



Community Research Update East Marshall Street Well Project Virginia Commonwealth University

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

6:30PM

<https://zoom.us/j/93877426775>

In 1994, human remains were discovered during the construction of the Kontos Building. Analysis by VCU and Smithsonian researchers indicated that these were the skeletal remains predominately of individuals of African descent dating to before the 1860's.

In 2011, VCU began a public process to gain community input and worked collaboratively to form the Family Representative Council (FRC). The FRC has represented the 'family' or descendant community since 2015 and made recommendations about research, memorialization and interment.

**Please join us (virtually) on December 29th
for an update on VCU's progress,
including the plan for the biological analysis of the Ancestral Remains.**

**In addition,
we welcome your input
on research questions and next steps in this important work.**

For additional information, please see: www.emsw.vcu.edu

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