

CHIEF OF STAFF



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October 31, 2017

Mr. John Yorks
Via Email: jyorks@hampton.gov

Dear Mr. Yorks,

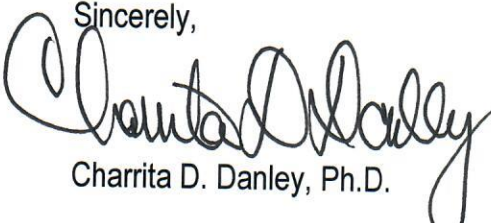
The 2017-2018 academic year will mark two important anniversaries in the history of Hampton University. The University will celebrate 150 years of existence since its founding by General Samuel Chapman Armstrong, and it will celebrate Dr. William R. Harvey's 40 years of service as president of this outstanding institution. The theme for the year is *Hampton University and Dr. William R. Harvey: Celebrating a Legacy and a Legend of Excellence*. To commemorate these occasions, the University will host a series of events throughout the year.

As part of our tributes, the Anniversaries Committee is formally requesting that E. Tyler Street and E. Queen Street near our campus in Hampton, Virginia be renamed in honor of Dr. Harvey and his contributions to the University, the City of Hampton, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the nation. We would like the name of both streets changed to William R. Harvey Boulevard.

Understanding that this process involves a number of steps before final approval, we would like to move forward expeditiously. We have reviewed the policy related to the request and we are prepared to proceed as necessary.

Thank you for your assistance. We look forward to working with you on this matter.

Sincerely,


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