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Editor,

Once again, we are subjected to the barrage of misguided propaganda aimed at changing the name of Dixie State University and the area in general. Why? It seems that each new employee of the University who comes here with an agenda, doesn't bother to get acquainted with the local people and/or their history. They and their enablers, want to change the names, remove statues etc. on the basis of some imported superiority in the form of graduation certificates, moral judgment, official position, skin color or just plain superior knowledge of our county's history.

As to Mr. Dave Cameron's letter, I refer him to the statue of George Washington in London, England or perhaps the Boot Monument for Benedict Arnold at Saratoga National Historical Park. If there has been any opposition to them, I fail to see it.

As to the others, I have enclosed the content of a letter I wrote in 2012 entitled, TIME TO GET REAL IN DIXIE, concerning the name change and refer you to an article in the Salt Lake Tribune on December 24, 2012. by Thomas Alexander entitled, UTAH'S DIXIE HAD NO SYMPATHY FOR SOUTH.

While we don't have time and space to discuss the history of slavery, it might come as a shock to some that people the world over have at one time or another been subjected to it. Skin color has only been a factor when political, economic and geographic conditions favored it.

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