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## A COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHT

### Arthritis Walk Invades Bristol Community College

by Brian Casey

The Fourth Annual Arthritis Walk was held at BCC on Sunday, October 20. More than 60 people participated in the walk, aging from six months to 60. The weather was great, and the theme was appropriate.

For the walk, participants could dress up in a Halloween costume of their choice and participate in a costume competition. People chose to dress up in their favorite superheroes, movie characters, celebrities, and even super villains.

Participants chose how long they walked for. There was a one-mile walk and a three-mile walk. The three-mile and one-mile went around the pond, through parking lots one through three, to the other side of H Building, and around parking lots 8-10.

The one-mile walk went around the pond, through parking lots one through three, around H Building, and ended at G building.

The event had all types of activities. They included face painting, pumpkin decorating, and there was even a tarot reader.

To end the day, they had a costume contest. The categories were scariest, best boy, best girl and best group.

The winner of the "scariest" costume category was a young boy dressed up in a demon with fake blood on his mask. The winner of the best girl costume was a girl that dressed up has a nerd. She had very large pink "nerd" glasses.

The best group went to a family that was dressed up as superheroes. Fun was had by all!



## A STUDENT'S STORY

### That Little Push Can Do So Much

by Shabaz Khan

I moved to the United States from Pakistan to pursue higher education. I started school in 2009 in Durfee High School, Fall River, MA. When I moved to the United States, I could not speak English very well.

At the beginning, I struggled a lot, but I never gave up. With the help of my teachers, I graduated in three years, as well as received many certificates and a senior award from high school.

After I graduated, I decided to enroll at Bristol Community College as full time student in the fall of 2012. Thanks so much to Livia Neubert, Ron Weisberger, and all of my teachers who instructed me on how to use the resources available at BCC. They also instructed me on how to manage my time between my courses and study, as well as participating in community service activities that will help me achieve my goals.

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It was that little push that I got from my counselor.

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The TASC (Tutoring academic Supporting Center) is another great resource. Staff, like Bette Barbosa, makes BCC feels like a second home to students like me.

So far my experience at BCC is full of exciting discoveries. If I had to do it all over again, I would.

There are many resources available at Bristol Community College that students can take advantage of. These resources can be clubs or civic Engagement, and there is the BCC Foundation Scholarship. The clubs include the International Club, Radio Club, Academic Support Club, Debate club and many other clubs that will help you achieve your goals. All it takes is time and energy.

The biggest thing that has benefited me is community service. I believe that

community service is a very important thing in which we should participate. It can be any service, such as helping in a church or volunteering at Food Bank. When we do community service, Civic Engagement will recognize us with a certificate. I urge everyone to take part in community service. You can find out more information by contacting Jennifer Boulay at [jenn.boulay@bristolcc.edu](mailto:jenn.boulay@bristolcc.edu).

Bristol Community College is not only a college, it is an institute where students can start with a little hope and then end up being in the country's top colleges and universities. I am a proud student of Bristol Community College and will one day shine and make BCC proud.

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## A STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

### What Links Us Together?

by Kirstie Carvalho

*A reprint of an ENG101 Essay*

Growing up as a child, you are taught little things such as "Do not steal," and "Do not lie." As you get older, you come to learn that these are values within our culture. These, among many other values, are common and represented in different ways in each society spread across this world.

The United States of America, being a diverse and dynamic country, has integrated many more values and mannerisms in order to stay current with its residents. Being an American-Brazilian, I've grown to hear the customs of both cultures. Distance doesn't seem to change matters of the heart and mind but rather how they are expressed.

I remember seeing a clear path for my future as a child: School, career, family, and retirement. It always seemed set in stone that this is where my life should lead to—work hard now, play later.

Every child my age saw their lives headed the same way. Growing up in America, we've read books and watched movies that expressed the "happy American life."

My mother, on the other hand, had a different outlook on her path. After asking her what she expected from life as a child she responded "to live."

Yes, she expected to complete school and start a family; but education after high school wasn't necessarily expected. Very important but never expected for a woman.

My mother was more concerned about the experiences she would have while growing up rather than postponing the fun. She took the weeks

#### Editor's Note:

Community College is perhaps one of the most overlooked places of opportunity. Many students at BCC are unaware of the wealth of programs, clubs and services offered to the students. The key to involvement is to seek it out; it will not come to you! It's a much different environment than high school, where everything is publicized by students who are there eight hours a day, five days a week.

A community college is unique because it varies in age, background, and ultimate goals. However, this diversity can serve as the basis of life-long connection, if students will allow it.

Students like Shabaz Khan, with incredible motivation and enthusi-

day by day, and each day minute by minute.

The most important aspect of the Brazilian culture is family and there will never be any greater bond.

As years passed, this wasn't a value that I had to learn, but rather something I've grown feeling and seeing. There is not a celebration that has passed that I can say did not include every member from my father to my step mother's third cousin.

As I grow older, I feel a stronger sense of family and have realized that regardless what I have gone through in my life, I was never alone. I have always had my family by my side supporting every decision I have made, even if they didn't agree with half of them.

This is not to say Americans are not family-oriented, but it is very common for children to grow older and move far away. Major or minor celebrations are preferred spent with friends and socializing and parents are just visited during the holidays. For me, this is the main difference that I can see from day to day.

Culture is defined as a society's way of life. The best way to describe it is from the sociological perspective that culture is not only about us but also within us.

Cultures can differentiate greatly from society to society. So much so that it can be hard for us to see ourselves living anywhere else than where you were raised. But despite all these differences, that are so deeply rooted within us, we all share some common ground- we all value something, and this is what links us all together.

#### *A Student's Story, continued from page 1*

asm, are the students and members of the community who are invaluable and will be remembered long after their graduation for their contribution to BCC.

Many of you think that you cannot make a change, but plenty of BCC students have done just that. BeeNotified was the work of a BCC student. Any clubs in which you participate are due to the work of students, and after school programs and contributions to the larger community are the products of other students; so let Shabaz be an inspiration to you to get involved in your community!

You can.

Amanda MacDonald  
 Editor-in-Chief

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# STAFF HIGHLIGHT

## Interview with Livia Neubert

by Shabaz Khan

### Tell us little about yourself and your job here at Bristol Community College?

My name is Livia Neubert. I am the senior special coordinator of English as a Second Language (ESL) at Bristol Community College. I coordinate the English as a Second Language program. I am from Brazil. I came to the US about 15 years ago to do an internship and teach ESL students. That internship led to me receiving scholarships and getting two master degrees. I am in process of concluding my PHD in Curriculum and Instruction in Educational Leadership. I have been at BCC for about a year and half. I am very happy. I love what I do.

### What is the ESL (English as a Second Language) Program?

The ESL program here at BCC exists to prepare those students, whose first language is not English, to enter college level classes. We train students, with their English skills in grammar, conversation reading and writing. We prepare them so they can transition into college level classes at BCC.

The program itself is very excellent. The teachers are very experienced and very knowledgeable. The program has successfully existed for years now. In addition to classroom work, we provide different academic support services, such as the ESL Lab, which is located in B110.

In there students have the help of tutors who are available there from Monday thru Thursday to help them with any need that they might have in their classes. There are also computers available with ESL geared software, software that has been developed specifically for ESL students to help them improve their English skills. Students can practice their writing, listening and vocabulary skills using that software.



*Students in the International Club.*

The ESL program also offers varieties of extra-curricular activities. We find that it is important for students to get to know each other better outside of the classroom in a more relaxed environment. We have taken them out ice skating and bowling. Last year, we had a Halloween party, because we felt it was important to get students to learn about the interesting part of the American culture.

We also have started a Conversation Partner Program this semester. The idea of this program is to provide ESL students with a partner whose native language is English to practice with them and help them improve their pronunciation and their vocabulary.

These volunteers are a BCC community member, faculty, staff and other students. The volunteers offer one hour every week for the length of a semester to sit down with one of our ESL students and help them improve their English skills.

The other thing that is a very important and active piece, that is related to the program, is the International Club. The International Club, although it is not part of our program, has ESL students as members. Our ESL students have the opportunity of participating in the International Club.

The International Club is open to anyone who would be interested in joining. This is the opportunity for students to meet students from their native countries and other countries to learn about cultural and different backgrounds and also showcase their culture background and teach the community college about their culture background. So it is a learning experience for everybody, which I find is a very important piece that is available to our ESL students as well.

### What role does the International Club play here at Bristol Community College? Are there any activities they sponsor on the BCC Fall River campus?

I am the advisor to the International Club. There are many activities that the International Club has sponsored in the community of BCC. The International Club has sponsored the map day, which is a day in which students have the opportunity to locate their country geographically on a map and tell everyone a little bit about where their country is located, and some special things about the country. The entire college community is invited to participate as a member of the International Community, who participate and put the event together.

Another event that is very well attended and very well looked at here on campus is the International Festival. And again, I find this to be specifically special to our ESL students because there is an academic piece to our ESL students attached to the International Festival. Some of our ESL teachers have their students put together some sort of present during the International Festival that will count towards their academic work, which is another connection between ESL students in the International Club.

Another very important and special event that happens every November during Thanksgiving time is the Thanksgiving Dinner that the International Club sponsors. That is something that the International Club does for the International community. This is the opportunity for everyone to come on this special occasion and learn about what Thanksgiving is, especially for those students who have never experienced a holiday like that before. Everybody is welcome with their family, friends and other relatives that they bring to celebrate the Thanksgiving Dinner. It's a celebratory moment really for everybody.

### How many different countries represent either the International Club or ESL program?

There are roughly students from about 20 different countries that are in the ESL program. In the International Club, because it is open to the entire college community, represents about 35-50 countries.

We all know that the United States is the land of opportunity where many people migrate here and face problems because they don't speak English. Particularly for immigrants who live in the Bris-

### tol area, would you like to give them any message about what is available here at BCC?

The ESL program is here to help you. Make this transition. Education is available to everyone no matter who you are and where you are from. We are here to help you to reach your goals, whichever goals they might be. The ESL program is here for those students whose first language is not English. That is what the ESL program is here to do, to help prepare them to pursue an academic career of their choice. In addition to classes we have great academic support services. We have the International Club that is here to support students. There is always someone to guide them so there is support for those students. What I would say is don't be afraid if you don't know, ask questions, I am here to help, and we have a lot of teachers here at BCC that can help.

### Any message to former ESL students who have achieved by working hard in the ESL program and now are moving forward to achieve their dreams?

Job well done! You have made it. You are the proof that it is doable. You come from a different country, and you speak a different language at home, but you have a goal, and you had a vision. You needed help and you found us, and we gave you guidance. Because you really wanted it, you succeeded with it. You went through what you had to go through, and now you are on your way to doing what you want to do in your life. So to those former ESL students, I would say, "Job well done. Now the sky is the limit, go and get it."

### How can anyone reach you?

I can be reached at 508-678-2811 Ext:2476 or by Email: Livia.neubert@bristolcc.edu or students are most welcome to come to my office here in our Fall River campus B114, so there are several ways of finding me.

### Editor's Note:

Also available to students is the Multicultural Student Center. This Center also provides support and assistance in connecting students to various services on campus and in the community toward the successful attainment of their goals.

The Director Milton Clement's office is located in the Commonwealth Center (G Building) room G117, and he can be reached at extension 2315.

Photo by Brian Casey

# ART HIGHLIGHT

## A Hidden Jewel

by Brian Casey



Bristol Community College has a terrific opportunity for students, staff, and the public to become acquainted with fine art.

The Grimshaw-Gudewicz Art Gallery is located in H building.

The gallery is funded by the Bristol Community College Foundation. It took the foundation two years of campaigning to raise \$500,000. It was matched with public funds through the Division of Capital Asset and Management. Finally in October of 2000, the

gallery opened its doors.

The current gallery director is Kathleen Hancock who has been with the gallery since the gallery's opening.

The gallery displays art from local artists, as well as artists around the world. The main focus of the gallery is to display art from living artists, so that art students and all students understand the current world of art; what current artists are thinking and what they are creating.

The last exhibition was from Mary Edwards and Charlotte Hamlin. Hamlin's exhibition was called "Bright Morning."

She used textiles from Korea known as Bojagi. The piece was hung from the ceiling. As you walked into the gallery, you thought you were walking through a tree lined walkway.

Edwards piece was called "per/severance." It was a sound piece of the Quequechan River, a river in Fall River that flows in a northwestern direction from the South Watuppa pond through

the city, and ends at the Taunton River.

Edwards, who is from New Jersey, came to Fall River several times to study the river and its relation to the city of Fall River.

The hours of the gallery are Monday to Friday 10:00 am-4:00 pm and Saturday from 1:00pm-4:00 pm. It is open to the students, faculty, and the general public. Admission is free.

Photos by Brian Casey



## BCC Art and Design Faculty Exhibition 2013

Works by Full-time and Adjunct BCC Art and Design Program Faculty Grimshaw-Gudewicz Art Gallery

by the Director of the Art Gallery,  
Kathleen Hancock:



Each time the gallery hosts the Art and Design Faculty Exhibition we are reminded of the diverse interests and professional pursuits of our Art and Design program faculty here at BCC. And it is through this forum that we have the chance to witness the enthusiasm, breadth, and creative wealth the faculty brings to those programs. In addition to some familiar faces, we also have the pleasure to introduce the works of some of our newest adjunct and full-time faculty members to the BCC community. This time around, the exhibition includes the works of **Sixten Abbot, Maryellen Atkins, David Barnes, Jason Chase, Brooke Mullins Doherty, Denise Donatelli, Elizabeth Dooher, Erik Durant, Christopher Durocher, Connie Babian Grab, Kathleen Hancock, Ron Lister,**

**Eleanor Sabin, Cynthia Swanson, Jesse Thompson, John Tschirch, Tim Walsh, and Alison Wells.**

Admission is free and class visits are always welcome. For more information please visit the gallery's website at <http://www.bristolcc.edu/gallery/>. To arrange a group visit please contact Kathleen Hancock for more information.

General Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday 10 am-4 pm, Saturday 1-4 pm

**THE COMIC BUCKET**

By: Nick Brand



# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## Motivational Speaker Comes to Bristol Community College

by Brian Casey



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During "Welcome Week: A Connected College Event," well-known inspirational speaker, Hoan Do came to Bristol Community College to speak at the student leadership conference.

More than 150 students, staff, and faculty attended this event, which was held in the H building auditorium. The talk was about how to succeed in college and persevere, and how to use the resources that the college offers and how to ask for help from your professors.

Hoan Do's favorite saying is "HOLD UP -- THAT IS WACK." He says to remind yourself of that when you feel stupid or hesitant to ask for help. Then say to yourself, "I can do it."

Hoan was raised by parents who nearly lost their lives escaping Vietnam during the war. He attended Pepperdine University in Malibu California. After graduating, he conducted training sessions for distinguished audiences like Bank of America, Honda, Toyota and the US Army.

Hoan is recognized as the "best youth mentor" by the "International Examiner." He travels to different colleges and high schools to teach students to succeed in college, manage stress, and many others.

The students loved him so much that the college reached out to him and invited him to speak at the college again.



Photo - Brian Casey



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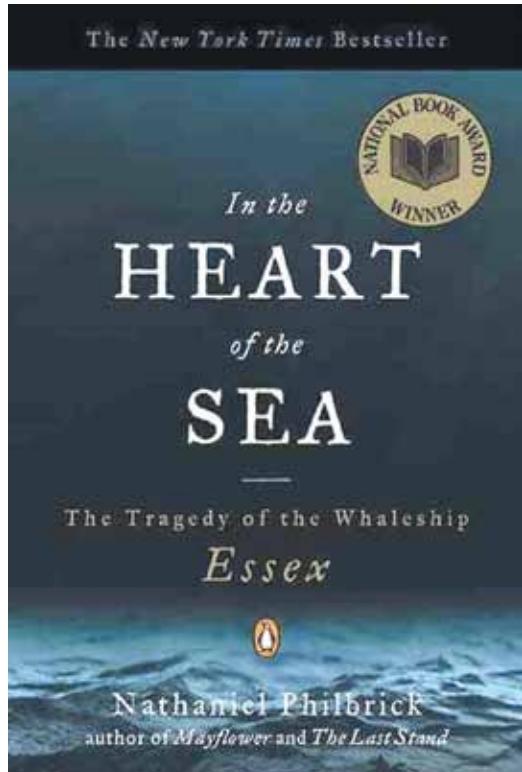
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# Nathaniel Philbrick, OneBook Author, Speaks at BCC

by Amanda MacDonald



Nathaniel Philbrick, author of the BCC OneBook, "In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex," spoke at BCC on October 4.

"In the Heart of the Sea" is a non-fiction piece about the "Whaleship Essex" that was sunk in 1819 by a sperm whale and is highly recommended by professors and faculty of Bristol Community College. It won the National Book Award for Non-Fiction and was a finalist in the 2007 Pulitzer Prize Awards.

The men on the "Essex" were faced with moral dilemmas and had to face fears that their fates would be much like their ship. They held out hope, and the African American steward used the constellations and astronomy to orient the crew.

"In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex"

has been used in history, English, and even biology classes. The lessons and themes in the story span across all academic disciplines.

Nathaniel Philbrick gave a wonderful presentation about his work, which also won the Massachusetts Book Award for Non-Fiction. He is truly passionate and well-informed about the history of the time period and the lives of the men aboard the ship. "The bow was hit by the whale, and cracked like an eggshell," Philbrick said. This event was the inspiration for Herman Melville's "Moby Dick."

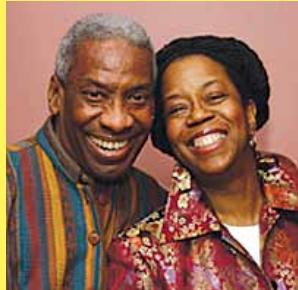
The BCC OneBook is a program that seeks to truly make the college a community. It provides a basis on which students can converse and relate, even if they are very different. The idea is to make reading a college-wide, interdisciplinary experience.

Having the OneBook author talk about his work at Bristol Community College brought the OneBook program to life. It was a wonderful opportunity for students and faculty alike, and was highly beneficial for students and readers.



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This OneBook event is co-sponsored by the Multicultural Committee.

We hope to see you and your students there! For a sneak preview of the ever-joyful Kim and Reggie Harris, check out a video<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCIBc1s3pag>>. Please RSVP your attendance to this email...



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To: Jack Conway, The Observer Advisor 2010-2013

Dear Jack,

It is with most sincere regards that The Observer staff sends you on your way and wishes you the best of luck in your future endeavors as a writer and professor. It was wonderful to have you as the faculty advisor for so long. The entire staff will greatly miss you. Your time and efforts did not go unnoticed, and we greatly appreciate everything that you put into the Observer.

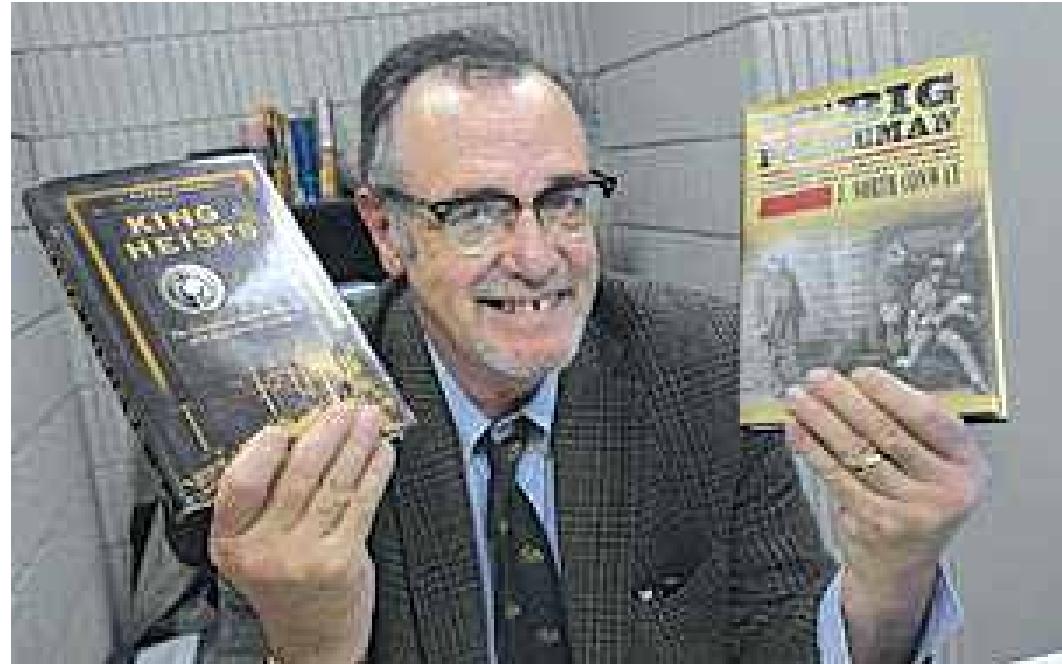
When I began writing, you were a tremendous help. Primarily being a fiction writer and aspiring poet, I was in a completely different world when I considered writing articles for a newspaper. Journalism was a foreign, seemingly impossible idea, but I thank you for putting time into shaping me as a better writer.

You were a very unique person, and I speak for Nick Brand, the writers, and the editors and ad-

visors who helped publish the Observer when I say that we probably will not find someone else who used his passions as a writer to effectively teach and help others gain real world experience and have a meaningful contribution to community college.

When I first told you that you reminded me of Kurt Vonnegut, I remember the way your face lit up. At first, I was a bit hesitant to vocalize this comparison, because I was not sure if you would have read much of his work, or understand exactly what I meant when I said this. He turned out to be our favorite writer. If that isn't nice, what is?

Again, the writers, editors, photographers, and artists of The Ob-



server wish you the best in your future endeavors and publications. Congratulations on the publication of your upcoming book. I look forward to reading it!

Sincerely,

Amanda MacDonald, on behalf of The Observer staff.

## Congrats to the Foundation Grant Recipient



October 16, 2013

Mr. Jack Conway  
c/o BCC Press Club Scholarship  
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Assonet, MA 02702

Dear Jack:

Enclosed is a thank you note from Olivia Marques, this year's recipient of the BCC Press Club Scholarship.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing the BCC Press Club Scholarship continue to grow and fulfill BCC's mission of *changing the world by changing lives, learner by learner*.

Sincerely,

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Vice President of Resource Development

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Dear Members of the BCC Press Club,

I cannot express my gratitude for your donation made to the BCC Press Club Scholarship foundation. It has made it possible for me to receive the funds to attend BCC for the 2013 Fall semester with zero loans to my name. I worked very hard to receive the grades that I did for the 2012-2013 School year so that I would hopefully receive the chance to pay for my education without drowning in thousands of dollars of debt. I am looking forward to beginning my second year at Bristol Community College enrolled in the Communication Transfer program. Thank you once again for providing me with the opportunity to pay for college—I truly cannot tell you how much I appreciate it.

Your generosity has not, and will not go unnoticed.

Sincerely,

# ANNOUNCEMENT



## BY STAFF

### Student Affairs Announcement

by Kathy Burns, Director of Student Life

The president of the Student Senate, Jason Sayde, was elected the chairperson of the Massachusetts Student Advisory Council (SAC). SAC is a component of the Massa-

chusetts Board of Higher Education and its membership is comprised of the student trustees and the student government presidents from every state community college, state university and each University of Massachusetts campus.

SAC was created to set up a dialogue between student leaders from each of the state institutes of higher education and the Board of Higher Education (BOHE).

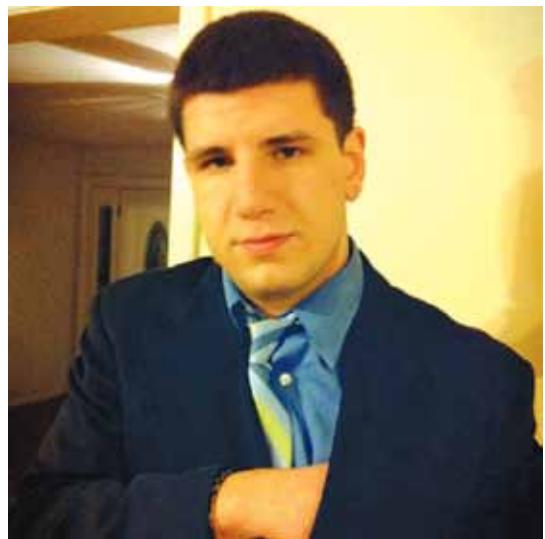
As part of his duties he will plan and facilitate the monthly meetings and, along with members of BOHE and its staff, organize a student leadership conference for student leaders across the state.

Jason is a General Studies, Health Science student and plans to graduate in May 2014.

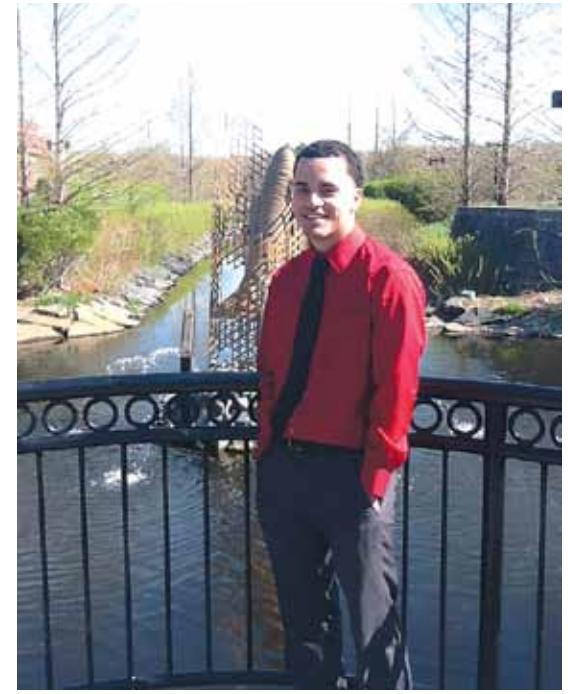
Also elected into a leadership position was Christopher Mitchell, the student representative on BCC Board of Trustees. He was elected as the secretary of the group and will maintain the meeting minutes and correspondences.

Christopher is a Business Administration Transfer student who plans to graduate in May 2014.

These two individuals are just two of the many students who have benefited from our student leadership development programs.



Jason Sayde



Christopher Mitchell

## Employee of the Month

*We are pleased to announce the November Employee of the Month*

### Ameur Belmedani-Instructor in Mathematics

*for his outstanding volunteerism and your commitment  
to tutoring students in the MathLab.*

*Please join us in congratulating our Employee of the Month.*



# SPORTS NEWS

by Derek Viveiros, Athletic Director

Six Bristol Men's Soccer players earn a spot on the 2013 NJCAA All-Region Team and women's soccer was chosen for the Region XXI Sportsmanship Award. Timothy Amaral (Fr./NBRVTHS), John Colp (So./Wareham), Alec Dompierre (Fr./Fairhaven), and Yuri Maipira (Fr./Rogers) made First Team All-Region and Wallace Lopes (so./New Bedford) and Josh Cardoso (Fr./NBRVTHS) were named Second Team All-Region.

The complete list of players on the All-Region Team are:

**National Junior College Athletic Association**  
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All-Region Teams  
**2013-14**  
Men's Soccer  
**Division I**

Player	Position	College
<b>FIRST TEAM</b>		
Luis Navas	MF	Community College of RI
Adam Couto	D	Community College of RI
Adam Corey	F	Community College of RI
Evan Rosa	MF	Dean College
Kevin Sosa	MF	Dean College
Roy Fong	MF	Dean College
Nick Crouch	GK	Dean College
Ruben Varela	MF	Massasoit CC
Joao Cardoso	F	Massasoit CC
Joel Lobo	F	Massasoit CC
Rockefeller Fixe	D	Massasoit CC
<b>HONORABLE MENTION</b>		
Edmar Vieira	MF	Massasoit CC
Justin Kue	F	Community College of RI

**National Junior College Athletic Association**  
Service Bureau – Region XXI

All-Region Teams  
**2013-14**

Men's Soccer  
**Division III**

**FIRST TEAM**

Player	Position	College
Timothy Amaral	D	Bristol CC
John Colp	D	Bristol CC
Alec Dompierre	MF	Bristol CC
Yuri Maipira	MF	Bristol CC
Pedro DaSilva	F	Bunker Hill CC
Marcus Strath	MF	Bunker Hill CC
Elton Teixeira	MF	Bunker Hill CC
Estive Sosa	GK	Bunker Hill CC
Matti Puranen	MF	Bunker Hill CC
Frankline Fonanjei	D	Mass Bay CC
Chisom Udengwu	F	Roxbury CC
<b>SECOND TEAM</b>		
Walace Lopes	F	Bristol CC
Joshua Cordoso	GK	Bristol CC
Yassine Alami	D	Bunker Hill
Brima Koroma	D	Mass Bay
Dennis Ntagozera	RW	Mass Bay
Arjun Bott	D	Mass Bay
Paul Valdez	GK	Mass Bay
Tirru Larode	GK	Roxbury CC

Honorable Mention

**Coach of the Year:**  
**Sportsmanship Award:**

Scott Benjamin – Bunker Hill CC  
Bunker Hill CC



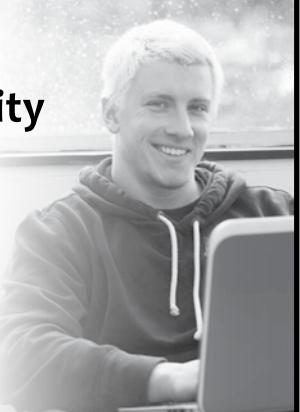
*Bees competed the in championship game but fell short.  
A team picture with the NJCAA Region XXI Runner Up plaque.*

Submitted by Derek Viveiros

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- Career Interest Self-Assessment
- Registration Advising for First Semester
- Orientation to College
  - o College Classroom Experience
  - o What do students need to know for Day 1 of College

## First Semester:

- **Advising 101: Getting to Know College – 1 hour session – Week 3 & 4 of first semester**
  - o How Are Things Going? – MAPWorks Self-Assessment for Early Alert
  - o Advising Overview
  - o Tools and Resources for Academic Success
  - o Academic Standards at the College
  
- **Advising 102: Academic Planning for your Future – 1 hour session – Week 6-7 of first semester**
  - o Review of Career Interest Self-Assessment
  - o Learning Degree Works
  - o Developing an Academic Plan for Program Completion

- **Advising 103: Mid-Semester Check-in and Registration Advising Prep – 30 min session – Week 8-9 of first semester**
  - o Assess Mid-Semester
  - o Course Schedule System Review
  - o Understanding the Registration System
  - o Strategies for a successful advising appointment with your academic advisor

## Second Semester:

- **Transfer 101 or/and Career 101**
  - o Career or/and Transfer Planning
  
- **Advising 201**
  - o Revision of Academic Plan and Preparation for Registration for 3rd semester.

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