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Shaka Smart READ poster given to new $100 donors

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*Sanger Series Lecturer Dr. Lawrence Tabak, to a standing-room-only audience. News report and video*

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**News**

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**Events**

Jan. 7–9: Data Management Bootcamp

Feb. 4: "Meet VCU's Authors" talk by G. Antonio Espinoza

Feb. 10: Annual Black History Month Lecture

Through Dec. 13: The Leigh Street Armory

Through Dec. 31: Through the Looking Glass

Through May 31: We Made Do: Caring for the Sick and Wounded in the Great War
The VCU Libraries Data Research Management department starts off the new year with big plans. In January, VCU joins a consortium of libraries from George Mason, JMU, ODU, U.Va., Virginia Tech and William & Mary to offer researchers and students a free three-day bootcamp Jan. 7–9 on essentials of data management. Statewide experts will join in to create a simulcast online course. Also in the works is a new online resource that will benefit the entire VCU academic community. More about data management at VCU Libraries.