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History Class  
Naming Contest

Lately, King County Officials are trying to decide what to name a new office building downtown. I would like the new building to be named Dorothy Bullitt Hall. According to [www.historylink.org](http://www.historylink.org) Dorothy Stimson Bullitt lived from 1892-1989. Dorothy Stimson Bullitt purchased a small Seattle Radio station in 1947. Dorothy Bullitt became a respected Seattle Civic leader. The Seattle-King County Association of Realtors named Dorothy Bullitt first citizen of 1959. I believe more new office buildings in King County should be named after women who succeeded like Dorothy Bullitt.

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Dear Bob Ferguson,

David Swinson "Doc" Maynard was a white settler that did many things for King County. It was at Maynard's suggestion that Seattle, Washington was named after the Chief. Doc worked with many King County Native Americans and helped them adapt to the growing industrial words. He also helped them learn to speak English and he new many tribal languages. The most important part of his life was meeting Chief Seattle. They became good friends and Chief encouraged many skeptic Natives to learn English. This is why you should name the King County building, Maynard building.

Sincerely,



Stefan White

I think the building should be named after Tyree Scott. He was a civil rights leader who was dedicated, ambitious and a revolutionary person deeply respected and looked up to by everyone. Much of his life was dedicated to racial justice with the organization LELO (A Legacy of Equality, Leadership, and Organizing). He fought to make his life and the lives of working people better. He did not finish high school, but he was one of the smartest people I ever met because he read a lot and listened to what ordinary people had to say. After my parent's dad's died he said my brother and I could call him "Grandpa Tyree!" I respected him very much because he used his life to fight against racism in King County and around the world. As a construction worker who helped hundreds of people of color and women get jobs to build buildings, I believe most of them would say he really deserved to have his name on the front of an important building in Martin Luther King Jr. County.

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Building Name

I would like to name the building "The People Building." I would like to name it "The People Building," because that is what the building will be used for, to serve and help the citizens of Seattle. I think that our city council would sound a lot better if it's building name was about the people they help. Our community just might come closer together with that name. Because the bottom line is that it is the 'People' who make up our beautiful city.

Julia Gats  
March 27, 2007  
History  
Office Building Name

**The People's Building**

I would name the new King County office building the People's Building because the people working there are working for the people of Seattle. So many buildings are named after a certain person; why not name one after all the people? If the things going on in the building will affect people, then this is a great name for it. People helping and supporting the other people of King County.