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GET STARTED IN A HOSPITALITY, TOURISM, OR CASINO CAREER WITH BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S NEW PROGRAMS

Are you ready to begin a career in the growing fields of hospitality and tourism, but don't know where to start? Attend an upcoming CATCH Institute Information Session to learn more!

The CATCH Institute at Bristol Community College provides a direct response to the growing hospitality and tourism needs in and around Bristol County. CATCH, which stands for Culinary Arts, Tourism, Casino, and Hospitality, groups some of the College's premier programs under one umbrella.

Students interested in admission into the CATCH Institute must register for, and attend a CATCH Institute Information Session. To register for a CATCH information session, please call 508.678.2811, ext. 2111.

Attend any of the Spring 2017 CATCH Institute Information Sessions below:

- Monday, March 6, 2017 from 5-7 p.m.
BCC Fall River Campus (777 Elsbree St.), Grady Dining Room (G14)
- Tuesday, April 11, 2017 from 5-7 p.m.
BCC Attleboro Campus (11 Field Rd.), room TBA
- Wednesday, June 21, 2017 from 10 a.m. - Noon
BCC Fall River Campus (777 Elsbree St.), Grady Dining Room (G14)
- Monday, July 10, 2017 from 10 a.m. - Noon
BCC Taunton Center (Silver City Galleria, 2 Galleria Mall Dr.), Conference Room (137)
- Tuesday, August 1, 2017 from 10 a.m. - Noon
BCC Fall River Campus (777 Elsbree St.), Grady Dining Room (G14)

The information sessions will provide an overview of the CATCH Institute's four concentrations as well as the industries each concentration represents.

Participants will receive free assistance with the admissions and financial aid process, and will get CATCH Institute specific information about uniforms, schedule, participation in the College's Culinary Arts events, and more.

"Now is the time to get your education going to start gaining in-demand skills. An employee who is knowledgeable in several disciplines of hospitality is very valuable in this industry," said Chef John Caressimo, Director of the CATCH Institute.

Students in any of the CATCH programs receive valuable exposure to all of the disciplines in the Institute. This creates well-rounded students ready to enter the workforce as equally well-rounded employees.

For more information or to register for CATCH information session, please call 508.678.2811, ext. 2111, or visit: <http://www.bristolcc.edu/academics/catchinstitute/>

***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, corporate services, and Kids College. 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/aboutbcc/>*