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To: Ballard, Steve

Cc: Hardy, Virginia; Linda D Thomas

Subject: Renaming of buildings at ECU: Aycock Hall

Good evening Chancellor Ballard,

It has been a while since we've last spoken but I wanted to take this opportunity to share my concerns about what I've read about Charles B.

Aycock (specifically his white supremacist views) and the discussion about possibly renaming Aycock Hall.

As an ECU alumna, it bothers me greatly that one of our facilities is named after a renown racist. I'm sorry to say that I didn't give building names any thought during my time as an ECU student. However one of the rare benefits of the aging process is obtaining wisdom and a greater appreciation of our history. I recognize the difficulties involved in addressing issues such as this one. Nevertheless my hope is that ECU will not continue to honor Mr. Aycock's legacy, despite any accomplishments he made to improve public education for some, given what has come to light regarding his discriminatory and separatist doctrine.

If nothing else, I know you will address this issue like you always do and that's with the betterment of East Carolina University in mind. I pray that in the end, we will join Duke University and remove the Aycock name from the residence that young people from all racial and ethnic backgrounds can call home.

Very Respectfully,

Connie Shelton

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