

## Experiential Education Center (EEC) Newsletter

*Stay informed on what's happening in the EEC*

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## Welcome Back!

Welcome back Bayhawks and happy 2021! We hope everyone had a relaxing break and a wonderful holiday season. The new year is a time to start fresh, and this spring semester the EEC is looking forward to engaging you in some exciting initiatives.

At the EEC, we aspire to be the bridge that connects students' academic and career goals in order to achieve lifelong success and become change-agents in their communities. Our Mission is to create opportunities that enhance student learning through collaboration and hands-on experiences that connect classroom theory to real-world, practical situations.

Each month throughout the spring semester, an EEC newsletter will be released keeping you informed on EEC events; spotlight Bristol students, faculty and organizations that have engaged in EEC's Civic Engagement and Internship Programs; and will also include information on Bristol's College Central Network platform that provides students and alumni with access to volunteer, service-learning, internship, and job opportunities.

## Meet the EEC Team:



*Pictured from left to right:*

*Pam Brown-EEC Coordinator*

*Erin Smith-Civic Engagement Coordinator*

*Sophie Pappas Theberge-Staff Associate*

*Jennifer Erilus-Internship Program Coordinator*



*Marco Rodrigues,  
EEC Ambassador*

Meet EEC's newest member of the team Marco Rodrigues! Marco is currently enrolled in Bristol's Computer Networking Program, and hopes to pursue a career in information technology after he graduates. Marco joined the EEC this Spring 21 semester in a work-study position and will serve as a Brand Ambassador, assisting with promotional initiatives and connecting with the campus community to raise awareness of EEC's Civic Engagement and Internship Programs. In his free time, he likes to jog, spend time with friends and family, and keep up with the latest in technology. Welcome to the EEC team!



*Sara Archambault  
EEC Ambassador*

Sara joined the EEC team in Fall of 2019 in a work-study position and serves as a Brand Ambassador, managing promotional initiatives and connecting with the campus community. She is currently enrolled in the Business Administration Program and is set to graduate in May of 2021. After graduating she plans to transfer to Bridgewater State University to pursue her bachelor's degree in business. In her downtime, Sara enjoys staying busy by going out, prepping for the week ahead, or spending time with family, friends, and her cat, Flay Flay.

For additional staff bios and to learn more about the team [click here!](#)

# EEC Happenings

This spring semester EEC will be hosting our Facebook Live Series, covering a variety of topics highlighting EEC programs, benefits of hands-on learning, tips for virtual success and more! First FB Live will be coming up this February, details on topic and date coming soon, follow us on Facebook at @eecbristol for more information.

Workshop Date	Workshop Time
Wednesday, February 10, 2021	10:00am – 11:00am
Thursday, February 11, 2021	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Tuesday, February 16, 2021	2:00pm – 3:00pm
Wednesday, February 17, 2021	10:00 – 11:00am
Wednesday, February 24, 2021	6:00 – 7:00pm
Thursday, February 25, 2021	11:00 – Noon

All Internship Prep Workshops will be held in **Zoom**.  
 To register for an upcoming workshop, visit <https://collegecentral.com/bristolcc/>  
 For questions, please contact EEC staff via email or phone [EEC@BristolCC.edu](mailto:EEC@BristolCC.edu) | 508.974.3418

Preparedness is key when seeking and obtaining an internship. Within this 1-hour Internship Prep Workshop, students will work with EEC staff to:

- Review policies and procedures of the Internship Program
- Learn what to expect at the internship site
- Begin the process of developing a resume & identify internship sites of interest

To enroll in the Internship Program students must attend one workshop. Click [here](#) for more information on dates/times.



The Civic Engagement program values service to the community and seeks to find ways to recognize students, faculty, and staff for making a positive social change. The President's Volunteer Service Award is a form of recognition given to members of the Bristol community that completed a minimum of 100 hours of community service during the one-year period of April 1st, 2020-2021. Students Clubs and Organizations can also be recognized as a group for completing a minimum of 200 hours of community service during the same calendar period.

**President's Volunteer Service Award – applications due by Friday, April 2nd, 2021**

To apply and for more information, click [here](#).

Connect with us!



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# College Central Network (CCN)



CCN is a platform to search for volunteer, service-learning, internship and job opportunities posted specifically for Bristol Community College Students and Alumni. Use built-in tools and tips to create an eye-catching resume and career portfolio. View upcoming EEC and Career Services events and programs, access a multimedia career resource library and more!

\*All Bristol students and faculty have a pre-registered account, to activate your account go to [collegecentral.com/bristolcc](http://collegecentral.com/bristolcc)

Check out resources from CCN's Multimedia Library:

- Article: [Working From Home Efficiently](#)
- Podcast: [The Indispensable Intern](#)
- Video: [Resume Basics](#)

Find more resources like this in your CCN account by accessing the "Career Document Library" on your dashboard.

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## SERVICE-LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN CCN:

- Bristol Community College-Student Veterans of America, Business Development Manager, Virtual-CCN Job ID #6331745
- Greater New Bedford Youth Alliance, Website Editor, Virtual-CCN Job ID #6341071
- The South Coast LGBTQ + Network, Youth Engagement and Outreach, Virtual-CCN Job ID #6341068