Ramona Ausubel, 2013 award winner for *No One Is Here Except All of Us*, reads from her book and sheds light on its genesis. Writers and readers alike enjoy this annual insiders' look at the writing and publishing process. Free and open to all, the talk is followed by a book sale and signing. Details: VCU Cabell First Novelist Award Night, 7 p.m. Nov. 19, VCU Student Commons

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Alumni photographer Chad Hunt and novelist Kevin Powers (B.A.’08/H&S) use their art to illuminate and document powerful truths about military life and the human face of conflict. A partner in Veterans Day-related programs, VCU Libraries hosts an exhibit by Hunt, who was embedded in Afghanistan, and
sponsors a talk by *Yellow Birds* author Powers. Powers, who served in Iraq, was a finalist for the National Book Award for his haunting first novel that has been compared to the seminal *All Quiet on the Western Front*. The programs are free and open to all and are designed as a tribute to VCU veterans, a growing student population. (Image: Chad Hunt)