

TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY

professional development projects
at Bristol Community College



“Writing History” Kickoff Celebration

Tuesday March 4th 4 pm

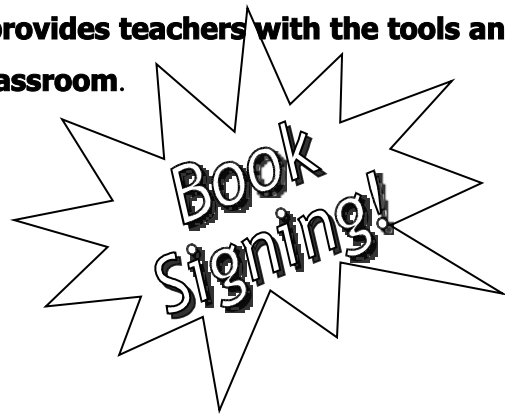
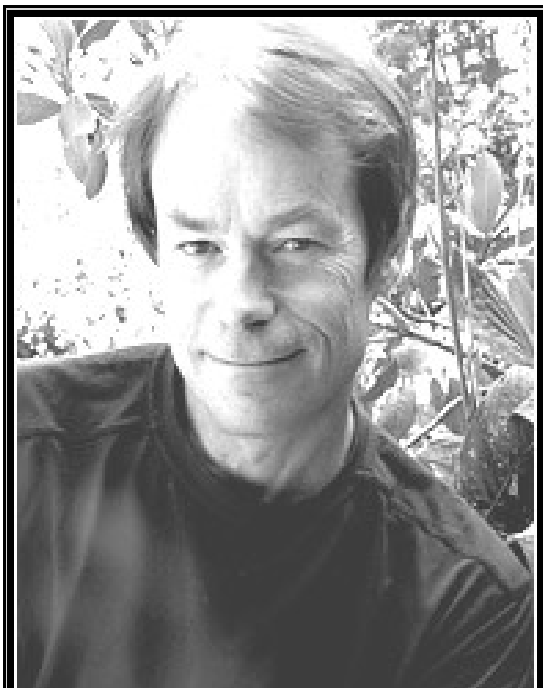
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Building C, Room 111 (DeMauro Lecture Hall)

***Writing History* is a Teaching American History Professional Development Grant awarded by the Federal Department of Education’s Office of Innovation and Improvement. Awarded in 2007 to the New Bedford Public Schools, this marks the fourth Teaching American History Grant administered by Bristol Community College. The grant seeks to not only improve the American history content knowledge of educators of the entire South Coast but also provides teachers with the tools and resources needed to improve writing in the classroom.**

The kickoff celebration will feature:

Bruce Watson



Bruce Watson is a renowned author and journalist. His work, ***Bread and Roses***, documents the dramatic textile mill strike in Lawrence Massachusetts during winter of 1912. It was chosen by the New York Public Library as one of “25 Books to Remember in 2005.” ***Sacco and Vanzetti: the Men, the Murders, and the Judgment of Mankind***, a Book of the Month Club Selection, examines one of the nation’s most infamous trials and executions enveloped by political fear and ethnic prejudice. As a frequent contributor to Smithsonian, Watson has written more than 40 feature articles on a vast array of subjects ranging from eels to Ferraris to the history of Coney Island. His articles have also appeared in The Los Angeles Times, The Boston Globe, The Wall Street Journal and Newsweek.

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