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MTV's *The Real World: San Francisco* cast member Mohammed Bilal to speak at Reynolds

Richmond, Va. (November 11, 2007) –Mohammed Bilal, a cast member of MTV's reality show *The Real World: San Francisco*, will discuss diversity awareness on Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gallery of Georgiadis Hall on the J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College Parham Road Campus.

As a former MTV Real World star and current diversity consultant, Bilal has helped thousands of people move beyond the sheer tolerance of difference. His "12 Steps Towards Appreciating Diversity" is a fun, interactive presentation sprinkled with poetry, hip-hop, and self-reflective narratives that equips participants with easy, valuable, and powerful tools for appreciating the wondrous diversity around us.

Mohammed has facilitated over 200 diversity presentations/workshops worldwide and served as the showcase presenter at National Convention for the National Association of Campus Activities for the past three years.

Sponsored by the JSRCC Office of Student Life, the forum is free and open to the public.

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College is the third largest college in the Virginia Community College System. Reynolds offers a variety of programs and services to the residents of the City of Richmond and the counties of Hanover, Henrico, Goochland, Louisa and Powhatan. The college operates three comprehensive campuses located in rural, urban and suburban settings and serves over 18,000 credit students. The Community College Workforce Alliance provides training to an additional 14,000 non-credit students each year. Additional information is available at the College's website: www.reynolds.edu.

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