3 millionth volume honors Cifu and groundbreaking work in treating traumatic brain injury

VCU Libraries marks the addition of its 3 millionth item to its library collection, *Rehabilitation After Traumatic Brain Injury*, with its author David X. Cifu, M.D. The 3-5 p.m. April 3 event is free and open to all and will be held at Tompkins-McCaw Library for the Health Sciences on the MCV Campus. Cifu’s book, co-written by Blessen C. Eapen, M.D. (H.S.’11/M), is a seminal work based on years of research and leading-edge practice in the treatment of traumatic brain injury, including current translational research conducted at VCU. This book is an important addition to Tompkins-McCaw Library’s Traumatic Brain Injury collection, one of VCU Libraries’ Collections of Distinction. At the event, Cifu will give brief remarks on the significance of the book, which will be followed by a celebration with music and refreshments. More details and to sign up to attend the April 3 event

‘Pick Your Poison’ on view through April 14

International book artist alumna Colette Fu
Tompkins-McCaw Library hosts the traveling National Library of Medicine exhibit, "Pick Your Poison: Intoxicating Pleasures & Prescriptions." The exhibition explores factors that have shaped the changing definition of some of our most potent drugs from medical miracle to social menace. Details about the exhibit presents April 20

The final events marking the addition of the 3 millionth volume to the library collection takes place April 20. Book artist Colette Fu presents two programs, one a workshop for students on making pop-up books, and a public talk about how she approaches her art form. Details and to register for these events

News article about the 3 millionth celebration

**News**

Charles Brownell reflects on Franklin Street's mansions

Q&A: Megan Shockley on activist women in Virginia then and now

Book Art Collection showcased in CURRENTS community art fair

Journal Menorah Review now on VCU’s free digital scholarly platform Scholars Compass

Solmaz Sharif wins 20th annual Levis Reading Prize

**Events**

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

April 7: Mansions of West Franklin St. lecture by Charles Brownell

April 11: Lincoln and the Jews Brown-Lyons Lecture

American Jews that impacted both his path to the presidency and his policy decisions as president. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. A public reception follows. This event takes place at 7 p.m. April 11 at the Cabell Library Lecture Hall (Room 303).

Sign up for April 11 Brown-Lyons Lecture

The final marquee piece to the recently renovated and expanded James Branch Cabell Library is now in place. The Fall Line, a wood sculpture — and functional bench — that evokes the 7-mile section of the James River that runs through Richmond was installed over spring break in the library lobby. The sculpture was created by Heath Matysek-Snyder (B.F.A. ’00/A), assistant professor in the Department of Craft/Material Studies and lead professor of the wood area in the School of the Arts, who has been working on the piece in his Scott’s Addition studio for more than two years. The full story and thinking behind the Fall Line

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Susie Peters (left), speaker Ibram X. Kendi, Ed Peeples (B.S. ’57/E), John Peters and Karen Wawrzyn (M.S. ’86/AHP). Photo by Joe Mahoney
VCU Libraries’ annual Black History Month Lecture again brought a national thought leader to the podium. Acclaimed historian and author Ibram X. Kendi discussed his book, Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America, for which he won the National Book Award. The event included a reception for donors and members of Friends of VCU Libraries. Want to receive invitations to events like this one? Join the Friends of VCU Libraries today!

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