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Quincy College to Host 'Meet the Author Night' at Thomas Crane Public Library Featuring Brian G. Williams, Author of Counter Jihad on April 19th

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@QuincyCollege Meet Author event to be held 4.19 featuring author Brian G. Williams, author of Counter Jihad at [@ThomasCranePL](https://www.facebook.com/ThomasCranePL)

Quincy, MA (4/13/2017) - Quincy College Quincy Campus in collaboration with Thomas Crane Public Library will host a free, open to the community "Meet the Author Night" event at Thomas Crane Public Library (40 Washington Street, Quincy MA 02169). Local, notable author Brian Glyn Williams, author of *Counter Jihad* will speak on Wednesday, April 19th starting at 7:00pm. This event is free and open to the public.

Counter Jihad is a sweeping account of America's military campaigns in the Islamic world. Revising our understanding of what was once known as the War on Terror, it provides a retrospective on the extraordinary series of conflicts that saw the United States deploy more than two and a half million men and women to fight in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria.

General David Petraeus, former Director of the CIA and Commander of U.S. Central Command and NATO forces in Afghanistan has called *Counter Jihad*: "A superb chronicle of the campaigns to counter Al Qaeda, the Islamic State, and their affiliates - by a student of, and participant in, those campaigns."

Brian Glyn Williams is Professor of Islamic History at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth. He was employed by the CIA to track suicide bombers in Afghanistan in 2007. He is author of several books on warfare and terrorism, including *Afghanistan Declassified*, also available from the University of Pennsylvania Press, and *The Last Warlord: The Life and Legend of Dostum, the Afghan Warrior Who Led US Special Forces to Topple the Taliban Regime*.

Quincy College's "Meet the Author Night" has brought notable authors to Quincy each Fall and Spring and have included such talent as Rick Beyer, author of *The Greatest Stories Never Told* series, Don Hussey, author of *Ticket to Ride*, Stephen Puleo, author of *Due to Enemy Action*, and Casey Sherman, Author of *Boston Strong*.

A question and answer session will follow the Quincy College Meet the Author reading.

For more information about Quincy College Meet the Author Night, please visit: <http://quincycollege.edu/events/author-talks-brian-g-williams/>.

The Quincy College at Plymouth campus will hold an Author Night featuring Mimi Graney, author of *Fluff: The Sticky Sweet History of an American Icon* on May 3rd at 6:30pm at the Krovitz Library at the Quincy College at Plymouth Campus (36 Cordage Park, Plymouth, MA).

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ABOUT QUINCY COLLEGE

Founded in 1958, Quincy College is a two-year, municipally affiliated community college serving approximately 4,500 students at campuses located in Quincy and Plymouth, Massachusetts. Quincy College is an open access institution that encourages academic achievement and excellence, diversity, economic opportunity, community involvement, and lifelong learning. The College facilitates valuable learning relationships that inspire students to realize their educational and professional futures. The college offers 35 associate degree programs and 25 certificate programs in a variety of disciplines, including those within Professional Programs, Liberal Arts, Natural & Health Sciences and Nursing. The college is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and is licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education to grant the degrees of Associate in Arts and Associate in Science. The college draws a diversity of students from the greater Boston area, South Shore, Cape and the Islands, as well as 121 countries around the world.

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