New semester/new library
Students and faculty returning for spring semester are finding expansive, light-filled spaces and new services throughout James Branch Cabell Library. Plan to attend the March 15 grand opening. New interactive floor maps will help you find your way around.

Cabell Foundation awards challenge grant
The Cabell Foundation is supporting VCU Libraries with a $1 million challenge grant to be divided equally between the New Building Fund and the Library of the Future Fund. To help meet this challenge, contact Kelly J. Gotschalk (B.F.A.’90/A; M.A.’97/A), director of development and major gifts, at

A Star Wars sampler from Special Collections
From the Star Wars No. 1 comic book to a pop-up guide to the galaxy, hundreds of Star Wars comics, magazines, pop-up books, novelizations, fanzines and children’s books are found in VCU Libraries’ Comic Arts Collection. University Public Affairs published an online magazine showcasing some of the collection.
“It was one of the most rewarding experiences I've ever had, and not just because the book won an award. I encountered true community — I'll be talking about it for a long time to come.”

Boris Fishman, author of A Replacement Life, on the VCU Cabell First Novelist Award Night

New online collection features postcards of municipal buildings

Help select the winner of the 2016 Cabell First Novelist Award Contest

Washington Post highlights Keith Knight, 2016 Black History Month speaker, in article on the power of comics to address race

Medicine and art meet in alumni exhibit at Tompkins-McCaw

New fund aids faculty publishing

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VCU Libraries offers a long lineup of spring events with programs that cover topics ranging from sci-fi films to nursing, from graphic design to the Hebrew prophets. Our new events newsletter will help you mark the dates on your personal calendars. Please share the URL with friends. We look forward to seeing you this spring!
New semester, new building and more events than ever

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