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BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE CENTER TO HOST FREE POWER HOUR SPEAKER SERIES: INTERNET AND CYBER SECURITY ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

BCC's Center for Workforce and Community Education invites you and your colleagues to the December installment of their professional guest speaker series: Power Hour. The upcoming event focuses on internet and cyber security when making online purchases this holiday season. This event is FREE, open to the public, and perfect for anyone who loves to shop online!

Internet and Cyber Security– Tuesday, December 5, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., in room Q218, at BCC's Center for Workforce and Community Education, 1082 Davol Street, Fall River.

Speaker: Steven Frechette, Information Security Officer at BCC

The holiday season has arrived, and online shopping is at an all-time high. According to a survey conducted by Pew Research Center, approximately 79 percent of U.S. adults have made online purchases. How do consumers protect themselves from identity theft while shopping online? Steven Frechette will provide practical tips and strategies to protect your identity and financial information while spending those pennies online. With years of experience under his belt, Frechette's knowledge will help even the most savvy online shopper stay safe this season!

Power Hour features local businessmen and women who have attended BCC, worked with BCC in the past, or have knowledge to share about the topics offered at the Center. BCC encourages all to stop by for one hour to learn how to take advantage of the resources right outside their front door. For more information, please visit BristolCC.edu/PowerHour or call 774.357.2527.

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/>.