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**THE BCC ONEBOOK PROJECT WELCOMES PROFESSOR STEPHEN SHORE, ED.D, TO THE BCC FALL RIVER CAMPUS ON MONDAY, APRIL 9**

In conjunction with the BCC OneBook Project, *Born on a Blue Day* by Daniel Tammet, the OneBook Committee is pleased to welcome Dr. Stephen Shore, Professor at Adelphi University on Monday, April 9, at 9:30 a.m., in room H209/H210 in the Margaret L. Jackson Arts Center, H-Building, on the BCC Fall River campus, 777 Elsbree Street. This event is FREE and open to the public.

Diagnosed with “atypical development and strong autistic tendencies” and “too sick” for outpatient treatment, Dr. Shore was recommended for institutionalization. Non-verbal until four, and with much support from his parents, teachers, wife and others, he is now a professor at Adelphi University where his research focuses on matching best practice to the needs of people with autism.

In addition to working with children and talking about life on the autism spectrum, Dr. Shore is internationally renowned for presentations, consultations and writings on lifespan issues pertinent to education, relationships, employment, advocacy, and disclosure. His most recent book, *College for Students with Disabilities*, combines personal stories and research for promoting success in higher education.

As part of the BCC OneBook Project, faculty, staff, and students come together to read the same book and participate in a wide array of campus events related to that book. Classes delve into the connections a story can make to us all and help link the College community through this common project.

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### ***About Bristol Community College***

Bristol Community College is a leading resource for education and workforce development in Southeastern Massachusetts. BCC 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 BCC Foundation, a non-profit organization utilizing community donations and partnerships, supports the College's mission to meet the lifelong educational needs of the community. For more information, visit <http://www.bristolcc.edu/about>.