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**THE BCC ONEBOOK PROJECT WELCOMES FORMER ASTRONAUT DR. AL SACCO, JR. TO THE BCC FALL RIVER CAMPUS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

In conjunction with the College's 8th OneBook Project, *The Martian*, by Andy Weir, the OneBook Committee is pleased to welcome Dr. Al Sacco, Jr., Dean of the Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering at Texas Tech University, who will talk about his own adventure into space.

Dr. Sacco traveled into space on a 16-day mission aboard the space shuttle Columbia in 1995.

The event takes place Monday, November 21, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., in the Jackson Arts Center Theater (H-Building), BCC Fall River Campus, 777 Elsbree Street. The event is free and open to the public.

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.

Don't miss this great opportunity to learn more about space!

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*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/>*