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Letter to the Editor

A done deal?

CITIZENS OF HAYWARD: California State University, East Bay is probably a "done deal." It is unfortunate that all of us were not asked for our opinion when this idea was first planted in someone's brain. But, one must understand, that "the powers that be" did not want our opinion.

Ah well, at least no lives will be lost in this decision. That's the way I choose to look at it. What else can one do?

Also, we've had some humorous input from Howard High, such as, "like a name change when someone gets married, it marks an evolution, not a change in the devotion or respect. ..." and "that which we call a rose, by any other name would smell as sweet." Me thinks the rotten smell in Denmark is overpowering the sweet smell.

Howard's last remark: "It's been 32 years since the university has changed its moniker. Isn't it time we make history?"

Howard, as it is your great concern to make history, perhaps, you should be the one to notify Harvard, Columbia, Yale, etc; that they are long overdue in changing the name of their institutions. Let me see I guess Harvard has kept the same name since the 1600s. How short-sighted of them!

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