprofit organization utilizing community donations and partnerships, supports the college's mission to meet the lifelong educational needs of the community. For more information, [visit bristolcc.edu](http://visit.bristolcc.edu).