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**BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE CENTER TO HOST NEW GUEST SPEAKER SERIES BEGINNING MAY 16**

The Bristol Community College Center for Workforce and Community Education works with regional companies and community members to provide training tailored specifically to the area's needs. Now, BCC's Workforce Center wants to provide a taste of what to expect with their new professional guest speaker series: Power Hour.

Power Hour will feature 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. It's free, open to the public, and will be held at The Center for Workforce and Community Education, 1082 Davol Street, Fall River.

BCC encourages all to stop by for one hour to learn how to take advantage of the resources right outside their front door. The first installment focuses on leadership and management.

Becoming a Leader: Tuesday, May 16, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Speaker: Scott Lopes

Scott Lopes, a BCC alum, is a shining example of how an education at BCC can be the start to a great career. In this one-hour conversation, Scott will highlight how his leadership and management style has developed since he started in his profession. Scott, currently the Training and Development Officer for BayCoast Bank, will share insight into what he feels are the keys to his success.

Stay tuned for the remaining Power Hour workshops on health care and real estate. For more information, visit [www.bristolcc.edu/workforcetraining/powerhour/](http://www.bristolcc.edu/workforcetraining/powerhour/) or contact Nicolette Collard-Andrade at 774.357.2264.

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*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/>*