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
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

Tomkins-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 Candids capture energy of new school year

Events

Oct. 4: Centennial Celebration

Oct. 12: Real Life Film Series Presents "Sleepless in America"


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

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