

Bristol Community College to honor outstanding and inspiring alumni at annual *Bristol Awards* event on April 4, 2019

Join Bristol Community College for the annual *Bristol Awards* (formerly *Alumni Paragon Awards*), an event created to honor the efforts of an outstanding and inspiring group of alumni.

The *Bristol Awards* event will be held Thursday, April 4, 2019, with a reception from 6 – 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner and awards from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., in the Commonwealth College Center (G Building), on the Bristol Fall River campus, 777 Elsbree Street. This year’s Bristol Awards is supported by event partners *Argosy Collegiate Charter School* of Fall River and the *Hadley Insurance Group* also of Fall River.

The cost is \$50 per person to attend. Please RSVP and register by March 29, 2019, by calling 774.357.2007, or by visiting www.bristolcc.edu/bristolawards. Please send checks payable to:

Bristol Community College Foundation
777 Elsbree Street, D118
Fall River, MA 02720

The Alumni Paragon Award is the most distinguished award given to a graduate of Bristol Community College. Inspiring alumni will also be honored in the events’ annual categories, including **Distinguished African American Alumnus**, **Maury Kusinitz Volunteer of the Year** and the **Alumni Service Awards**

2019 Bristol Alumni Paragon Award Inductee: Paul C. Burke ‘75, of Swansea, MA.

Paul earned his Associate in business administration from Bristol Community College in 1975. He went on to earn a bachelor’s degree at UMASS Dartmouth and, after establishing himself in the insurance field, Paul started Insurit Agency, Inc., in Fall River in 1987.

In 2003, Paul partnered with, and became president of, Hadley Insurit Group, becoming one of the agency’s three co-owners. They proudly employ more than 20 people and offer a wide range of insurance products. Additionally, Paul is an insurance instructor for the Massachusetts Association of Independent Insurance Agents (MAIA). He has played a significant role in ensuring the vitality of our community. Paul currently is the chair of the board at Argosy Collegiate Charter School and holds a seat on the board of the Narrows Center for the Arts.

Paul served as chairman of the board for the Fall River Chamber of Commerce and is a past member of the Boards of Directors for the Fall River Insurance Agents Association and the MAIA. Active in his hometown of Swansea, Paul has been a community leader in voluntary and

elected positions. He currently serves as town meeting moderator and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Philanthropic Association of Swansea (d/b/a Swansea Ambulance Corp.).

2019 Distinguished African American Alumnus Award: Jacquelyn Haskett Anfield '84, of Fall River, MA.

2019 Maury Kusnitz Volunteer of the Year Award: Elizabeth A. Razee '14, '15, of Rehoboth, MA.

2019 Alumni Service Awards:

Susan P. Mauretti Black '79, '08, of Somerset, MA.

Roger A. St. Martin, Jr. '02, of Fall River, MA.

Nancy Lynn Durfee '98, of New Bedford, MA.

For more information about the 2019 *Bristol Awards*, including criteria, please visit www.bristolcc.edu/bristolawards.

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).