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Book Signing: What Black Men want Black Women to know

Raleigh, NC- Many say it is hard to understand the dynamics of black men and women when it comes to dating and marriage. Dr. Shawn A. Lewis, a professor of Journalism and Mass Communications at Saint Augustine's College, defines differences and similarities between black males and females and explains the intricate dynamics of black men and women when it comes to commitment and relationships in his first published book, now available in bookstores.

"The Barbershop Session" is a book that explains exactly what black men want black women to know. The main character, Nine, a black man who has not been so lucky in the world of relationships due to his recent break up, sits down with his barber and friend Soda to gain understanding and hopefully faith to build a strong relationship with black women. Steamy discussions and debates take place in the barbershop. Nine, along with his barber Soda bring many issues to the surface through the brutally honest and often explicit topics. The two touch on real life experiences, as well as social and relational issues in the black community.

The public is invited to attend a book signing on Saturday, April 12, from 6-8 p.m. in the Seby Jones Fine Arts Gallery on the campus of Saint Augustine's College. Dr. Lewis will not only discuss points from the book and sign copies but will have entertainment featuring famous dancers from Guinea, West Africa Tekere Duafe (Women Celebrating) and recite poetry accompanied by pianist Sooyoung Kang.

The event is free and open to the public.

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