Programs and speakers on tap include political powerhouse and Girl Scouts CEO Viola O. Baskerville, the return of the well-received digital arts and humanities series *Digital Pragmata*, the always thought-provoking Jack Spiro on the topic of evil and much more. [The season is announced.](http://us5.campaign-archive1.com/?u=0b75d1f0f2287f5b11d660706&id=a6f1eca871&e=21b7ce70a1)

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VCU Libraries unveils a new digital collection of photos documenting racial
protests in Farmville in the summer of 1963. In conjunction, historians Brian Daugherity and Brian E. Lee will give a Sept. 10 talk on their forthcoming Virginia Magazine of History and Biography article, "Program of Action: The Rev. L. Francis Griffin and the Struggle for Racial Equality in Farmville, 1963," which uses the photos. More