

# How Should Cornell Honor Ruth Bader Ginsburg?

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# Suggestions Posted [Here](#) Include

## Structure Renamings/Creations:

Goldwin-Smith, Lincoln Hall, Arts Quad Statue,  
North Campus Dorm, Hasbrouck Apartments

## Academic Unit Renamings:

The Law School, The School of Public Policy,  
Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

## New Academic Resources:

Professorships, Lectureships, Awards, Scholarships

# Facts About Naming

Within [Cornell Alumni Affairs and Development](#) there is a Committee on Memorials and Named Facilities.

There is a naming initiative underway concerned with new buildings on North Campus (as there was with new West Campus construction). Faculty-In-Residence will be involved.

Human Nature Consideration: It is harder to raise money when the legacy in question is not the donor's legacy.

# Note on Toni Morrison

From the Faculty/Grad/Staff Antiracism Petition:

“The university should acknowledge the late Toni Morrison (MA ‘55), perhaps Cornell’s most well-known alumna, by naming the Goldwin Smith Hall (dedicated to Arts and Sciences) or another building after our Nobel laureate in literature. Princeton University recently changed the name of their admissions building to Morrison Hall, though she was not an alumna.”

# Discussion

How do we communicate our thoughts to the administration and trustees:

Sense-of-the-Senate Resolution?

Formal Resolution?