Looking back on the fall semester, we see what a busy time it was! We held more than 20 events, and more than 3,600 people attended them. Thanks to everyone for supporting our programming and outreach efforts! Some of the semester highlights include the reading by U.S. Poet Laureate Natasha Trethewey and two installments of the phenomenally successful Sanger Series. Read more. And save the dates for spring semester events, including the popular annual Black History Month and Brown-Lyons lectures.

**Coach Smart poster helps VCU Libraries**

Basketball coach Shaka Smart is featured in a new READ poster that promotes libraries and literacy. The handsome poster is being offered as a token of appreciation to first-time VCU Libraries donors at the $100 level or above. Make a

**2014 month-by-month building progress**

Walk through the center of campus this winter and you'll be in awe of the speedy progress on the new library building.

Some photos are on view on Flickr, and you can always watch
gift and pass on the poster to a child or a local school.

construction in real time on the webcam.

"The library is a place to study, collaborate and find new ideas."

*Cabell Library Undergraduate Advisory Committee Member*
*Brandon Darden Bailey*

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**News**

- [Art of Journalism on view at Cabell](#)
- [Cabell Special Collections closed until Jan. 20](#)
- [Data Management Bootcamp Jan. 7-9](#)
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**Events**

- Feb. 4: "Meet VCU's Author's" talk by G. Antonio Espinoza
- Feb. 10: [Annual Black History Month Lecture](#)
- Feb. 18: "Meet VCU's Author's" talk by Christopher A. Brooks
- March 4: "Meet VCU's Author's" talk by Karen A. Rader
- March 26: [Annual Brown-Lyons Lecture](#)
- Through May 31: [We Made Do: Caring for the Sick and Wounded in the Great War](#)
Looking for some wintertime inspiration? Visit the Art Browsery on the fourth floor, Cabell Library. It has been updated. Books are changed regularly and these materials can be checked out. Look, learn and create: The Art Browsery is organized to inspire you.