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**Reynolds to host Richmond Sculptor Paul DiPasquale**  
*Creator of Arthur Ashe and King Neptune monuments*

RICHMOND, Va. (September 22, 2016) – RICHMOND, Va. (September 22, 2016) – Reynolds Community College will host Richmond sculptor Paul DiPasquale on September 28 as he shares his presentation “Art Talk, Why Art Matters” from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Conference Center Gallery of the Workforce Development and Conference Center on the Parham Road Campus, located at 1651 E. Parham Road in Richmond. This event is free and open to the public.

DiPasquale investigates and produces public sculpture about history and the people who made it. Some of his most recognizable works include - the Arthur Ashe Monument on Richmond's Monument Avenue for which he was chosen Richmonder of the Year in 1996 by Style Magazine, Neptune Virginia Beach, which is a 34 foot tall bronze unveiled in 2005 on the Virginia Beach boardwalk, and the Virginia Beach Law Enforcement Memorial, which is a 20 foot bronze and granite monument honoring officers who died in the line of duty. His public bronze portrait figure and bust commissions include: Governor and Mrs. Godwin, Oliver Hill, Mary Tyler Cheek, Dr. M. L. King, and Jimmy Dean.

A graduate in Sociology with an Art minor from the University of Virginia, DiPasquale trained at the Boston Architectural Center, received his Master’s degree in Sculpture from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1977 and has been an instructor, resident, and/or visiting artist at Northern Virginia Community College, Maryland Institute, American Academy in Rome, International City of the Arts in Paris, the College of William and Mary and adjunct instructor at Virginia Commonwealth University.

For more information about this event please contact Karen Steele at ([ksteele@reynolds.edu](mailto:ksteele@reynolds.edu)) or visit [www.reynolds.edu](http://www.reynolds.edu).

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