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THE BCC ONEBOOK PROJECT WELCOMES SAVANT MUSICIAN TONY DEBLOIS TO THE BCC FALL RIVER CAMPUS ON MONDAY, APRIL 30

In conjunction with the BCC OneBook project, *Born on a Blue Day* by Daniel Tammet, the OneBook Committee is pleased to welcome savant musician Tony DeBlois on Monday, April 30, at 11 a.m., in room H209/H210, in the Margaret L. Jackson Arts Center, H-Building, on the BCC Fall River campus, 777 Elsbree Street. The one-hour musical presentation is FREE and open to the public.

Tony DeBlois is a blind, autistic savant musician who has been playing the piano since he was 2 years old. Mr. DeBlois graduated magna cum laude from Berklee College of Music in 1996. He plays multiple instruments and is the recipient of numerous honors and awards.

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.

For more information, please contact Connie Trepanier by calling 774.357.2272, by emailing Connie.Trepanier@bristolcc.edu or visiting www.TonyDeBlois.com.

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>.