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BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE CELEBRATES VETERANS WITH SPECIFIC EVENTS

In alignment with the upcoming Veteran's Day holiday, Bristol Community College is hosting a series of Veterans-specific events designed to engage and serve student veteran needs, as well as learn from their vast experiences.

The events kicks off with the grand opening of the new BCC Veteran Educational Services Center on Wednesday, November 3, 2015, at 2 p.m., in the Commonwealth College Center (G-Building), in room G220, on the BCC Fall River Campus. The center assists students with their transition from the military into college with access to comprehensive support services.

The events below are both free and open to the public.

Through the Eyes of a Veteran
Tuesday, November 10 at 12:30 p.m., BCC Attleboro Campus Auditorium, 11 Field Road

At this event, sponsored by BCC's Multicultural Committee, the College's student veterans will discuss their experiences of living in another country with different cultural norms while on active duty in the US military. The forum will be a panel discussion with audience questions such as "How did the eating habits, manners, and housing, and daily activities in another culture compare to living in the US?"

Veterans Expo
Saturday, November 21, from 10 a.m - 2:30 p.m., Commonwealth College Center Cafeteria, BCC Fall River Campus

This event, coordinated by BCC, The Veterans Agency of Bristol County, and the Providence Veterans Affairs Office, provides Veterans and Service Members in Massachusetts and Rhode Island 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 additional two and four-year colleges.

For more information about Veterans Day events or the Office of Veterans Affairs, please contact Beth.Vezina@bristolcc.edu or call 508.678.2811, ext. 2093. # # #