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J. Sargeant Reynolds to host culturally enriching book discussion

RICHMOND, Va. (February 11, 2008) – J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College will host another “Around the World Through Books” discussion on Thursday, February 21 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Gallery of Georgiadis Hall on the Parham Road Campus.

The session will feature Bill Bryson’s *A Short History of Nearly Everything* – a journey into the intriguing and consequential questions that science seeks to answer. In an attempt to understand and appreciate the wonder and accomplishments of science, Bryson aims to discover how scientists deduce what a black hole is, what the Earth’s core is made of, how small a proton is, and the like.

Hugh M. Rooney, a charter faculty member, will join professors Dave Walz and Randy Pittman on a discussion panel. Hugh taught for 30 years until his retirement in 2003. He served as Associate Professor of Biology in the School of Mathematics and Science. Today, Hugh is an active member of the Society of Retired Faculty at Reynolds where he helps keep faculty connected to the College. He also volunteers at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens and the Hanover County Cooperative Extension to fulfill his passion for botany. Hugh is a lifelong learner and enjoys traveling the world extensively, with his wife Pat, through the Elderhostel program.

The book discussion 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 Randy Pittman at 804-523-5499 or visit Reynolds.edu/books.

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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