Dean’s Update (Herold)
  ● Cabell’s new hours are 7:00 am - 2:00 am most days of the week, and HSL hours are 7:00 am - 8:00 pm (M-Th). Full hours are available on the hours [webpage](#). Extensive [chat hours](#) are also available.
  ● We have many study rooms that can be [reserved](#) for individual or group study. There are 50+ rooms at Cabell and 12 at HSL.
  ● Construction will take place this fall and spring to add additional gender inclusive restrooms are in progress at both locations.
  ● The [Miller Collection](#) of rare books, manuscripts, and prints has been acquired and received.
  ● Cabell library is in the process of identifying a space for a reflection/serenity room.
  ● VCU Libraries will conduct the Federal and Administrative Cost Recovery (FACR) Survey from September 2021 – August 2022.

VCU Sustainable Scholarship Work Group (Cyrus)
  ● [Presentation](#) on the charge, goals, and work of SSWG.

Open and Affordable Content (Ghaphery)
  ● VCU Libraries efforts since 2016: 409 courses with student savings of $4.6 million
  ● Three VCU projects awarded statewide grants.
  ● Eight projects received Affordable Course Content Awards
  ● [VIVA Open Adopt Grants](#), DUE October 4 ($2000)
  ● [VIVA Open Educational Workshops](#) October 26, November 2, November 16 (2-3:30 pm)
  ● [More information and contact](#) Open Educational Resources Librarian, Jessica Kirschner

Upcoming Events - [Library Events Website](#)
  ● *The Day the Klan Came to Town: A Comic Book Retelling of Community Resistance*, November 4, 2021 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.
  ● *VCU Cabell First Novelist Award Night*, November 10, 2021 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
  ● *Richmond Indie Comic Expo*, November 14, 2021 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm