

Appendix: Recontextualization & Removal at Institutions of Higher Education

Date	Institution	Name of Memorial/ Building	Brief Description of Process	Links to More Information
2015	Georgetown University	Renamed Mulledy Hall and McSherry Halls	In response to student demonstrations and sit-in outside the President’s Office, Georgetown announced a working group on slavery, memory, and reconciliation. William McSherry and Thomas D. Mulledy were Jesuit priests who served as President of the University during sales of enslaved people, including Mulledy during the 1838 sale of 272 people. The working group recommended changing the names.	https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/georgetown-university-to-rename-two-buildings-that-reflect-schools-ties-to-slavery/2015/11/15/e36edd32-8bb7-11e5-acff-673ae92ddd2b_story.html
2015	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Renamed Saunders Hall	The board of trustees voted to remove Saunders’ name to Carolina Hall. The Board also voted unanimously to impose a 16-year freeze on renaming other campus buildings. William L. Saunders was a former Ku Klux Klan leader.	https://carolinahallstory.unc.edu/changing-the-name-carolina-hall-story/ ; https://alumni.unc.edu/news/trustees-vote-to-rename-saunders-hall-put-16-year-freeze-on-renamings/ ; https://carolinahallstory.unc.edu/changing-the-name-carolina-hall-story/

2015	University of Texas at Austin	Moved Jefferson Davis and Woodrow Wilson statues	<p>In response to the church shooting in Charleston, S.C. in June of 2015, UT established a task force to evaluate six statues that included depictions of four military and political leaders of the Confederacy. The task force presented five options, ranging from the installation of contextual materials to the removal of some or all of the statues. The President decided to move the Davis and Wilson statues to other locations.</p>	https://diversity.utexas.edu/statues/2015/08/10/task-force-report-available-for-download/
2016	William & Mary	Renamed the Jamestown Residence Halls	<p>In March 2015, W&M created the Task Force on Race and Race Relations. One of their recommendations was that “prominent campus buildings be named to more fully reflect the achievements of a diverse William & Mary community.” The President and the Board of Visitors responded by naming two residence halls after Lemon, an enslaved man owned by W&M and Carroll Hardy, the former Associate Vice President for Student Affairs.</p>	https://www.wm.edu/news/stories/2016/history-made-wm-dedicates-first-buildings-named-for-people-of-color.php ; https://www.wm.edu/sites/racerelations/_documents/executive_summary.pdf

2016	Princeton University	Rename West College; Kept Woodrow Wilson's name on school buildings; Removed Harold Dodds's name to another location on campus	Princeton adopted the report of its Woodrow Wilson Legacy Review Committee and Committee on Naming that recommended naming West College, a prominent campus building, for the Nobel laureate Toni Morrison, an emeritus faculty member at Princeton, and to name the major auditorium in the <u>Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs</u> for Sir Arthur Lewis, a Nobel laureate in Economics, who served on the school's faculty. The name of former University President Harold Dodds was transferred from the auditorium to another location.	https://namingcommittee.princeton.edu/ ; https://www.princeton.edu/news/2017/04/18/university-names-west-college-toni-morrison-wilson-school-auditorium-arthur-lewis ; https://www.princeton.edu/news/2016/04/04/trustees-call-expanded-commitment-diversity-and-inclusion ; https://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2016/04/04/472985937/princeton-will-keep-woodrow-wilsons-name-on-school-buildings
2017	UVA	Renamed Harvey Jordan Hall	The School of Medicine's Jordan Hall, originally named after a eugenicist and medical dean, was renamed to honor alumna Vivian Pinn, the only African American and the only woman in her class.	https://uvamagazine.org/articles/jordan_hall_renamed_for_alumna_pinn
2017	Yale University	Renamed John C. Calhoun residential college	Activism of students, alumni, and faculty to remove the name led to debate and ultimately the decision to not change the name in May 2016. Just four months later, Yale changed course and announced a committee to create standard for renaming buildings, including Calhoun College. After the committee finished	https://www.usatoday.com/story/college/2017/02/14/renaming-university-buildings-with-racist-namesakes-is-an-uphill-battle/37427429/ ; https://www.thenation.com/article/when-does-renaming-a-building-make-sense/ ;

			their report, Yale decided to remove the name.	
2017	University of Mississippi	Recontextualized Barnard Observatory, Lamar Hall, Longstreet Hall, and George Hall; the Old Chapel (now Croft), the Lyceum, and Hilgard Cut, Ventress Hall	Six contextualization plaques were installed on campus, and an unveiling ceremony took place on March 2, 2018. This included a plaque recognizing the university's enslaved laborers in the construction of Barnard Observatory, and a plaque contextualizing the stained-glass Tiffany windows in Ventress Hall that recognizes the University Greys, a Civil War company of primarily UM students that suffered 100 percent casualties — killed, wounded or captured. The committee also recommended that the University rename one building—though the recommendations were accepted, the building has yet to be renamed as of January 2019.	http://context.olemiss.edu/ ; https://context.wp2.olemiss.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/89/2017/07/ChancellorAdvisoryCommitteeFinalReport.pdf
2017	University of Texas, Austin	Removed statues depicting Robert E. Lee, Albert Sidney Johnson, John Reagan, and James Stephen Hogg	In response to the events of August 11 th and 12 th , the President of UT reconsidered the recommendations made by a 2015 task force on statues on campus. The President decided to remove all the listed statues.	https://diversity.utexas.edu/statues/2017/08/20/conferate-statues-on-campus/
2017	Bryn Mawr College	M. Carey Thomas Library and Thomas Great Hall should no longer be called by the name M. Carey Thomas but the name will remain etched	Working group of faculty, students, staff, trustees and alumni recommended that M. Carey Thomas's name should remain etched over the entrance to the buildings but	https://www.brynmawr.edu/news/message-president-cassidy-grappling-bryn-mawr-s-histories ; https://www.inquirer.com/philly/education/bryn-mawr-college-panel-keep-ex-president-library-m-carey-thomas-racist-anti-semitic-20180503.html

		on the building. Removed Thomas's name from the M. Carey Thomas Award and two annual writing prizes previously awarded in her honor.	the college should no longer call the building by it (this includes printed materials, website, and conversationally). Thomas was a promoter of eugenics who barred black students and Jewish faculty.	
2017	UVA	Renamed Ivey Foreman Lewis dormitory	UVA renamed a residence hall after W.W. Yen, the first Chinese student to earn a degree from the University. Previously, the building was named for Ivey Foreman Lewis, a noted eugenicist who promoted race science and white supremacy during his years at the University.	https://news.virginia.edu/content/uvas-lewis-house-renamed-yen-house-honor-noted-chinese-graduate
2017	University of Oregon	Renamed Matthew Deady Hall, Frederic Dunn Hall, Benjamin Hawthorne Hall	The Black Student Task Force released a list of 12 demands to improve Black students' experiences on campus in 2016, including that the University investigate the buildings named after individuals associated with slavery (Deady & Hawthorne) and the KKK (Dunn).	https://www.dailyemerald.com/archives/hawthorne-hall-a-confederate-legacy/article_a7df34b4-4bc1-5e5c-ab17-ddfdb83f1d9.html ; https://www.registerguard.com/news/20190729/unpacking-problematic-past
2018	Duke University	Renamed Julian Carr Building	The Department of History at Duke submitted a proposal to change the name of the Julian S. Carr building. Carr was an active promoter of white supremacy. The President appointed a committee to review the proposal. The committee and the President both recommended accepting the proposal and the Board of	https://today.duke.edu/2018/12/carr-building-be-renamed

			Trustees approved the removal.	
2018	Oregon State University	Renamed Benjamin Lee Arnold dining center	Arnold was the second president of OSU, grew up in a slaveholding family and fought for the Confederate Army. The building was renamed after a report was issued by five historians. In addition, the University adopted new renaming criteria to reconsider other buildings.	https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/blogs/the-scoop/jclc2018-renaming-reconciling-oregon-state/ ; https://leadership.oregonstate.edu/building-and-place-names/evaluation- ; https://leadership.oregonstate.edu/sites/leadership.oregonstate.edu/files/OID/BuildingPlaceNames/Historical = Reports/arnold_dining_center_historical_report.pdfprocess/renaming-criteria
2018	Washington & Lee	Renamed Robinson Hall, Lee-Jackson House, and replaced portraits of Robert E. Lee and George Washington in civilian clothing to portraits of the men in uniform in Lee Chapel	In response to recommendations made by the Commission on Institutional History and Community, the Board of Trustees agreed to make these changes. John Robinson, the founder of the University owned enslaved people and the college later sold these men, women, and children to fund the construction of Robinson Hall in 1836. W&L also created an Office of Institutional History to continue research into the University's difficult pasts.	https://www.roanoke.com/news/education/w-l-trustees-rename-campus-buildings-following-commission-s-recommendations/article_004637ab-b60c-5feb-b502-0f248397f386.html
2018	UVA	Public truth-telling & recontextualization of Curry School of Education and Human Development & Ruffner Hall	Curry School created a committee to research the history and legacies of William Henry Ruffner and Jabez Lamar Monroe Curry. The committee created a website that shared their research and invited community input. Their committee has produced recommendations that have been submitted to the	https://www.dailyprogress.com/news/local/uva-mulling-curry-school-name-change/article_aff23a9e-ec6c-11e8-907d-032a4d7cb3ae.html ; http://community.village.virginia.edu/howwememorialize/

			President's Office as of January 2019	
2019	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Removed Silent Sam	In November of 2019, UNC Chapel Hill agreed to terms with the Sons of Confederate Veterans for them to take ownership of the Silent Same statue and build a center to preserve it (they agreed to put \$2.5 million into a trust to help defray the costs of the new center and paid an extra \$75,000 to not display Confederate flags during any meetings or demonstrations until 2024). This decision followed more than a decade of student activism and scholarly interest culminating in protestors taking it down themselves in August 2018.	https://exhibits.lib.unc.edu/exhibits/show/silent-sam/about ; https://www.unc.edu/posts/2019/08/18/update-on-diversity-and-inclusion-from-interim-chancellor-kevin-m-guskiewicz/ ;

2019	University of Cincinnati	Removed Charles McMicken's name from campus including McMicken Hall, McMicken College of Arts & Sciences (diplomas)	In the summer of 2015, a UC police officer shot and killed Samuel Dubose during an off campus (way off campus) traffic stop. Dubose's killing sparked a student movement, and among the demands of the students was the removal of Charles McMicken's name from campus. McMicken bequeathed a gift to the city of Cincinnati to create the University of Cincinnati through a will read upon his death in 1858. McMicken was a slaveholder and bequeathed a substantial amount of real estate for two colleges for "white Boys and Girls."	https://www.uc.edu/president/priorities/mcmicken-working-group.html
2019	University of Virginia	Renamed Paul Brandon Barringer wing at the UVA Medical Center West Complex	The Board of Visitors voted to rename the Barringer wing at the Medical Center. Barringer was a noted eugenicist.	https://news.virginia.edu/content/uva-renames-medical-center-wing-honor-francis-s-collins
2019	University of Glasgow	Recontextualization of the Gilmorehill House (plaque)	The University accepted several recommendations made by their working group, including a new plaque to mark the fact that the Gilmorehill House was owned by a notorious 18 th century slaveowner and that the University benefitted by gifts made by individuals who profited from slavery. It also commemorates "the lives of all those who suffered from enslavement."	https://www.gla.ac.uk/news/headline_667960_en.html ; https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/humanities/slavery/report2018/#

2019	University of Minnesota	Renamed Lotus D. Coffman Hall, Walter Castella Coffey Hall; Middlebrook Hall; Nicholson Hall	Faculty-led task force recommended the Board of Regents remove the names of four former university administrators. One of them, Lotus D. Coffman, the school's president from 1920 to 1938, excluded black students from university housing, athletics, and medical training programs.	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/23/us/task-force-university-racism.html ; https://conservancy.umn.edu/bitstream/handle/11299/202590/report_of_the_task_force_on_building_names_and_institutional_history_2019-02-25.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y
2019	George Washington University	The Board of Trustees created a Task Force on Naming	<p>The task force has four objectives: 1.) Determining under what circumstances a request to change a name should be considered. 2.) Creating the principles that will guide the board and university administration in determining whether to change a name. 3.) Developing the procedures through which name changes will be considered.</p> <p>4.) Creating the principles that will guide the board and university administration in determining the names of new building, facilities, and other public spaces.</p>	https://trustees.gwu.edu/task-force-naming

2020	University of New Brunswick	University of New Brunswick removes George Duncan Ludlow's name from Faculty of Law Building	In reaction to concerns raised by faculty, staff, and community members, UNB President Mazerolle created the Working Group on the Principles of Naming or Renaming University Place. In their recommendations, they advised renaming the building based on Ludlow's involvement in residential schools and views on slavery. The UNB Board of Governors agreed to rename the building.	https://blogs.unb.ca/newsroom/2020/05/university-of-new-brunswick-removes-george-duncan-ludlows-name-from-faculty-of-law-building.php
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