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VCU Libraries wins 2018 Excellence in Academic Libraries Award

“We are deeply honored by this distinguished recognition from the Association of College and Research Libraries,” said John E. Ulmschneider, university librarian. “The faculty and staff of VCU Libraries have worked with creativity, passion and immense dedication to create an exemplary research library for the 21st century and to fulfill our mission of transforming our communities through our teaching, collections and scholarship.” 

Details about this honor

MILESTONES

3 millionth volume
March 19, April 3, April 20--and sign up to attend now. Details and registration for these milestone celebrations

Sign up for April 7 talk and tour of Franklin St. artistic mansions with Brownell

Spend an April Saturday afternoon learning about three VCU-owned artistic mansions on West Franklin Street with VCU Libraries and art historian Charles Brownell, Ph.D., April 7 from 2 to 4 p.m.

This free program includes a brief lecture and a walking tour with Brownell, emeritus professor of art history at VCU, an expert on RVA historic architecture and interior design.

The tour focuses on three significant addresses on West Franklin Street in the heart of VCU's Monroe Park Campus. Slots for the tour are limited. Details and to sign up

Scholars Compass publishes Anderson Gallery catalogues

Two art exhibition catalogues originally published by the Anderson Gallery are now available online through VCU Libraries’ free online repository Scholars Compass. They are Imaging South Africa: Collection Projects by Siemon Allen and Richard Carlyon: Richard Carlyon: A Retrospective. After some 40 years as a prominent showcase for contemporary art in the southeast, the Anderson Gallery officially closed in 2015. Its collection of some 3,100 works was transferred to Special Collections and Archives at Cabell Library. Along with the artworks, the Anderson's archival records, including exhibition catalogs were transferred to the library. Two catalogues are available. More will be added. More

News

Anderson Gallery catalogs available online through Scholars' Compass

Tech Tuesdays bring Innovative Media to MCV Campus

University Librarian serving as

Events


March 21: The Richmond Crusade for Voters: book talk by Kimberly
Solmaz Sharif wins 20th annual Levis Reading Prize

VCU Libraries hosts special tour of Folger Library during A-10 tourney in Washington

March 29: Levis Reading Prize Night featuring Solmaz Sharif

April 2: How to Read Nancy: The Elements of Comics in Three Easy Panels

April 3: 3-millionth Volume: Rehabilitation After Traumatic Brain Injury, featuring David X. Cifu

As the long-awaited film "Black Panther" debuted in movie theaters in February, VCU Libraries' resident comics expert talked about the history and cultural impact of the iconic African superhero. Black Panther and African-American Images from the VCU Comic Arts Collection are also being featured on the Cabell Screen in Black Heroes, Black Artists.
More than 100 art lovers attended The Life and Work of Richard Carylon Feb. 8, that paid tribute to respected visual artist Carlyon, VCU professor emeritus and an important figure in the Richmond arts community until his death in 2006. Attendees saw a selection of Carlyon’s video pieces and zine-like experiments in Xerography book making. The evening, a partnership between VCU Libraries and VCU Institute for Contemporary Art, was held in conjunction with a retrospective exhibition of Carlyon’s work, “A Network of Possibilities,” at the Reynolds Gallery. More photos of the gala event.

Photo: Eleanor Rufty Carlyon, left, talks with guests about her late husband's legacy. Photo by Dan Currier