MCV AND THE GREAT WAR

November 11, 3 p.m.
Tompkins-McCaw Library

Opening on Veterans Day, "We Made Do: Caring for the Sick and Wounded in the Great War" features items from Special Collections and Archives about MCV's Base Hospital 45, in service in France during World War I. University Archivist Jodi Koste will talk about that work abroad and the impact of the war on the homefront's medical school. Exhibits will include uniforms and photographs and will explore poisonous gas, dentistry, surgery and the influenza pandemic. More about the event.

New loyalty society honors annual donors

A new VCU loyalty society honors alumni donors who have given at least five consecutive years. Many library supporters are among those honored and as you make your end-of-year philanthropic decisions, please include VCU

Give what you would have spent at the book sale

Did you miss the fall book sale? So did we! Construction didn't give us room for a sale this year. One of our favorite parts of the sale is seeing so many of our library supporters and getting to chat, so we hope to see you soon at one

of our many upcoming events. And we hope you will consider donating what you might have spent at the book sale this year — VCU Libraries still needs your support.

"The real story is about the people and relationships that are captured by the camera."

VCU Libraries' Freedom Now Project manager Alice Campbell quoted in fall alumni magazines

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**News**

- Social justice award recognizes Peeples
- STYLE essay nods to our archives
- Alumnus Charles Vess designed public art for Bristol Public Library
- Join VCU Libraries on Instagram
- We're on Tumblr now! Follow VCU Libraries on all our channels

**Events**

- Nov. 5: Meet VCU's Authors: Katherine Saunders Nash
- Nov. 11: MCV WWI exhibit opening
- Through Nov. 8: "Surviving and Thriving: AIDS, Politics and Culture" exhibit
- Through Dec. 13: "The Leigh Street Armory" exhibit
- Through Dec. 31: "Through the Looking Glass" microscopy exhibit
New digital collections focus on VCU. *Medicovan*, the monthly newsletter for the MCV Campus from 1948–73, completes VCU News Publications. This collection also includes *VCU Today*, *VCU Voice*, *VCU News* and *UniverCity News* — all of which were official university news sources. Also just up, [Building the VCU President's House](#) offers correspondence between the owner and the architects when the house at 910 W. Franklin St. was under construction in the late 1800s. The letters reveal problems with contractors and architects, worries about costs and timing and the selection of fixtures, tiles and wallpaper. Paper copies of these materials and much more are available in our Special Collections and Archives departments.