



## Take Part in BCC Reads! You could win a scholarship

What if for one academic year all of BCC studied the same book and applied its lessons across all disciplines?

That's just what many students, faculty and staff will be doing as they read *The Worst Hard Time: The*

*Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Dust Bowl* by Timothy Egan, a story of the people who lived through the nation's hardest economic depression and its worst environmental catastrophe.

Now entering its sixth year, BCC Reads! is an interdisciplinary project sponsored by BCC's Center for Liberal Arts.

Students who finish class assignments or special projects based on the book are eligible to compete for a scholarship for one-quarter's tuition at BCC. The scholarship is made possible by the generous support of the BCC Association of Higher Education.

To learn more about the contest, go to [www.bellevuecollege.edu/liberalarts/bccreads.html](http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/liberalarts/bccreads.html).

## The 5th Annual American Indian Film Festival

**Cultural Survival in The Arts • November 15 & 16**

BCC's American Indian Film Festival, featuring works created by and with artists from the First Peoples and First Nations, was originated by the late Phil Lucas, a Choctaw Indian, BCC instructor, and Emmy-winning producer of feature films and documentaries. John Trudell, a Santee Sioux leader of the American Indian Movement in the 1970s, also known for his powerful poetry, music and oratory, will deliver a keynote address following the 4 p.m., Nov. 16, showing and discussion of *Trudell: The Movie*. Held primarily in Carlson Theatre on BCC's main campus, all festival events are free and open to the public. (Optional \$10 donation appreciated). For more information, visit [bellevuecollege.edu/aiff](http://bellevuecollege.edu/aiff).



John Trudell

## Keep Tabs on Winter Weather:

### Sign up for the BCC Alert System

There are several ways to find out if a campus closure is in effect:

- \* New! Receive e-mail and text messages through the BCC Alert System (sign up at [www.bellevuecollege.edu/alerts](http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/alerts)) – also to be used for all types of emergency info,
- \* Visit the emergency information website at [www.bellevuecollege.edu/publicsafety](http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/publicsafety) or link to it from the home page,
- \* Call BCC's emergency information line at (425) 401-6680 or the main campus line at 425-564-1000,
- \* Visit [www.SchoolReport.org](http://www.SchoolReport.org) or subscribe to their emergency e-mail and text message service,
- \* Listen for school closure announcements on local radio or television stations.

**Snow and other weather conditions will not close the BCC campus unless:**

- \* Current local weather conditions severely restrict travel to and from campus, or campus roadways, parking lots, walkways & buildings cannot be safely maintained.

**Online classes continue as scheduled even if the physical campus is closed.**

## London and Italy Next on Study Abroad Itinerary

Next stops for BCC's Study Abroad Program are Florence, Italy in the spring and London, England in the fall of 2008.

The program offers you an excellent opportunity to develop a global point of view and an appreciation of diverse people and cultures. Students experience the richness of another culture while earning up to 15 hours of college credit.

Learn about the history, geography, language, literature, music, art, architecture, religion, and politics of the places you visit. Classes include visits to museums, historical landmarks, local events, and much more.

**For more information,** check out Study Abroad at [www.bellevuecollege.edu/programs/az](http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/programs/az) and click on Study Abroad. You can also pick up a brochure in room 230 in the R Building or contact coordinator Carol McKee at (425) 564-4038, e-mail her at [cmkее@bcc.ctc.edu](mailto:cmkее@bcc.ctc.edu), or come to room C227B.

## Transfer Credits to BCC

If you've taken classes at another college and wondered if your credits will transfer to BCC, there are useful tools and information accessible through the Evaluations Office website: [www.bellevuecollege.edu/enrollment/transfer](http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/enrollment/transfer). It will guide you through the process to get your credits transferred. Search for courses from nearly 700 colleges and universities nationwide and find their BCC equivalencies using Course Equivalency Tables. For more information, contact the Evaluations Office in Room B125, or call (425) 564-3106.