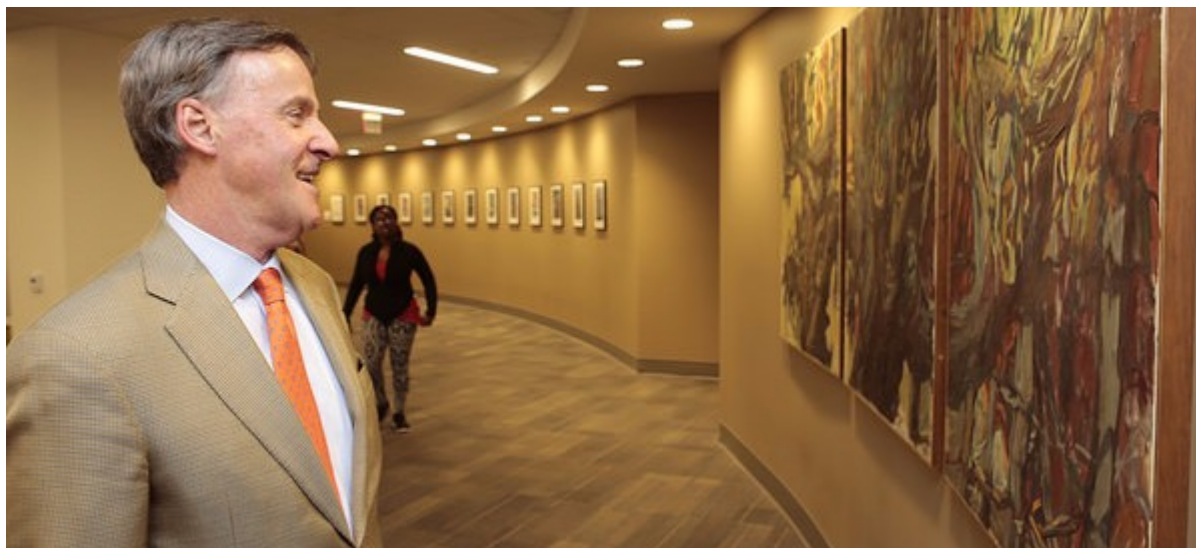



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Art at VCU Libraries from fanciful to factual

The newly painted walls of James Branch Cabell Library are full of art. You can explore in person or [by browsing the "Art in Cabell" Flickr album](#) that shares information about the locations of the pieces and about their artists, who have ties to VCU. Many works are from the Anderson Gallery Collection. At Tompkins-McCaw Library for the Health Sciences, an exhibition of medical illustrations and drawings featuring the human eye will go up this month. Also this month, Tompkins-McCaw issues a call for submissions for its [Rams Reaching Out photography contest](#). Eligible MCV Campus students can submit photos about their health-related outreach, travel and service. Enter by Sept. 16 to be considered for the exhibition.

Participation is goal of universitywide campaign

Through May 15, Virginia Commonwealth University is conducting a universitywide [faculty, staff and retiree giving](#)

April pop-up-style book sale reaps \$5,000

The April 20 pop-up-style (one-day) [Friends of VCU Libraries book sale](#) turned up in a new location, the Cabell Library Lecture Hall, and

campaign. All VCU and VCU Health employees, as well as those who have retired from VCU, are encouraged to participate by giving any amount, which they can direct toward a specific school or scholarship fund. Make a gift to VCU Libraries

with a new partnership with the VCU Emerging Leaders Program. Revenue was approximately \$5,000, a good effort for the first sale in several years. The sale continued with a \$1 bargain bag day April 21. Next sale: Oct. 27-31.

"I loved having the book sale in the new Lecture Hall with all the light and background music. I look forward to helping and shopping in the fall."

Carol Hampton, president, Friends of VCU Libraries Board

News

[Community Health Ed Center is partner in hearing awareness project](#)

[Sept. 16 is deadline for 2016 "Rams Reaching Out" photography contest](#)

[A new online compendium about the library's history and namesake](#)

[New oral histories tell stories of local Rosenwald Schools for blacks](#)

[Staff, faculty and retiree giving campaign underway](#)

[Association of Research Libraries fellow Dennis Clark reflects on leadership and academic libraries](#)

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Events

May 12: [Real Life Film Series presents "The Waiting Room," a documentary on the struggles of a public hospital caring for largely uninsured patients](#)

Videos from spring events:

[31st Brown-Lyons Lecture](#)

[Cabell Library Grand Opening](#)

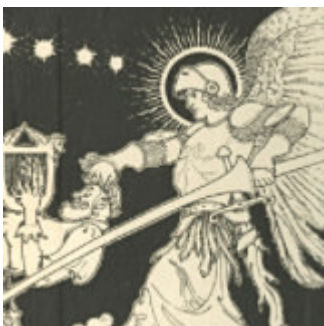
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Good neighbors support VCU cultural assets

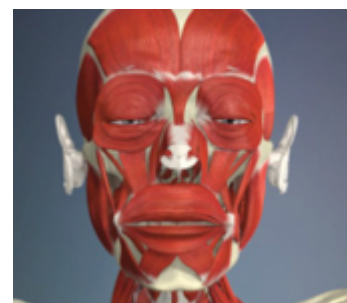
Thirteen years ago, two noted authors moved from the Near West End to the historic Prestwold at 612 W. Franklin St. "We realized that from that point on, VCU would be, in one way or another, a part of our lives," John Peters says from the light-filled living room of the home he shares with his wife, Margaret. "VCU has altered our neighborhood and enriched our lives in many ways." In their role as good neighbors, they have made gifts to James Branch Cabell Library and the Institute for Contemporary Art to help VCU and RVA. [More about John and Margaret Peters](#)



"Man of Letters & Libraries" Exhibit



Jack Spiro's 2016 Brown-Lyons Lecture



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