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News Release For Immediate Release

Black Gay Men in Rhode Island to be Profiled in Exciting Exhibit and Talk

February 9, 200: Providence - Gay African American men in Rhode Island will be given center stage at a landmark event at the University of Rhode Island. An exhibit, entitled "Black Lavender 2", will depict Black gay leaders, artists, activists, authors and everyday men, and will be held at the *University of Rhode Island Library in Kingston on Monday, March 30 at 5:30pm*. Dr. Daniel Scott, professor of English at Rhode Island College, will discuss his findings in a series of interviews he conducted with Black gay men throughout the state, detailing their accomplishments and hardships living in the state. The event, the first of its kind in the nation, will be followed by a reception and is free and open to the public.

Funded by the Rhode Island Council for the Humanities, the event opens the annual GLBTQ Symposium at URI. For further information, visit their website at: http://www.uri.edu/glbt/symposium/2009/

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