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News for Friends of VCU Libraries

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Cabell wins 'Landmark Library' Award

James Branch Cabell Library has been named a 2016 New Landmark Library by *Library Journal*, widely viewed as a trusted and respected publication for the library community. The highly competitive national honor named five winners. [See what the judges — with knowledge of both libraries and architecture — had to say about VCU's new library, which opened in 2015-16.](#)

Monroe Park renovation to begin in November

A project that will make an important and lasting impact on VCU is soon underway. Mayor Dwight Jones, VCU and the Monroe Park Conservancy announced completion of a campaign to raise \$3 million in private funds to renovate the city's oldest park.

Why I Give: Ceci Hull honors 1991 graduate

Fond memories of a friend who died too young inspired an alumna to donate to the Special Collections and Archives Endowment Fund. The gift honors **Christopher Dean Fullerton** (B.S.'91/H&S), known by his friends as "Jett Screamer," who died in 1997.

"The ultimate goal of the Make It Real Campaign for VCU is to change lives."

Marti K.S. Heil, vice president for development and alumni relations

News

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

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

[Top national science writers present at Science and Journalism event Oct. 13](#)

[Prison medicine and VCU's role topic of *Just Mercy* event Oct. 13](#)

[Oct. 14 deadline for archives REMIX](#)

[Wildflowers digital collection live](#)

Events

Oct. 11: [Levis Reading Prize](#)

Oct. 13: [Science journalists speak](#)

Oct. 13: [Prison medicine and VCU](#)

Oct. 20: [Patient activist artist](#)

Oct. 20: [Real Life Film Series](#)

Oct. 27-31: [Friends of VCU Libraries Book Sale](#)

Nov. 2: [Sanger Series: "Mind Wars: Brain Science and the Military"](#)

Nov. 4-5: [Writing about science workshops](#)

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

Nov. 18: [Copyright for Creators](#)

THE BOOK SALE IS BACK
Oct. 27-31, 2016

Tell your friends! The [Friends of VCU Libraries book sale](#) returns this fall after a two-year hiatus during construction of the expanded Cabell Library. New this year: **More books and more space** than ever, **weekend hours** and a **partnership with the VCU Emerging Leaders** program. Their share of book sale revenues supports student-run projects that improve the community. Also new, book lovers interested in the Oct. 27 preview sale can pay the \$100 Friends membership fee required for entry on the spot.



"Man of Letters & Libraries" exhibit



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