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### **Atlanta Book Signings Hosted for Author Bob Rogers**

New novel reveals subject known only by a small community of soldiers, their families, and military historians

**Atlanta, GA (August 30, 2010)** - South Carolina State University's Office of Institutional Advancement and Atlanta's Medu Bookstore will host book signings for author Bob Rogers in Atlanta on Friday and Saturday, September 3-4, 2010. Rogers' historical novel, *Will and Dena: Love and Life in World War II* was published last fall and depicts African American soldiers fighting in the "Little Battle of the Bulge" 65 years ago during World War II inside Italy against German forces. Meet author Bob Rogers at these Atlanta locations:

- 6:00-10:00 pm, Friday, September 3: SCSU's NFL Roast and Dance, Marriott Buckhead, 3405 Lenox Rd NE (404-261-9250)
- Noon-4:00 pm, Saturday, September 4: Medu Bookstore, Greenbriar Mall, 4821 Greenbriar Parkway (404-346-3263)

Set in North Carolina's Central Piedmont and Italy, the novel is the story of young lovers struggling to triumph over parental mate selection, Southern mores, and the hardships of war. In spite of opposition, Lena Horne-look-alike Dena is determined to give her heart to Will, the reluctant soldier.

The novel breaks new ground when Will serves under American Army Major General Edward M. Almond in the all-black 92nd Infantry Division (Buffalo Division). Author Bob Rogers reveals why Almond's troops regarded him as their second enemy after the Germans. Following the war, noted military historians Dale E. Wilson, Ph.D. and Ulysses Lee declared General Almond's strategies and policies to be "a recipe for disaster."

Since its release, *Will and Dena* has garnered high acclaim from readers and reviewers.

**About the Author.** Bob Rogers, a member of SCSU's Class of 1966 and an IBMer for thirty-three years, is a former army captain and Vietnam War veteran. He is married and has six grandchildren. Bob is an avid baseball fan and lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.

For more information about *Will and Dena*, visit <http://www.bobrogers.biz>

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