"Never to Die? The Jewish Vision of Immortality" is the topic for the 30th Brown-Lyons Lecture. Jack D. Spiro, D.H.L., Ed.D, has long enlightened audiences and fueled community dialogue with his thought-provoking annual lectures on some of the most important topics in the Jewish culture and faith. "In the 'catalog' of Jewish beliefs," he says, "the concepts of resurrection and immortality may be the least credible to the contemporary mind. But still there are those who accept them not only as acts of faith but as rational prospects. No one has proved or disproved life beyond death. But the idea persists, and the general conviction that death is not the end endures. One thing seems sure: The hope of eternal life crystallizes the teaching of Judaism about the divine worth and character of human personality." Details and registration

Coach Smart poster helps VCU Libraries

Basketball coach Shaka Smart is featured in a new READ poster that

Save the date: Sanger Series lecture

The next Sanger Series lecture features VCU counsel Madelyn
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 gift. You can elect to pass on the poster to a child or a local school.**

"**In many ways we still remain a divided country.**"

*Dennis Parker, director of the ACLU Racial Justice Program*

**2015 Black History Lecture**

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**News**

*Interactive map reveals new look at historic Richmond*

"*Wild Things*" shows dental professor's stunning photos

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**Events**

March 18: *Public Signing of the Last Beam & Topping-off Ceremony* for the New Library Building

March 26: *Annual Brown-Lyons Lecture*

April 6: *Comic Arts Talk by Scott McCloud*

April 9: *New Sanger Series Lecture*

April 20: *Digital Pragmata: The Future in Four Dimensions*

April 22: Careers in Art and Historic Conservation
The construction of the new library building on the Monroe Park Campus is approaching a major milestone: the completion of the structural framework. Thank you for your support! Stop by the construction site on the Compass between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. March 18 and sign your name or write your best wishes on the final beam needed to complete the structure. Any and all are invited to sign. Then join us at 2 p.m. for a traditional topping-off ceremony where we celebrate our progress by lifting the beam into place. Details about the signing | Details about the ceremony

Sanger Lecture video
Cabell First Novelist Award video
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