

Descendant Advisors Highland

Collaboration Timeline



Highland discovers house; George Monroe, Jr. contacts Highland

Discovery

Oct 2017



Participation in summit (Montpelier and National Trust)

National Summit

Mar 2018



Jordy Yager covers descendant story on NPR

NPR

Dec 2018

Summer 2019

Apr 2016

UVA Bicentennial

Descendants participate in UVA Bicentennial at UVA and Highland



Feb 2018

Highland Meetings

Descendant meetings begin at Highland



Mellon Grant

W&M's Mellon Grant establishes formal Descendant Council



Descendant Advisors (continued)

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



Advisor Meetings

Highland descendants hold advisory meetings Highland



Le Monde

Highland descendant story in Le Monde



Interpretive Plan

Advisory Council contributes to and approves site interpretation



Descendant Advisors (next steps)



*Descendants and students present
Lemon Project Porch Talk*

Porch Talk



Strategic planning for Highland

Planning



*New interpretation across
Highland's exhibits*

Exhibits

Fall 2020

Spring 2021

October 2020

Fall 2020

2022



Oral Histories

*Resume community histories with
Swem Library*



Teaching

*Mellon Post Doc engages W&M
undergraduates*