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J. Sargeant Reynolds to host culturally enriching book discussion

RICHMOND, Va. (November 14, 2007) – J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College will host another “Around the World Through Books” discussion on Thursday, November 29 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Gallery in Georgiadis Hall on the Parham Road Campus.

The session will feature *The Bastard of Istanbul*, written by award-winning Turkish author Elif Shafak. In an engaging and passionate manner, Shafak unfolds the tragedy and roots of two families, one Turkish and one Armenian, who have been tied together since the 1915 Armenian deportations.

JSRCC Professors Dr. Mayda Topoushian and Dr. Ghazal Hashmi will lead the discussion. Mediterranean refreshments will be served.

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 Randy Pittman at 804-523-5499 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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