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News for Friends of VCU Libraries

September 2017



After record-breaking success in philanthropy in recent years, VCU Libraries' leadership is delighted to announced the next stage in its fundraising efforts to establish the future of the VCU Libraries: **The Campaign for VCU Libraries.** **This stage of the campaign focuses on specific priorities and projects.** Going forward, priorities include Special Collections and Archives, study room refurbishment, creation of a mediation space and more.

New programs offer insider's view of libraries

The Friends of VCU Libraries introduces the **Inside the Library program series** to provide Friends members the opportunity to learn

How to give a Friends membership to a friend

The Friends of the VCU Libraries invites gift memberships--ideal for parents of recent graduates, alumni, neighbors. To give a one-year members in the Friends of VCU

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library in the modern university. The inaugural program features Special Collections and Archives and the special tools and supplies used in managing rare and unique materials. Sign up for the first show-and-tell Friday, Sept. 22, noon, event by contacting nealls@vcu.edu. Want to join the Friends? [Use this convenient online form.](#)

[mark the "this gift is a tribute" box.](#) The honoree will receive a special card.

"We are grateful to see the work of VCU Libraries and its role at VCU and in the community recognized with this vast outpouring of philanthropy." University Librarian John E. Ulmschneider

News

[Pulitzer Prize-winner Junot reads at Cabell Library](#) Sept. 12

[Wake Forest's Jay Davenport to lead VCU development team](#)

[School year opens with 4,200 first year students](#)

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Library of Virginia honors alumnus David Balducci

Alumna and author Eva Dillon to speak Dec. 6

Events

Sept. 6: [The Southern Film Festival Presents "Gender Revolution"](#)

Sept. 9: [Reading by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Junot Díaz](#)

Sept. 14: [Real Life Film Series Presents "Oxyana"](#)

Sept. 21: [Questioning Cinema Film Series Presents "Spotlight"](#)

Sept. 30: [Advance Your Research](#)

Oct. 26–30: [Friends of VCU Libraries Book Sale](#)

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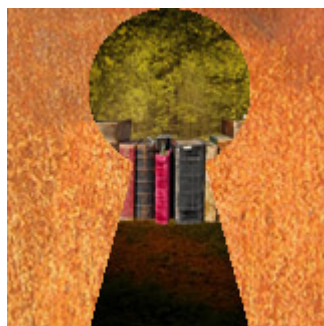
September is a full month for films of significant content and purpose. Three different VCU Libraries-sponsored screenings can open minds to new ideas and information. Featured films, accompanied by discussions, are *Gender Revolution*, about transgender issues; *Oxyana*, about the opioid epidemic; *Spotlight*, the Academy Award Best Picture recipient about the team of Boston journalists who revealed the pattern of child sexual abuse by priests and coverup of these crimes by the [Boston Archdiocese](#). [Details about the screenings and the related discussions](#). Image: From the film *Spotlight*



Donors and supporters of the new WISDM Mothers' Room gathered Aug. 23 for a reception marking the official opening of the lactation room, one of only two on the Monroe Park Campus. University Librarian John E. Ulmschneider made remarks lauding the need for the service and the vision of Carol Hampton (second from the right), who led efforts to fund the room. [More about the event and the room](#)



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