

**'Incorporating the Arts & Humanities in Death and Dying Education'**



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## **'The Art and Soul of Palliative Care'**

Presenter: Sandra Bertman PhD

**Fri. Nov. 8, 2019 1 – 3:30 pm**

**Boston College Wm. Connell School Nursing//np**

**2599 Commonwealth Ave**

**Park: Comm. Ave Garage**

**Short walk to Classroom: Maloney Hall # 365**

**CEU/Contact Hrs. requested**

Prof. Sandra Bertman, a leading thanatologist, speaks eloquently about how to access optimal care later in life for our loved ones and for ourselves. Using engaging imagery, quotes and song, she illuminates the healing power of hope, humor, grief and human connection demonstrating how the arts educate, inspire and literally buttress us in our endeavors to stay present with another's suffering and to better understand and alleviate our own.

Sandra Bertman LCSW, PhD, FT is a thanatologist and humanist educator. For most of her career as Professor of Humanities in Medicine at UMass Medical and Graduate Nursing Schools she developed programs in end-of-life care, grief counseling, and reflective practice. Author of *Facing Death: Images, Insights & Interventions* and *Grief and the Healing Arts: Creativity as Therapy*, Sandra is the recipient of lifetime achievement awards from The Society for Arts in Healthcare, The International Workgroup on Death, Dying and Bereavement and most proud of the Dame Cicely Saunders Award for extending her classroom and counseling techniques to patients, families, and staff in hospice, hospital and other therapeutic settings.

**Event is free/open to the public**