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Immediate Release

JSRCC starts fall semester with 12% enrollment increase ***New Library Technology Center opens on Parham Road Campus***

RICHMOND, Va. (August 25, 2008) – J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College started the fall semester with 12 percent more students than this time last year, making the Fall 2008 student body the largest in the college’s 36 year history. More than 10,000 students are enrolled in classes this semester, many taking advantage of new guaranteed transfer programs, dual enrollment opportunities, distance education courses, and Fuel \$mart Fridays scheduling.

Students returning to the Parham Road Campus this week found the Ivor & Maureen Massey Library Technology Center open and ready for business. This facility is the first new academic building on the campus in 25 years. Holding nearly 35,000 books and other printed resources, the facility includes state-of-the-art computer labs, group study rooms, study carrels, casual seating areas, a periodical room, and general use classrooms. The facility will eventually house a coffee bar, slated to open in the next several months. The library is open to the public as follows:

Monday-Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:45 a.m. – 9 p.m.	7:45 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Noon – 4 p.m.	Closed

Prospective students may still register for fall semester classes through Friday, August 29 at www.reynolds.edu, by visiting the Student Success Centers on each campus or by calling 804.371-3308.

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Serving over 18,000 students annually, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College is the youngest and third largest of 23 community colleges in Virginia. The College operates three campuses serving residents in the City of Richmond and the counties of Henrico, Hanover, Goochland, Powhatan and Louisa.