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News for Friends of VCU Libraries

October 2017



2017 and 2018 are landmark years for VCU, starting Oct. 4 with the unveiling of a new historical marker at 827 W. Franklin St. honoring the founding of Richmond Professional Institute, which merged with MCV in 1968 to form VCU. VCU marks its 50th anniversary in 2018. Interested people, library patrons and alumni are invited to a **Centennial Celebration, Oct. 4, 2 to 4 p.m. at Cabell Library**. [Sign up to participate](#). [Read more about the event Oct. 4](#).

In addition, explore the new online exhibit in honor of the university's founding, [Making VCU](#). Explore VCU's vivid history and test your knowledge of famous alumni. Materials are from University Archives. *Image, 1959, the wall gathering place outside Ginter House.*

New programs offer insider's view of libraries

The Friends of VCU Libraries introduce 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 invite gift memberships—ideal for parents of recent graduates, alumni, neighbors, book club members and

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library in the modern university. The inaugural program featured Special Collections and Archives and the professional tools and supplies used in managing rare and unique materials. Sign up for these show-and-tell events by contacting LaJuan Neal at nealls@vcu.edu. First, join the Friends using [this convenient online form](#).

stuffers, hostess gifts and tokens of thanks for Thanksgiving. To give a one-year membership in the Friends of VCU Libraries, contact [Antonia Vassar](#), (804) 827-1165, or [give online and mark the "this gift is a tribute" box](#). The honoree will receive a special card.

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News

[Tompkins-McCaw chief tapped for national mentor role](#)

[Jade Chang wins 2017 Cabell First Novelist Award for unique American story](#)

[Why I Give: VCU's Fred Wayne](#)

[Meet new reference librarians](#)

[VCU librarian featured in photo homage to today's librarians](#)

[WCVE-FM features archivist and library photos in Vietnam and Virginia program](#)

[Big Screen committee stages contest for animation to illustrate book sale by Oct. 15](#)

[Campus Candida capture energy of new school year](#)

Events

Oct. 4: [Centennial Celebration](#)

Oct. 12: [Real Life Film Series Presents "Sleepless in America"](#)

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

Nov. 16: [VCU Cabell First Novelist Award Night](#)

Dec. 1: [Open Textbook Workshops](#)

Dec. 6: [A Talk by Eva Dillon, Author of *Spies in the Family*](#)

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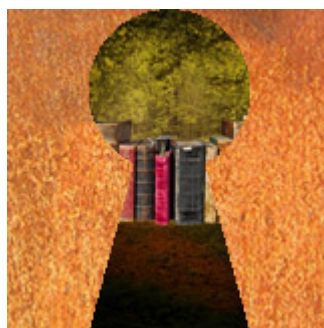
Crave books? Plan to shop the annual book sale sponsored by the Friends of VCU Libraries and the VCU Emerging Leaders Program Oct. 26-30. [Times and details about the sale](#) Image: Regular book sale shopper Mac MacDaniel, photographed by Jay Paul. Original tattoo.



VCU and alumni leaders, donors and supporters gathered in spring 2017 to dedicate the new RPI Wall—commemorating the founding of Richmond Professional Institute—in the VCU Student Commons. University Librarian John E. Ulmschneider made remarks. [More about the RPI History Wall and more photos from the event](#)



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