

**From:** Patrick Duff  
**To:** Craig, Bob; Green, Derrick; louis greenwald; Marcopul, Kate; McDonald, Michelle; O'Hara, John; Paul W. Schopp; Vincent Basara; james beach - senbeach  
**Cc:** Aaron Moselle; Amanda Hoover; Burney, Melanie; Trethan, Phaedra; @.  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Seeking an update regarding the MLK House in Camden.  
**Date:** Thursday, September 5, 2019 3:06:09 PM

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Hello to all attached.

My name is Patrick Duff and I filed a preliminary application for a home connected to Dr Martin Luther King Jr with the NJDEP to review back in March of 2015. When it was originally filed I was told it would take about 3 months for the state to either approve or deny the application, yet it's been over 4 years since then and still no decision has been made. It has been more than 2 years since you received the original "study" which was headed by Paul Schopp, who by the way only has a A.A.S from Burlington County College, a study that cost the tax payers \$21,000 dollars. Take a look at the article I wrote about him.  
<https://rabblrouser.blog/2018/04/29/25/>

In that study your main researcher, Schopp, who also sat on Camden Cities Historic Preservation Commission in a direct conflict of interest, concluded that the first time Dr Martin Luther King Jr was ever involved in a court battle involving civil rights, which happened right here in NJ, was not a historically significant event for NJ. The problem for his conclusion was it was in direct contradiction to his statements he made regarding the same incident just years before. Schopp, in an email he must have forgotten about, claimed the event was such a significant event in King's life that when the state decided to tear it down he fought for it but "the bulldozers won out".

Stockton has more redactions in the Emails regarding the MLK project than the JFK files have. Why? The people will want to know.  
<https://rabblrouser.blog/2018/12/13/what-is-stockton-university-and-the-dep-hiding/>

Once this said "study" was finished the DEP told me that it would be published to the DEP's website and a decision would be made after the HPO reviewed it...but still, nearly 2 years later now and I have no answer. I asked the state to mediate this but the HPO refused to speak with the conflict resolution folks and me. Derrick Green promised me that Governor Murphy wanted to help, but again, I have gotten nothing except several missed attempts at meetings from that office.

The Peter J McGuire memorial was placed on the historic registry with little to no scrutiny. You have a statue that was easily listed on the registry with no scrutiny that calls a man the "Father of Labor Day" who the NJ Historical Society says is not.  
<https://jerseyhistory.org/matthew-maguire-father-of-labor-day/>

Do you really care that much about accuracy? This is not a joke to me, but the joke will now be on you. I have been left with no choice other than to publicly shame the HPO, Stockton, State and local officials. I will be taking out billboards directing people to a website that shows the whole story. I will also be letting people know that the Governor didn't give a crap and how local officials and non profits helped steal \$250,000. You should all be ashamed of yourselves, and now, you will be.

Want whole story. Read my complaint I will be refilling this week also in a discrimination

case against the State.

<https://rabblerouser.blog/2018/05/28/amended-complaint-against-camden/>

No thanks for your help,  
Patrick Duff

**From:** [Patrick Duff](#)  
**To:** [Craig, Bob](#); [Tingey, Andrea](#); [Marcopul, Kate](#); [McDonald, Michelle](#); [Paul W. Schopp](#); [O'Hara, John](#)  
**Cc:** [Linn Washington](#); [Trethan, Phaedra](#); [Bill Kelly](#); [Ke Bn](#); [@.](#); [Ashley Ross](#); [Ashley Johnson](#); [Mark Epstein](#); [The Philadelphia Inquirer - Mburney](#); [Daniel Nester](#); [Michael Coard](#); [Keaton Nichols](#); [Nathan Wise](#); [Vanessa Maria](#); [Stanley Yeldell](#); [NAACP Darnell Hardwick](#); [Clayborne Carson \(via Google Docs\)](#); [Aaron Moselle](#); [April Saul](#)  
**Subject:** Challenge for a public debate on the MLK study.  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 8:24:02 PM

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Hello to all who received this email,

I am formally challenging the entire research team to a public debate on their findings on the research project regarding Martin Luther King Jr and his connection to 753 Walnut Street and the event that took place in June of 1950 when he was refused service in Maple Shade. I challenge your findings that the incident that took place in Maple Shade was not a significant one in his life or the history of civil rights in Southern NJ. I find your findings to be intellectually dishonest, especially considering that in 2015 Mr. Schopp sent me an email where he expressed his thoughts on the same incident.

" I should tell you that when I found out NJDOT intended to demolish the old tavern on Camden Avenue, I made an 11<sup>th</sup> hour effort to save it, but the bulldozers won out. I was well aware of what that building meant to MLK's career as an activist for civil rights."

How can your opinion change so much, Paul? If you stand behind your findings than you will be able to defend them, correct? You can name the time and place, or just say yes, and I will set it up for us. You can include all the professors, graduate students and employees of Stockton, with as much material as you will need, because you will need them. I will be by myself without any notes, nor the need for them. What you say?

Regards,  
Patrick Duff

**From:** [Hajna, Larry](#)  
**To:** [McDonald, Michelle](#)  
**Subject:** RE: MLK House in Camden  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 2:28:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image003.png](#)  
[image007.png](#)

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Philly Voice: <http://www.phillyvoice.com/mlk-visitor-camden-not-resident-report-finds-daughter-homeowner-agrees/>

**Lawrence Hajna**

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**From:** McDonald, Michelle [mailto:xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 7:57 PM  
**To:** Marcopul, Kate <xxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Tingey, Andrea <Andrea.Tingex@xxx.xx.xxx>  
**Cc:** Hajna, Larry <xxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>  
**Subject:** Re: MLK House in Camden

FYI:

[http://www.philly.com/philly/news/new\\_jersey/martin-luther-king-camden-historical-landmark-researchers-dispute-20180226.html](http://www.philly.com/philly/news/new_jersey/martin-luther-king-camden-historical-landmark-researchers-dispute-20180226.html)

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[Researchers dispute historical significance of Camden house tied to Martin Luther King - Philly](#)

www.philly.com

A newly released study by Stockton University researchers is raising questions about a claim that the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. stayed in a Camden house that local activists are seeking to have declared a state historical landmark.

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**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 2:06 PM  
**To:** McDonald, Michelle; Tingey, Andrea  
**Cc:** Hajna, Larry  
**Subject:** RE: MLK House in Camden

Good afternoon, Michelle,

I believe the requests should be sent to the DEP Press Office for response. Larry Hajna is the person in the DEP press office to whom all requests can be directed. I have copied him on this e-mail so that you have his e-mail address.

Sincerely,

Kate

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**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 10:39 AM

**To:** McDonald, Michelle; Gregg, Robert

**Subject:** MLK House in Camden

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**From:** [Tingey, Andrea](#)  
**To:** [McDonald, Michelle](#)  
**Subject:** FW: MLK House Article  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:20:00 AM

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Michelle,

I don't know if you and the Team are continuing to follow this story, but here is a recent article.

Best,  
Andrea

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**From:** Swanda, Barbara  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:13 AM  
**To:** Alvarez, Jennifer <xxxxxxx.xxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Armstrong, Atalaya <Atxxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Baratta, Meghan <xxxxxx.xxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Bianchi, Lucy <Lucy.Bianchi@dep.nj.gov>; Cannelongo, Kathleen <xxxxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Chidley, Anne <Anne.Chidley@dep.nj.gov>; Clark, Kinney <xxxxxx.xxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Clark, WmRoger <xxxxxxx.xxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Craig, Bob <xxx.xxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Csolak, Justyna <xxxxxxx.xxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Frederickson, Erin <xxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Kinney, Jonathan <xxxxxxx.xxxxx@xxx.xx.gov>; Leynes, Jennifer <xxxxxxx.xxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Marcopul, Kate <xxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Maresca, Vincent <xxxxxxx.xxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; McVarish, Doug <xxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Napoleon, Taylor <xxxxxx.xxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Niederer, Karl <xxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Sbarro, Michele <xxxxxxx.xxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Keyhanpoor, Shaghayegh <Shaghayegh.Keyhanpox@xxx.xx.xxx>; Solomon, Jenna <xxxxxx.xxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Swanda, Barbara <xxxxxxx.xxxxx@xxx.xx.gov>; Thivierge, Lindsay <xxxxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Tingey, Andrea <xxxxxxx.xxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; West-Rosenthal, Jesse <xxxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Zerbe, Nancy <xxxxxx.xxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>  
**Subject:** MLK House Article

MLK Jr. House article from this weekend:

"Before the home can go for national review for historic designation, it must [pass through the state's office](#). And that process is where the home has languished for more than a year."

[http://www.nj.com/camden/index.ssf/2018/01/the\\_fight\\_to\\_save\\_a\\_camden\\_home\\_where\\_mlk\\_stayed\\_i.html](http://www.nj.com/camden/index.ssf/2018/01/the_fight_to_save_a_camden_home_where_mlk_stayed_i.html)

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**Cc:** [Trethan, Phaedra](#)  
**Subject:** The story of what happened at 753 Walnut and Maple Shade!  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017 9:34:36 AM

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Here is the words of the late Jesthroe Hunt speaking about what happened in Maple Shade. This confirms what Thelma said and shows that the idea of heading to Maple Shade was born at 753 Walnut Street.

I think this changes your study quite a bit....

Thanks,  
Patrick Duff



[ArticleOne.pdf](#)



[ArticleTwo.pdf](#)

**From:** [McDonald, Michelle](#)  
**To:** [Marcopul, Kate](#)  
**Cc:** [Angulo, Michael](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: OPRA Request  
**Date:** Friday, December 8, 2017 7:22:16 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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FYI, Patrick Duff reached out this afternoon. I sent him the email below; Kate, you'll no doubt be hearing from him soon.

I hope you both stay dry and warm and can enjoy our winter weekend.

Best,  
Michelle

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**From:** McDonald, Michelle  
**Sent:** Friday, December 8, 2017 7:20 PM  
**To:** Patrick Duff  
**Subject:** Re: OPRA Request

Hi Patrick:

At this point, I've been instructed to direct you to Kate Marcopul at the NJDEP for all further inquiries about this project. She can be reached at:

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Best,  
Michelle

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**From:** Patrick Duff <xxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 8, 2017 4:41 PM  
**To:** McDonald, Michelle  
**Subject:** Re: OPRA Request

Could you please send me your original bid that was submitted to NJDEP? It should have been submitted by 10-31-16. I need the copy of the original, not the redrafted one from 2 months later.

Thanks,  
Patrick

On Wed, Dec 6, 2017 at 10:33 AM, McDonald, Michelle <[xxxxxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](mailto:xxxxxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx)> wrote:

Hi Patrick:

Thank you for your questions. I have reached out to HPO to ask how they would like to incorporate additional information into our report.

Please understand that this is a very busy time of term; it is the end of the semester, as well as the week of our university's quarterly board meeting, with winter break following fast on its heels. I appreciate your enthusiasm, and assure you that I will respond in due course. This may take me some time, however, and I appreciate your patience.

Best,  
Michelle

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**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2017 7:34 PM  
**To:** McDonald, Michelle; O'Hara, John; Paul W. Schopp  
**Subject:** Re: OPRA Request

Can you please send me your original proposal that was submitted in 2016 to bid for this project?

Also, with Thelma's narrative, that changes what happened at 753 Walnut. From what she said it sounds like the plan was hatched in that building.

You still haven't answered about the Jan 13th 1951 date, how could you gather that was Daddy King? McCall preached there one week before, and the two of them returned in 1952, so how is it on the 13th that you concluded it was his Father? I may not be a Doctor or a professor, but that is a completely illogical conclusion. You said it was due to no Jr, and it saying he was from Atlanta, but as I said, half from that period showed a jr, and half did, so that method of deduction is flawed. Why wouldn't you think that he was at the church that's literally blocks from the home in Camden? Burrus was a fellow Crozer man and an admitted friend of Dr. King. Remember, I went to the church as well and two of the ladies said their mothers have told the story of him being there many times and for many years.

Thelma Lowery lived in the same home and she very clearly states that he "lived" there, not just stopped by for a night or two. She very clearly says that the Maple Shade incident was discussed prior to it happening, and it was discussed in the home. I don't know if you realize it or not but the criteria I filed under was not just that of being connected to a significant person, but a significant event, which is the maple shade event. I just don't understand why your team didn't do more research on the incident more and what happened the summer following while the battle in court drew out? If the incident in Maple Shade is significant than the homes attachment is with the new testimony from Thelma.

Patrick Duff

On Fri, Dec 1, 2017 at 2:09 PM, McDonald, Michelle <[Michelle.McDonald@stockton.edu](mailto:Michelle.McDonald@stockton.edu)> wrote:

Dear Patrick:

Attached please find one document and the link to a second (too large to send via email, so I'm sending via Dropbox).

The first is the final application Stockton submitted to the DEP; we initially applied in November, but the final scope of work was revised until January. That is the version I'm sending (as it was the final application). The contract itself was not finalized until the following August (all I can say is one state agency working with another state agency!).

Finally, I've included a link to the final report sent to the DEP last night (November 30, 2017) at 9:01pm:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/wyf5wq1vrp033uh/MLK%20Biographical%20Investigation%20Final%20Report-11.30.17-SUBMITTED.pdf?dl=0>

Please let me know if you have any questions; I'll be interested in hearing your response.

Best,  
Michelle

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**From:** McDonald, Michelle  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2017 1:19 PM  
**To:** Patrick Duff  
**Subject:** Fw: OPRA Request

Dear Patrick:

I received the request below this afternoon. I can comply, of course, but I also called Kate Marcopul to ask if it might be easier if I just sent you both the original application for Stockton's study as well as the final report.

Please know that I submitted the final report just last night (I'm happy to forward you the email by which I did so, which provides the date and time). This report also includes all transcribed interviews as appendices. I can send you the two audio files as well (what we transcribed is a verbatim transcription). Other interviews were done by email, and those are also appended.

I was going to send your interview, as well as that of Ms. Hunt to both of you, but first needed to submit to HPO as this is contracted work for hire. Again, this just happened yesterday.

I can send you both the application and final report today, if that would be helpful. Please let me know if this would satisfy the needs of your OPRA request.

I'm also happy to talk my phone. My work number is [\(609\) 626-3529](tel:(609)626-3529); cell is [\(267\) 250-3203](tel:(267)250-3203).

Best,  
Michelle

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**From:** Frazier, Cynthia H.  
**Sent:** Friday, December 1, 2017 1:13 PM  
**To:** McDonald, Michelle  
**Subject:** OPRA Request

**ADVISORY, CONSULTATIVE, DELIBERATIVE**  
**Attorney-Client Communication**

The OPRA Custodian received **OPRA Request 113017-1** submitted by Patrick Duff seeking the following record(s):

**Copy of proposal submitted by Stockton University regarding Martin Luther King Jr and his connection to 753 walnut Street, as well as all documents, interview transcripts and video/taped interviews that were obtained regarding the project.**

Please check your files for records responsive to this request. If any are located, please forward a copy to me ASAP and **no later than December 7**. If you do not have any in your files, please respond accordingly.

As a reminder, a “record” is defined as “any paper, written or printed book, document, drawing, map, plan, photograph, microfilm, data processed or image processed document, information stored or maintained electronically or by sound-recording or in a similar device, or any copy thereof, that *has been made, maintained or kept on file...* or *that has been received* in the course of his or its official business...” (Emphasis added). N.J.S. 47:1A-1.1.

Please provide all responsive records in full, without redaction or edits. I will review the record’s contents, and redact, where appropriate.

Please DO NOT forward this request to another office or individual for processing or response, rather advise **this office** if you believe that another office maintains these records.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

Cynthia Frazier  
On Behalf of Thomas Chester, OPRA Custodian

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