Tell the Rabble, the Name is Cabell’

Cabell has been the talk of campus most of the spring semester. A new online compendium about the library's history and namesake marked the official grand opening of the new James Branch Cabell Library on March 15. The day included speeches by Secretary of Education Anne Holton and President Michael Rao, a toast by Friends of the VCU Libraries Board Chair Carol Hampton, the 31st Annual Brown-Lyons Lecture by Jack D. Spiro, D.H.L., Ed.D. and much more. Roundup of news coverage, Students devoured 3,000 snacks — served from book carts — in an hour's time. Visitors donned pins bearing Mr. Cabell's likeness and posed for ribbon-cutting photos against the green screen. March 15: A day to remember

Video pays tribute to Spiro on his final lecture

The 31st Brown-Lyons Lecture, with a SRO crowd in the new Cabell Library Lecture Hall, was held March 15. This was the final lecture expected to be delivered by

The book sale is BACK in one-day sale April 20

The Friends of VCU Libraries book sale took a hiatus during the construction at Cabell Library. It returns 10 a.m.-7 p.m. April 20 in a spacious new location, the Lecture
Jack Spiro, D.H.L., Ed.D, who has planned this lecture for 31 years and delivered 17 of them. He is retiring. Enjoy this brief video tribute: "Brown-Lyons Through the Years."

Hall (Room 303). Also new: A student group, the Emerging Leaders Program, is a partner in managing the sale. Proceeds benefit library programs or service projects.

“Our new library, which sits at the center of our mission, is medicine for our soul.”

President Michael Rao, Ph.D., grand opening remarks

News

New oral histories tell stories of local Rosenwald Schools for blacks

Frankenstein exhibit closes April 23

Book sale returns to Cabell Library 10 a.m.-7 p.m. April 20

Students examine high-tech pioneer’s legacy during spring break research trip

"James Branch Cabell: Man of Letters and Libraries" online compendium

Grand opening: A day to remember

Video: See inside the new library

Events

April 4 and 5
VCU Tech Fair 2016

4 p.m. April 4
John Greyson: Fig Trees

Noon April 14
Real Life Film Series

4 p.m. April 14
Neville Hoad: The Fiction of Best Practices — The Novel and the NGO

5 p.m. April 18
South Africa’s Constitutional Transition and AIDS — A Personal Account

7 p.m. April 28
Print+Web 2: Texts, Publishers, Books

April 29-30
THATCamp New Souths 2016

https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=0b75d1f0f22875b11d660706&id=0dce2d2b03&e=21b7ce70a1
Virginia Commonwealth University’s newly expanded and renovated James Branch Cabell Library adds 93,000 square feet of new construction and 63,000 square feet of improvements to the existing Monroe Park Campus library, providing VCU’s roughly 32,000 students with a library designed specifically to meet their needs for research, study and collaboration. Explore: A library transformed

"Man of Letters & Libraries" Exhibit

Jack Spiro's 2016 Brown-Lyons Lecture

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