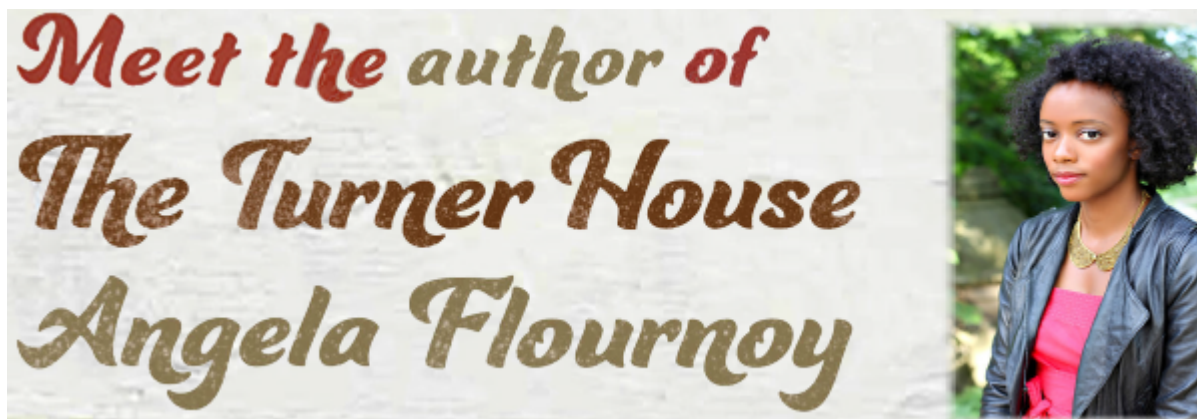



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## News for Friends of VCU Libraries

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Angela Flournoy, winner of the 2016 VCU Cabell First Novelist Award for *The Turner House*, reads from her book and is then joined by her agent and editor for a discussion of the evolution of the book from original idea to first draft to published work. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The event is followed by a public reception and book sale and signing. The event is free and open to the public, but [please register](#).

### First fall book sale in two years a big hit

After a two-year hiatus because of construction, the fall book sale returned to Cabell Library. The multi-day sale earned more than \$20,000. [These funds benefit library programs and those of the VCU Emerging Leaders Program](#). Want to get a taste of what 15,000-plus books looks like? [See the video of the set-up](#).

### 'What I'm Working On,' a snapshot of library life

If you are curious about how students and researchers use library spaces, follow the "What I'm Working on" feature in the Library Stories blog. The projects are as diverse as the VCU student body and range from writing a paper and doing homework to taking a Netflix break and doing banking. [It's a snapshot of student life today](#).

*"It's a great thing to discover, right? That the world isn't the way we think it is."*

*School of Business Artist-in-Residence Noah Scalin, whose installation is on display on the Cabell Big Screen*

## News

[Wednesdays in the Workshop: Demos and chats about new and old tech](#)

[VCU items on view at new national African American museum](#)

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## Events

**Nov. 10:** [Questioning Cinema: "The Man Who Knew Infinity"](#)

**Nov. 11:** [Copyright for Creators](#)

**Nov. 16:** [ICA A Forum of Ideas](#)

**Nov. 17:** [Real Life Film Series: "Death: A Love Story"](#)

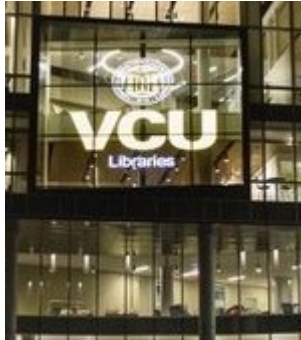
**Nov. 17:** [Cabell First Novelist Award Evening with Angela Flournoy](#)



## New student-run project aims to raise \$10k

Among the some 3,000 rarely empty seats in VCU library buildings are some scrappy and worn ones. The more than 2 million visitors each year are hard on library furnishings. Replacing chairs is, almost literally, a daily need. The Cabell Library Undergraduate Advisory Committee created a campaign to help

answer that need with the Misfit Chairs Project. VCU's first student-centric, Web-based crowdfunding effort hopes to raise \$10,000 to buy new chairs for the libraries. The requested donation is \$25 or more. [To get involved and help the students.](#)



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