Descendant Advisors Highland

Collaboration Timeline

- **Discovery**
  - Highland discovers house; George Monroe, Jr. contacts Highland
  - Oct 2017

- **National Summit**
  - Participation in summit (Montpelier and National Trust)
  - Mar 2018

- **NPR**
  - Jordy Yager covers descendant story on NPR
  - Dec 2018

- **UVA Bicentennial**
  - Descendants participate in UVA Bicentennial at UVA and Highland
  - Summer 2019

- **Highland Meetings**
  - Descendant meetings begin at Highland
  - Feb 2018

- **Mellon Grant**
  - W&M’s Mellon Grant establishes formal Descendant Council
  - Summer 2019
The New York Times
Audra Burch covers Highland descendants on NYT front page

NYT Article

Advisors make public presentations about slavery

Public Presentations

Sustained dialogue about race, W&M, and Highland

Student Conversations

July 2019

2020

2020

Mar 2020

Summer 2020

July 2020

Advisor Meetings

Highland descendants hold advisory meetings Highland

Advisor Meetings

Le Monde

Highland descendant story in Le Monde

Le Monde

Interpretive Plan

Advisory Council contributes to and approves site interpretation

Interpretive Plan
Descendant Advisors (next steps)

**The Lemon Project**
Descendants and students present Lemon Project Porch Talk

**Porch Talk**
Fall 2020

**Oral Histories**
Resume community histories with Swem Library

**Strategic planning for Highland**

**Planning**
Fall 2020

**Teaching**
Mellon Post Doc engages W&M undergraduates

**Exhibits**
Spring 2021

New interpretation across Highland’s exhibits

**Exhibits**
2022