

Film Screening Planned at Quincy College Plymouth
In Their Shoes Drug Crisis Documentary
to be aired on November 14th

Plymouth, MA (11/8/2019):

Quincy College at Plymouth will host a free, open to the public screening of the documentary, *In Their Shoes* on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 6:30pm at the Krovitz Library located at 36 Cordage Park Circle. The documentary film tells the story of several incarcerated men whose lives intersect in a prison re-entry and addiction recovery creative writing program. Learn, from their own words, what led them to commit their crimes, and witness the complexity of their ongoing stories on the outside, interspersed with interviews and appearances by Mayor Marty Walks, Congressman Joe Kennedy III, Quincy College Interim President Michael Bellotti in his role as Sheriff, Dr. Bertha Madras of Trump's Commission on the Opiate Crisis, and more.

The screening and subsequent question and answer is intended to raise awareness and provoke the conversations about mental health, criminal justice, addiction recovery, race, class, and healthcare access.

According to filmmakers, the hopes in sharing these stories were not only to inspire policy change and sentencing reform, but to promote public education regarding drug use and overdose prevention.

The screening will be followed by Question and Answer session with cast members Stephen Crivellaro and Zachary Paul.

Stephen Crivellaro, Brockton, MA, spent his early childhood years in Beaufort, South Carolina, where his father was a Marine. As a young child, he enjoyed fishing and riding BMX bikes with his older brother and cousins. Since the film has begun, Stephen has been an integral part of Writers Without Margins, and has recently accepted and been promoted to the role of Communications Manager. He has also graduated Quincy Drug Court and began taking courses at the Harvard Extension School. AGE 27, INCARCERATED 6.5 YEAR

Zachary Paul, Milton, MA, played hockey and became an avid fan of Boston sports, especially the Bruins. After being released from prison, while in a six-month recovery program, he picked up writing and enjoys it very much as it helps him expand his mind and has been a good outlet to aid in his recovery. After graduating the recovery program, Zach began facilitating workshops for Writers Without Margins, where he has been active and involved for more than a year. Zach has spoken at health centers, high schools, and prisons about the relationship of addiction, crime and incarceration. He is currently at work on his first memoir. AGE 34, INCARCERATED 3 YEARS

This is a documentary that has been shown or will be shown at the Boston Film Festival, Emerson College (Boston and Los Angeles), Pepperdine University, University of New Haven, and Emory University.

In addition to hosting events like this for the community, Quincy College offers an Associate Degree and Certificate Program in Human Services and a Certificate Program in Substance Addiction.

For more information, visit: <https://quincycollege.edu/events/in-their-shoes-film-screening-at-plymouth/>.

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