

## Recurring Events

**Student Government Association Meetings**  
Tuesdays, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
GB Room and via Zoom  
Tina Schettini, tschett@berkshirecc.edu

### Big E Tickets

Stop by the Student Engagement Center for your ticket. Bring exact cash or a check.  
\$12 per ticket (while they last)  
Tina Schettini, tschett@berkshirecc.edu

### FORUM: Transfer Workshop Series

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Thursday, Nov. 17, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Virtual  
Join us for an overview of the transfer process, from planning to admission.  
Geoff Tabor, gtabor@berkshirecc.edu

### FAFSA Workshops

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Monday, Oct. 24, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Thursday, Nov. 3, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, Nov. 16 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
G12 and via Zoom  
Get help filing your 2023-2024 FAFSA applications. Email OneStop@berkshirecc.edu to register.

**berkshire**  
NATURAL HISTORY CONFERENCE

### Save the Date! Saturday, October 1, 2022

Hear from local and regional naturalists. The event will appeal to naturalists, Berkshire residents, and visitors. Students of all ages and disciplines are especially invited.

[www.berkshirecc.edu/bnhc](http://www.berkshirecc.edu/bnhc)



### FORUM: STEM Café, sponsored by STEM Starter Academy

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm (drop-in), Berkshire Science Commons  
Tuesday, Nov. 29, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm (drop-in), The Connector  
Celebrate 10 Years of STEM Starter Academy with BCC STEM departments, Berkshire STEM Network, businesses and nonprofits, and 4-year college partners! Come for food, fun, prizes & "Everything STEM." Open to all.  
Julie Hannum, jhannum@berkshirecc.edu

### BCC MakerSpace Open House

Thursday, Oct. 20, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Saturday, Nov. 5, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Thursday, Nov. 17, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Saturday, Dec. 10, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Thursday, Dec. 15, 5:30 - 8:30 pm  
K213, Berkshire Science Commons  
Learn more about the easy-to-use, yet highly advanced, tools for making and small-batch manufacturing — and make something unique!  
Deb Sarlin, communityEd@berkshirecc.edu

### Student Engagement Center (SBA-107)

Get involved at BCC today!

Look for discounted tickets available for various programs as well as sign up for trips & events. *Details vary on each event offered.*

For up to date event information be sure to look for the Weekly Buzz emailed each week to your BCC email, check out campus bulletin boards & monitors, BCC website, Facebook and Twitter.

Contact us at (413) 236-1602 or studentengagement@berkshirecc.edu.

Register to vote! Go to [www.sec.state.ma.us](http://www.sec.state.ma.us) or visit the Student Engagement Center.

## Fall 2022 Academic Calendar

August 31	Professional Day
September 1	Orientation Day
September 5	Labor Day (no classes)
September 6	Classes Begin
September 6-13	Drop/Add Period
October 10	Columbus Day (no classes)
October 28	Mid-Semester Grades Due
October 28	Deadline for Credit/Audit Changes
November 1	Spring 2023 Registration Opens (no classes)
November 9	Last Day for Course Withdrawals (W Grades)
November 11	Veterans' Day (no classes)
November 24-26	Thanksgiving Recess (no classes)
December 2	Last Day for Course Withdrawals (WP/WF Grades)
December 16	Regularly Scheduled Classes End
December 17-22	Final Class Meetings/Examinations
December 26	Christmas Day (observed)
December 27	Final Grades Due



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## FALL 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Main Campus  
1350 West Street  
Pittsfield

McCam High School  
70 Hodges Cross Road  
North Adams

Online  
[www.berkshirecc.edu](http://www.berkshirecc.edu)

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**WELCOME, FALCONS!** This Calendar of Events is your resource for what's happening at BCC. The Fall 2022 semester features opportunities to explore diversity and multiculturalism, hear from community organizations about important issues, earn FORUM credit and much more. Attending campus events is a great way to meet new people and expand your educational horizons. Check out [berkshirecc.edu/news-events](http://berkshirecc.edu/news-events) for more details on each session and how to register.

*If you need special assistance for any of the events on this calendar, please contact the Student Engagement Center as soon as possible at (413) 236-1660.*

## September

### Fun Enterprises - Roving Magician & Balloon Animals

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Various locations on campus  
Look for fun magic tricks and balloon animals.  
Tina Schettini, [tschettit@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:tschettit@berkshirecc.edu)

### Student Government Association (SGA) Meet & Greet

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
GB Room & via Zoom ([berkshirecc.edu/sga](http://berkshirecc.edu/sga))  
Come and meet our SGA members and learn more about how to get involved with SGA.  
Tina Schettini, [tschettit@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:tschettit@berkshirecc.edu)

### FORUM: "Dawnland Sovereigns: Northeastern Tribal Nations in the Era of Self-Determination" with Professor N. Bruce Duthu

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 7:00 pm  
Virtual  
Professor N. Bruce Duthu is the Samson Occom Professor and Chair of Native American & Indigenous Studies at Dartmouth College. Register with OLLI ([ollit@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:ollit@berkshirecc.edu))

### Fun Enterprises - Tarot Card Reader & Psychic

Wednesday, Sept. 7, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
SBA Lounge  
Have your tarot cards read or meet with a psychic.  
Tina Schettini, [tschettit@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:tschettit@berkshirecc.edu)

### Mr. Ding-A-Ling Ice Cream Truck

Thursday, Sept. 8, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Front Circle  
Enjoy an ice cream - your choice of flavors!  
Tina Schettini, [tschettit@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:tschettit@berkshirecc.edu)

### FORUM: Personal Counseling Presents: The Universe is Always Pushing You Towards Magnificence

Thursday, Sept. 8, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Room K111 or via Zoom  
BCC Personal Counseling welcomes Slaine, a global recovery speaker, to share his story.  
Lisa Mattila, [lmattila@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:lmattila@berkshirecc.edu)

### FORUM: Hawk Henries Live at The Common Room

Thursday, Sept. 8, 7:00 pm  
The Common Room, Zion Lutheran Church  
Hawk Henries is a member of the Chaubunagungamaug band of Nipmuc, a Native American community from Massachusetts. In concert, Henries shares both the Nipmuc musical tradition and the stories behind the music.  
Cost: \$5 • Register with OLLI ([ollit@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:ollit@berkshirecc.edu))

### FORUM: Berkshire AHEC Health Scholars Meet & Greet

Monday, Sept. 12, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
G12, Susan B. Anthony Building  
Berkshire AHEC Health Scholars @ BCC welcomes you to join us! Learn more about the program & meet fellow health students.  
Michele Darroch, [mdarroch@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:mdarroch@berkshirecc.edu)  
Sheila Dargie, [sdargie@berkshireahec.org](mailto:sdargie@berkshireahec.org)

### FORUM: The Common Pot: The Recovery of Native Space in the Northeast with Professor Lisa Brooks

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 7:00 pm  
Virtual  
Lisa Brooks will lead a conversation focused on the maps that accompany her book.  
Register with OLLI ([ollit@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:ollit@berkshirecc.edu))

### Student Engagement Open House

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Susan B. Anthony Building, Student Engagement Suite  
Students are welcome to stop by, grab a snack and learn about all of the resources available to them in Student Engagement.  
Charlotte Lotz, [clotz@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:clotz@berkshirecc.edu)

### FORUM: William Apess, A Native Son of Western Massachusetts with Prof. Drew Lopezina '87

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 7:00 pm  
Virtual  
The life of William Apess (1798-1839), a Pequot Indian, Methodist preacher, and widely celebrated writer, provides a lens through which to comprehend the complex dynamics of Indigenous survival and resistance in the era of America's early nationhood.  
Register with OLLI ([ollit@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:ollit@berkshirecc.edu))

### BCC Clubs & Organizations Fair

Thursday, Sept. 15, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
SBA Lounge  
Visit BCC Clubs & Organizations advisors and find out how you can get involved. You can even start your own club!  
Tina Schettini, [tschettit@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:tschettit@berkshirecc.edu)

### 40 Under Forty Awards Ceremony

Thursday, Sept. 15, 5:30 pm Awards Ceremony; 6:30 pm Reception and Celebration  
Robert Boland Theatre and One Stop Welcome Center  
An annual celebration of talented millennials and Generation Z professionals in the Berkshires who have shown their support for the region.  
Cost: \$65/ticket  
[www.berkshirecc.edu/40underforty](http://www.berkshirecc.edu/40underforty)

### Auditions for Fall Show: Exit, Pursued by Bear

Thursday, Sept. 15, 6:00 pm  
Friday, Sept. 16, 6:00 pm  
K111  
If you would like to act or participate in the BCC Players' Fall Show, please prepare a 1-2 minute comedic monologue for auditions.  
Alzie Mercado, [amercado@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:amercado@berkshirecc.edu)

### FORUM: Calling In Not Calling Out: A Conversation for Divided Times

Thursday, Sept. 22, 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm  
Virtual; pre-registration required at [www.berkshireahec.org](http://www.berkshireahec.org)  
Award-winning, nationally recognized expert Loretta Ross leads a conversation on racism and racial justice, women's rights and human rights.  
Michele Darroch, [mdarroch@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:mdarroch@berkshirecc.edu)  
Sheila Dargie, [sdargie@berkshireahec.org](mailto:sdargie@berkshireahec.org)

### Festival Latino of the Berkshires

Saturday, Sept. 24, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Great Barrington, MA  
BCC will have a booth. This is a great opportunity to be a student volunteer.  
Cheryl Mirer, [cmirer@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:cmirer@berkshirecc.edu)

### FORUM: Working with Medical Interpreters: Breaking the Language & Culture Barriers in Health Care

Monday, Sept. 26, 2:30 - 4:30 pm  
G12, Susan B. Anthony Building  
This session will focus on the barriers to communicate effectively with multilingual families of various cultural backgrounds.  
Michele Darroch, [mdarroch@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:mdarroch@berkshirecc.edu)  
Sheila Dargie, [sdargie@berkshireahec.org](mailto:sdargie@berkshireahec.org)

### Falcon Fest & Resource Fair

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Amphitheater  
Join fellow students and BCC faculty and staff to learn about exciting programs, student clubs and organizations while enjoying free food!  
Tina Schettini, [tschettit@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:tschettit@berkshirecc.edu)

### FORUM: Personal Counseling: Minding Your Mind

Thursday, Sept. 29, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Virtual  
Hear Mallory's story of striving for perfection, while struggling with trauma, disordered eating, and suicidal ideation. She will share her mental health recovery and what made a difference for her!  
Lisa Mattila, [lmattila@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:lmattila@berkshirecc.edu)

## October

### Resume and Cover Letter Review Day

Monday, Oct. 3, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
SBA Room 113 and Zoom  
Stop by Career Services in SBA 113 or drop in on a Zoom call for a 15-minute resume and/or cover letter review with a career coach. Charlotte Lotz, [clotz@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:clotz@berkshirecc.edu)

### FORUM: College Consortium of Greater Springfield (CCGS) Mini Fair

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Connector  
Chat with admission representatives from Springfield area colleges.  
Geoff Tabor, [gtabor@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:gtabor@berkshirecc.edu)

### FORUM: Stories for Good: Celebrating Cuisine and Culture

Friday, Oct. 7, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
The Connector, M102, H201, H202, H402  
Make connections through stories that explore, celebrate and analyze our diverse identities, what it means to support each other in a diverse community and the impacts of equity and inclusion efforts at BCC.  
Nell McCabe, [nmccabe@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:nmccabe@berkshirecc.edu)  
Daryl Shreve, [dshreve@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:dshreve@berkshirecc.edu)

### FORUM: There is No Justice without Disability

Thursday, Oct. 13, 2:00 pm  
Virtual  
Join the Disability Resource Center and disability rights activist and leader Rebecca Cokley for a discussion on disability justice, the connections between oppressions, and how ableism compounds all forms of inequality.  
Pamela Farron, [pfarron@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:pfarron@berkshirecc.edu)

### Transfer Fair

Thursday, Oct. 13, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Connector  
Local and regional college and university representatives will be available to speak with prospective students.

### Harvest Run

Saturday, Oct. 15, 10:00 am  
Paterson Field House  
Run the scenic cross-country trails at BCC to benefit the nursing program in partnership with Berkshire Healthcare Systems. Race includes a timed individual 5K Trail Run and a Kids Fun Run. \$25 for Competitive Race

### BCC Campus Renovations Ribbon Cutting

Wednesday, Oct. 19  
BCC Main Campus  
Check out all the new and updated spaces on campus.  
Geoff Tabor, [gtabor@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:gtabor@berkshirecc.edu)

### Massachusetts STEM Week / Berkshire Science Commons Grand Opening

Monday - Friday, Oct. 17 - 21  
Berkshire Science Commons will conduct a Grand Opening celebration and week of events that coincides with MA STEM Week.  
Julie Hannum, [jhannum@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:jhannum@berkshirecc.edu)

### NEACAC College Fair

Thursday, Oct. 20, 9:00 am - 11:00 am  
Paterson Field House  
This fair is hosted by BCC on behalf of New England Association of College Admissions Counselors. 100+ colleges will attend.  
TJ Karis, [tkaris@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:tkaris@berkshirecc.edu)

### Career Fair Prep Workshop

Thursday, Oct. 20, 3:00 pm  
SBA Lounge  
This workshop will prepare students for the career fair on Oct. 25. It will help students to feel confident and put their best foot forward when they meet with employers at the fair.  
Charlotte Lotz, [clotz@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:clotz@berkshirecc.edu)

### Fall Career Fair

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
SBA Lounge  
Students and alumni are welcome to come meet with employers across all industries who are looking to hire BCC students.  
Charlotte Lotz, [clotz@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:clotz@berkshirecc.edu)

### National Mentoring Day

Thursday, Oct. 27, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Connector  
Stop by for some refreshments and fun to celebrate National Mentoring Day!  
Charlotte Lotz, [clotz@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:clotz@berkshirecc.edu)

### FORUM: Personal Counseling: Healthy v. Unhealthy Relationships

Thursday, Oct. 27, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Zoom  
Join BCC Personal Counseling in welcoming the Elizabeth Freeman Center and Berkshire Violence Prevention Center for an interactive, engaging forum about the dynamics of a healthy v. unhealthy relationship.  
Lisa Mattila, [lmattila@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:lmattila@berkshirecc.edu)

## November

### FORUM: The Mohican Journey: Homelands, History and Hope Exhibit

Friday, Nov. 4 - Friday, Nov. 25  
SBA Lounge  
This exhibit illustrates the history and cultural significance of the Muhheconneok, whose ancestral homelands were in the Berkshires.  
Laurie Gordy, [lgordy@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:lgordy@berkshirecc.edu)  
Daryl Shreve, [dshreve@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:dshreve@berkshirecc.edu)

### FORUM: College Consortium of Greater Springfield (CCGS) Mini Fair

Thursday, Nov. 10, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Connector  
Chat with admission representatives from Springfield area colleges.  
Geoff Tabor, [gtabor@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:gtabor@berkshirecc.edu)

### FORUM: Student Veterans Supporting Student Veterans - Honoring Veterans Day

Thursday, Nov. 10, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
SBA Lounge  
Heather McMahon Fitzell of the Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services will be part of a forum discussion of student veterans supporting other student veterans.  
Tina Schettini, [tschettit@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:tschettit@berkshirecc.edu)

### Interview Skills Workshop

Thursday, Nov. 10, 2:00 pm  
Virtual  
Students and alumni are welcome to attend this workshop to brush up on interview skills.  
Charlotte Lotz, [clotz@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:clotz@berkshirecc.edu)

### FORUM: Provider Panel: Telehealth in Western MA

Monday, Nov. 14, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
G12, Susan B. Anthony Building  
Learn from providers about the successes & barriers of using telehealth services.  
Michele Darroch, [mdarroch@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:mdarroch@berkshirecc.edu)  
Sheila Dargie, [sdargie@berkshireahec.org](mailto:sdargie@berkshireahec.org)

### FORUM: Personal Counseling: Minding Your Mind

Thursday, Nov. 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Virtual  
Wes will share his story of struggling with anxiety and suicidal ideation for many years and his recovery after reaching out for support.  
Lisa Mattila, [lmattila@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:lmattila@berkshirecc.edu)

### FORUM: Fall Musical: Exit, Pursued by Bear

Thursday, Nov. 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Virtual  
Friday, Nov. 17, 7:00 pm  
Saturday, Nov. 19, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm  
Sunday, Nov. 20, 2:00 pm  
Boland Theatre (K110) - seating will be on stage  
Faculty/Staff/Students/Seniors \$10  
General Admission \$15  
Alzie Mercado, [amercado@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:amercado@berkshirecc.edu)

## December

### Message Therapy Program Pinning

Saturday, Dec. 3, time TBD  
The Connector  
Celebrate Message Therapy students' graduation with a pinning ceremony that recognizes their transition from students to professionals.  
Judy Gawron, [jgawron@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:jgawron@berkshirecc.edu)

### FORUM: Life Enhancement Program

Monday, Dec. 5, 2:30 - 4:30 pm  
G12, Susan B. Anthony Building  
Learn how the Life Enhancement Program uses the integrative health approach to advance health literacy and improve health outcomes.  
Michele Darroch, [mdarroch@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:mdarroch@berkshirecc.edu)  
Sheila Dargie, [sdargie@berkshireahec.org](mailto:sdargie@berkshireahec.org)

### How to Navigate a Job or Internship Search

Monday, Dec. 5, 1:00 pm  
Virtual  
If you are planning to start a job or internship search, attend this workshop for some tools and best practices for success.  
Charlotte Lotz, [clotz@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:clotz@berkshirecc.edu)

### FORUM: BCC Music Program Winter Concert

Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2:00 pm  
Robert Boland Theatre  
BCC performing ensembles and soloists present their end-of-semester concert.  
Ellen Shanahan, [eshanaha@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:eshanaha@berkshirecc.edu)