A Sefer Torah, a powerful symbol and moving presence in Jewish worship and community life, is in safekeeping at VCU Libraries’ Special Collections and Archives. The scroll will be on display in the new library building, scheduled to open in 2015. • News announcement • Photo gallery of images • Q&A with Dr. Jack Spiro explains the significance of the gift.

Construction Update

Jackhammer summer is in full swing at Cabell Library. The atrium, part of the original 1970 building, was demolished in June, and foundation work has started. Behind the scenes, staff offices have moved. Earplugs are available at the service desk. • Questions about construction? • Watch the webcam for updates. • Find day-to-day

Please Help Us Grow

As VCU Libraries embarks on a new fiscal year and continues raising funds for a new library building, your annual donations are even more important. Please make an annual fund gift today. Select "where the need is greatest." If you have friends who would like to support the libraries, please send their contact information to
"It's time this story should be told. A lot of people's lives were ruined because they didn't integrate schools in Prince Edward County."

Jacqueline Webb, a participant in VCU Libraries Freedom Now Project

**University News Article**

**News**

- **Public IDs 60 people in rare photos**

- **VCU publishes comics slideshow**

- **VCU push to support 'makers' aligns with plans for Innovative Media Studio**

- **VCU Libraries projects provided trusted public-health information**

- **Questions about construction?**

- **BrowZine: New way to read journals**

**Events**

- **SAVE THE DATES: Public programs for 2014-15**

- **Through Dec. 31: "Through the Looking Glass" exhibit**

- **Recently posted videos:**
  - Digital Pragmata "Scholar, Maker, Creator" panel
  - "Careers in Art and Object Conservation" panel
  - Sanger Series "The Intellectual Properties of Learning" lecture
If you've visited Cabell Library in the past 12 months, you've witnessed the Big Shift. You just didn't know it. It's been like a mammoth glacier that slowly but inexorably moves one book at a time, one shelf at a time, one full book cart at a time, pushed by one of some 90 staff, helpers and volunteers who since last year have reviewed, touched, moved and shelved or stored nearly 1.5 million volumes. This effort reshaped the library's active circulating collection and made room for construction and renovation. Literally every volume in the circulating collection, in the reference collection and in the media collection had to be touched.