British Virginia started with an idea — for a new form of scholarship — batted around by two professors and a team of tech-savvy librarians. That idea was to create a born-digital project, a series of peer-reviewed, open-access editions of Colonial documents and printed books. VCU scholars would edit and prep the materials, and VCU Libraries would publish the works through its digital repository for scholarship at Virginia Commonwealth University. The idea is now a reality: British Virginia is launched. More projects are in the pipeline. More

Year in Review: Recap and Videos

In 2012-13, VCU Libraries offered a variety of events — from an exhibit of fossils to an exhibit focusing on medical outreach, from a panel about library technology to a presentation by a fantasy artist.

Cabell Sets New Record

What’s bigger than Nationals baseball or Rams basketball home game attendance? Double the size of Mardi Gras? Visitors to VCU’s Monroe Park Campus library. More
“The strength for a lifetime struggle for justice was poured into me. I found that I had become a member of a world-wide communion of justice seekers.”

Professor Emeritus Edward H. Peeples on his experience with the Encampment

Lauded youth program with a purpose at VCU this month

**News**

- Innovative Media head appointed
- VCU names new vice president for development
- John Q arts collective making national mark
- Cabell Award finalists announced

**Events**

- July 13: Encampment for Citizenship revival event
- Through Sept. 30: "Rams Reaching Out" photo exhibit
- Oct. 21-25: VCU Friends of the Library Book Sale (Donate books and materials now!)
- Save the date—March 27, 2014: Annual Brown-Lyons Lecture

Want more after seeing the new Superman movie? In "It's Superman," VCU's
own Tom De Haven follows the young Clark Kent from rural Kansas to Hollywood and on to New York to start his career in journalism, all against the backdrop of the Great Depression. English professor De Haven's "Our Hero: Superman on Earth" (2010) explores the superhero as part of Yale University Press’ Icons of America series. Visit Special Collections and Archives in Cabell Library (9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday) to find these titles, works of scholarship and comic books, all part of our world-class comic arts collection. More

And, see in-depth interview with De Haven on Superman in RVA.