

Descendant Advisors Highland

Collaboration Timeline



Highland discovers house; George Monroe, Jr. contacts Highland

Discovery



Participation in summit (Montpelier and National Trust)

National Summit



Jordy Yager covers descendant story on NPR

NPR

Apr 2016

Oct 2017

Mar 2018

Summer 2019

UVA Bicentennial

Descendants participate in UVA Bicentennial at UVA and Highland



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

2020

July 2019

Advisor Meetings

Highland descendants hold advisory meetings Highland



Advisors make public presentations about slavery

Public Presentations

Mar 2020

2020



Sustained dialogue about race, W&M, and Highland

Student Conversations

July 2020

Summer 2020

Interpretive Plan

Advisory Council contributes to and approves site interpretation



Le Monde

Highland descendant story in Le Monde

Le Monde  ACTUALITÉS - ÉCONOMIE - VIDÉOS - OPINIONS - CULTURE - M&LE MAG - SERVICES - Q
Plantation Monroe aux Etats-Unis, le lourd héritage des descendants d'esclaves
Par Stéphanie Le Bars

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Descendant Advisors (next steps)



Descendants and students present Lemon Project Porch Talk

Porch Talk

Fall 2020

October 2020

Oral Histories

Resume community histories with Swem Library



Strategic planning for Highland

Planning

Spring 2021

Fall 2020

Teaching

Mellon Post Doc engages W&M undergraduates



New interpretation across Highland's exhibits

Exhibits

2022