

**Hampton University**  
**Chronology of Events**  
**1970-1979**

## 1970

- Roy D. Hudson became the tenth president.

## 1972

- Ceremonial Mace was presented to Hampton Institute at Commencement.

## 1973

- W.E.B. DuBois Hall was dedicated.

## 1976

- Corrine S. Pelligrin, Registrar of the Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, sent a letter to Dr. William J. Murtagh, Keeper of the National Register, National Register of Historic Places, indicating that "at its April 20, 1976 meeting of the Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, the boundaries of the Hampton Institute were reduced to 15 acres" requesting that the same be reflected in the Hampton Institute nomination to the National Register to Historic Places.

## 1977

- Carl M. Hill became the eleventh president.
- William J. Murtagh, Keeper of the National Register, sent a letter to Mr. Tucker Hill, Executive Director, Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, in which he emphasized the need "to be certain that the historic integrity of Hampton Institute has been identified and preserved..."

## 1978

- In a letter from William J. Murtagh, Keeper of the National Register, to Mr. Tucker Hill, Executive Director, Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, Dr. Murtagh states, "After careful consideration we cannot concur with your request for a revision of the boundaries of Hampton Institute."
- Early Childhood Education Laboratory School, named in honor of Dr. Eva C. Mitchell was dedicated.

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- Mr. Tucker Hill, Executive Director, Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, sent a letter to Mr. Robert L. Hundley, Environmental Quality Division, Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation. This letter states as follows:  
Dear Bob:  
Here is the letter which we received in response to our request for a change in the Boundaries of the Hampton Institute register listing. I hope that you realize the lengths to which we have gone to convince the National Register people but apparently to no avail.
- Dedication service was held of Jerome H. Holland Physical Education Center.
- Ethel C. Buckman Hall, the Business School, was dedicated.
- July 1, 1978, Dr. William R. Harvey became the twelfth president.
- Modulars I residence hall was completed.

### 1979

- First Annual Conference on the Black Family was held. Three modular units were constructed for students' housing. Degree program in marine science was initiated.