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Author David L. Robbins to lead book discussion, sign books at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College book discussion

RICHMOND, Va. (September 17, 2007) – J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College continues its “Around the World Through Books” discussion on Thursday, September 25 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Massey Library Technology Center’s Lipman Auditorium on the Parham Road Campus.

The session will feature *Scorched Earth*, written by bestselling author and Richmond-area resident David L. Robbins. When the child of an interracial couple dies, controversy ignites over where to bury the child – in the all-white churchyard cemetery or the nearby black Baptist church cemetery. What ensues is a deeply insightful story of pent-up racial hostility in a southern, blue-collar town.

Robbins will be leading the evening’s discussion and signing copies of the book. Books may be purchased after the discussion and are also available at JSRCC libraries and area bookstores.

The program is a free community event sponsored by JSRCC’s Multicultural Enrichment Council for the purpose of encouraging cultural diversity throughout the Reynolds campuses and communities. For more information about this event and the forum series please contact Laurie Weinberg at (804) 523-5021 or visit www.reynolds.edu.

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.

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