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***MTV's Real World: Key West* cast member Jose Tapia to
host "Decision 2008" forum on Parham Road Campus**

RICHMOND, Va. (September 9, 2008) - J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College is hosting an interactive forum featuring Jose Tapia from *MTV's Real World: Key West* on Wednesday, September 24 at noon on the College's Parham Road Campus. "Decision 2008" is designed to help students and the general public learn more about each political party and make a more educated decision when voting in the November presidential elections. The event will be held in the Massey Library Technology Center's Lipman Auditorium located at 1651 East Parham Road.

Along with a non-partisan presentation, Tapia will discuss where both presidential candidates stand on numerous issues and will conduct an open forum to discuss political topics that impact our country, such as the war in Iraq, same sex marriage, gasoline prices, global warming, education and health care.

Tapia appeared in *MTV's Real World: Key West* in 2006. Since then he has been traveling the country giving lectures on topics like politics, diversity, inspiration and leadership. "I was recently picked up for the Decision '08 tour, which allows me to speak at colleges and universities across the country," said Tapia on his official website. "It's a very rewarding experience. I speak about the importance of us young adults getting out there and voting. Being informed about the issues and where the candidates stand is so crucial."

The event is free and open to the public. For additional information, visit www.reynolds.edu or call 804.523.5986.

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.