

Exploring Local History

The Christiansburg Institute and the CI-Spy Application

Founded in 1866 with 200 students, the Christiansburg Institute (CI) was a school that educated newly emancipated African Americans. As schools desegregated, fewer students attended the CI, and in the spring of 1966, its final senior class of 22 students graduated

This exhibit offers an opportunity to explore and celebrate the often-overlooked history of the Christiansburg Institute and our rich local African American heritage. The exhibit features work from Virginia Tech's Technology-enhanced Learning and Online Strategies unit and the computer science, education, and public history programs and an app developed around the history of the CI called CI-Spy.

August 22 - September 30

Opening reception: August 31, 4 p.m.

COURSE EXHIBIT INITIATIVE

At Newman Library

