

## **Ballard, Steve**

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**To:** Ballard, Steve  
**Subject:** Aycock dorm

I went to express my opinion on the survey announced in the Daily Relector today. The survey had closed and I just read about it. I am an alumni of ECU and have many fond memories of this residence hall. I see no reason at all to rename the building. This is a monument for those of us who were there long ago. We lived up on the hill and had many memorable times. It would do us an injustice to rename the building. All this so called sensitivity amounts to much about nothing. I find it offensive to even consider renaming it. It is our history. All of our history. I graduated from ECU in 1976 and have remained in Greenville because I love ECU and the times I have had and still have at ECU. I feel that if the university changes the name, I will never feel the same about the university. The names of the buildings have never changed before and this is no reason to change a name now. This is not progressive thinking at all. It only creates more division. Please leave the name the way it is to honor the man who deserved it and his current family members. He believed in education and that is what ECU is all about. Students need to respect history and lawfulness. I am afraid that too many of your students do not. This keeps snow balling and is a slap in the face to those of us who have chosen to stay in this community, as long as we have been a support to ECU.

Thank you for your consideration.

Marie Dorsey

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