

FACULTY RESOURCE NEWS

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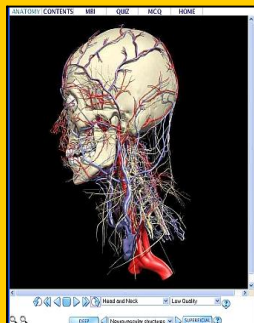


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FALL 2009 HOURS

Monday -Thursday	10 am – 8:00 pm
Friday	10 am – 5:45 pm
Saturday	2 pm – 5:45 pm
Sunday	2 pm – 10 pm



ONLINE MEDIA COLLECTIONS: FILM ~ MUSIC~ IMAGES

- **Growing online video collections:** Over 800 streaming videos from distributors such as Films for the Humanities, Media Education Foundation, PBS and WGBH. Additional video databases and individual titles will be ordered August 2009 and throughout the year!
- Digital video titles can be searched within the VCU Libraries Catalog [Advanced search](#). Limit the format to *Internet Resource – Video* and type a search term such as “counseling”, “PBS”, or “videorecording”.
- **NEW Anatomy TV:** Interactive 3D models of human anatomy
- **ARTstor:** one million images in art, architecture, humanities, and social sciences with tools to view or present in research and teaching documents. See Art Reference Librarian or Art Collection librarian for Instructor privileges password.
- **AP Images:** Over 3.5 million Associated Press photos, charts, maps, illustrations, and audio clips from 1840's to yesterday.
- **images.MD:** encyclopedia of over 50,000 medical images.
- **Classical Music Library:** Recordings for streaming or downloads; integrates with the definitive music reference *Oxford Music Online* (previously *Groves*). New features include enhanced browse options and *campus-wide playlists*.



NEW DVDs/FILM SECTION IN VCU LIBRARIES CATALOG FOR SEARCHING FILMS

See the new [DVDs/Film](#) tab at the top of the VCU Libraries Catalog screen. Ask us for a demo and tell us what you think!

- Searches are limited to film formats: DVD, Blu-ray, video, 16mm film, and Internet video.
- You can now use the *Browse* feature for film exploration, including a new *film genre* browse.
- Results display the director and film format at the top level to help distinguish between versions and formats.
- *Advanced search* language limiters are customized for the primary language of a film, it does not search the alternative language tracks (still in test).

Thanks to VCU Libraries Cataloging and Library Information Systems staff!

See also, the [New Titles](#) tab which contains displays of new films and DVD's received within the last 3 months!



COURSE RESERVES

- Online submittal and reserve course reactivation through our [convenient form](#).
- Provide your **textbook** for a study back-up in the heart of campus to *ease student's financial burden*, as encouraged by the *VCU Textbook Sales Policy*.
- Contact us about e-book options for required texts or a purchase if it is not within our [ebook collection](#).
- Try Digital Media Reserves for audio, video or images. You select it, we digitize it. (may require additional processing lead time)
 - o From the VCU Libraries collection, your department, or your personal collection.
 - o Stream music or video from VCU Libraries online collections linked to your reserve course or Blackboard. i.e. *Africans in American*, *Classical Music Library*.
 - o VCU Libraries may license titles for you, i.e. *Still Killing Us Softly III* or *Touch Guise*

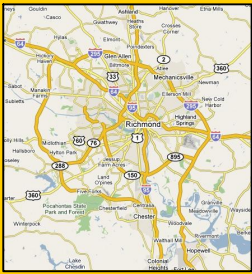


FILM BOOKING

Top Reasons to Use the [Faculty Film Booking Service](#):

- 6 As you plan on your lecture from your home or office.
- 5 As you design your semester syllabus.
- 4 So that the film will be ready for you when you walk into the MRS dept.
- 3 So that you can send your TA to pick up your film.
- 2 To customize your loan length for show date or research or preview.
- 1 So that it will not be on loan to someone else **when you need it!**

Just fill out the online [Film Booking Form](#) to book MRS or RALC Media Co-op films for future show dates or extended loans, instead of relying on walk-in borrowing. Look for a booking request link within the VCU Libraries Catalog soon!



RICHMOND ACADEMIC LIBRARY CONSORTIUM (RALC)

RALC Media Co-op opens film collections of 8 area colleges and universities for booking.

Two catalog databases explore RALC collections. Access the databases through either the [Film Booking](#) link above or the [Other Libraries](#) link from the VCU Libraries homepage.

- For specific titles, look for the RALC icon within *WorldCat (via First Search)* search results.
- To explore broad concepts, use the *RALC Union Catalog* to cross search all RALC catalogs with one query.



LINKING TO VCU LIBRARIES RESOURCES FROM BLACKBOARD OR A WEBSITE

Sometimes you may want to create a persistent link to a VCU Libraries resource. VCU Libraries has created several web pages with tips and instructions to help.

- [Create a link](#) within Blackboard (Bb) to your Course Reserves Catalog.
- [Linking to e-Books from Blackboard](#)
- [Linking to full text databases](#)
- [Linking to full text articles](#)

Ask us about the Get it @ VCU widget for generating citations & persistent links to citation information.



PURCHASE CONSULTATION AND MEDIA FORMAT REPLACEMENT

Are you developing a new course or updating an existing course? What is available within the media marketplace, VCU online media resources, RALC Media COOP or ILL? [Contact us](#) to explore new titles or previews.

To request a specific **video** (VHS) be replaced, contact your Collection Management Team Member or the MRS staff. Plan ahead and allow time for investigation and ordering. It may involve preview of new titles, licensing online video, or your request may be prioritized with other faculty needs. To identify your CM Team Member, visit the [Library Liaison](#) page.



BLU-RAY & HIGH DEFINITION VIDEO

VCU Libraries is pioneering HD on both campuses. Come see us if you are looking for a place to view that Blu-Ray film or prepare a HD version of a film for broadcast!

- Blu-Ray films are Searchable by format in the VCU Libraries Catalog (*Advanced Search*).
- Two Multimedia Computer Viewing Stations accommodate Blu-Ray, DVD, streaming web videos, video files, CDs and more.
- Two new Blu-Ray players with LCD Monitors. More Blu-Ray players will be added this coming year.
- One digital video editing station is equipped with a Blu-Ray burner for authoring your high-definition video to disk.
- The Group Viewing Room is equipped to play most media; and was recently upgraded for HD and Blu-Ray disks, a 46" LCD monitor, and computer. It seats up to 10 and can be reserved in advance.



MEDIA EQUIPMENT

- Want to capture some film clips for your presentation?
- Need to convert your video lecture to DVD?
- Are you ready to scan a slide collection?
- Need to scan a book section for your Blackboard site?
- Want to convert an old LP song for a podcast?

Whether the source be paper, audio or video, we have the equipment for you to access or digitize it. Stations are self-serve and may be reserved up to a week in advance for academic use. Consultations are available by appointment.

New Equipment has arrived since last Fall, with more to be installed early this Fall.

- **NEW** - Mac and Kodak IQSmart 35mm production slide scanner (scans up to 40 slides at a time).
- **NEW** - Four TV monitors have been upgraded to 26" Samsung HD LCDs
- **SOON** - Scanner for the Audio Station to scan scores into Sibelius notation software
- **SOON** - JVC Professional Series VHS to DVD Recorder
- **SOON** - Two more PC Scanning Stations with Automatic Document Feeders

And don't forget about other media in the [MRS collection](#), such as software, slides, sound effects, CDs, scores and LPs

- like the nearly 2500 jazz recordings of major & minor artists from 1925-1955 in the [John Clark Collection](#)

