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CSUH founders would be offended

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YOUR EDITORIAL of Oct. 9 titled "Cal State Hayward shouldn't ignore roots" is right on!

Some 10 weeks ago, I was invited to the home of Cal State President Norma Rees along with other Hayward citizens.

I approached Norma Rees with a preliminary statement that I had heard a rumor that she was recommending a **change of name** to "our" Cal State University, Hayward. I reminded her that this idea would not be popular with our Hayward citizens and that three prominent citizens (now deceased) -- Carlos Bee, Guy Warren and Judge John Purchio -- were responsible for locating this educational institution in Hayward. They persuaded then-Gov. Pat Brown to do so.

If Norma Rees is successful in changing the **name** of Cal State Hayward University, those three deceased persons would roll over in their graves.

Once again, your editorial "Cal State Hayward shouldn't ignore roots" is right on.

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