

Bristol Community College *NEWS*

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Bristol Community College wraps up its 50th anniversary with a posh, gala dinner and dancing celebration on June 11

Bristol Community College's 50th anniversary year officially comes to an end on Saturday, June 11, with a bright and lavish dinner celebration hosted in an unusual venue.

"A Golden Opportunity" closes the year-long celebration in grand style with a cocktail reception in the brand-new John J. Sbrega Health and Science building, followed by dinner, music, and dancing under the nearby solar canopy, lavishly decorated and featuring some of the traits that focus on the College's anniversary theme, "Honor the past, celebrate the present, shape the future." The Gilded Sponsor for the event is BayCoast Bank.

"Having the event in these two stellar examples of the College's future is an appropriate way to launch us into the future," said Elizabeth McCarthy, Vice President for Resource Development and co-chair of the event. The Sbrega Health and Science building is a platinum LEED rated facility, is the largest Zero Net Energy science laboratory classroom building on the East Coast. The solar canopy is the largest in Massachusetts. Both demonstrate the College's commitment to energy sustainability.

"We only turn 50 once," said John J. Sbrega, Ph.D., President of Bristol Community College. "We thought this occasion called for a huge party, celebrating all we have done and all we will do."

The celebration begins in the Sbrega Health and Science building, in the soaring lobby, with passed hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, with the music of The Jo-Lee Jazz Band. Following the reception, guests will take a short walk to the golden-themed location, where an extravagant buffet will be served, with music and dancing to the Malloi Band. Tickets are \$150 each, and tables of 10 are \$1,750.

Featured as well is a Golden Raffle for a chance to win a cruise on the Queen Mary in July 2017, donated by the Rev. Dr. Robert Lawrence. Tickets are \$25, and five for \$100.

"Tickets are already going fast," said McCarthy. "This will be the party of the year! Make sure you get your place."

The event is sponsored by the BCC Foundation. For more information visit BristolCC.Edu/golden or call 774-357-2007.