

Work of the HHC

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Mission Statement

- The HHC is a crucial part of the campus wide efforts focused on inclusivity and diversity. It must play an integral role in engaging the community in a sustained dialogue on issues of collective memory, diversity, and reconciliation at Hollins University.
- We all agree on the need for a slow and sustained approach to past and present issues of race, history, and diversity at Hollins University. The committee should not be considered a one-year enterprise. Rather, the work of the committee is long term and requires a sustainable and methodical approach. There must be a working model for replacing or adding members on the committee as the nature of the challenge evolves. Our aim is to sustain an effort that is vibrant and recognized on campus as a vital part of scholarly life at Hollins University.

Goals

- Reimagine a new February event for the university
- Engage in ongoing and systematic public research on the history and geography of slavery and the African-American community at Hollins University and publish findings on the HHC website.
- Research histories, landscapes, and narratives from the past of Hollins University with a particular focus on histories and stories from other traditionally marginalized communities.
- Develop and institute a plan for the dedication of a permanent memorial dedicated to African-American and slave history at Hollins University
- Open public dialogues on issues of memory and race both within the Hollins community and the Greater Roanoke Valley through invited speakers, conferences, and public forums.
- Become part of a greater community of universities and colleges researching their past association with slavery.

USS Fall Meeting 2016



Reimagining February and the 175...

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- Workshop and Talk from USS Colleague (William and Mary Lemon Project, Georgetown, UVa)
- Service Learning Project
- A second new wreath ceremony
- Format of the Event: Held in the Theatre
- Short contextual talk from President Gray
- Music
- Dance w/175 moves to celebrate the 175
- Shorter reading from EMS play
- Comments from USS Colleague about history, reconciliation, and universities
- Voices from the Crowd: Audience members read excerpts from Hollins students, staff, and faculty from the past
- Imagine 2042
- Announcements (monument, scholarships, etc.)

We could use your help!

- We need students interested in serving on the community
- We need students and members of the Hollins community interested in participating in our February 175 Event
- We need your ideas about our work and our path going forward! This committee represents your community.