In recent years, there have been controversies over names associated with buildings and other features at the IU Bloomington campus. The questioning by many has been part of a national movement that’s seen the removal of monuments, statues, and building names across the country.

How did the IU campus’ buildings and other features get their names? What is the process for naming at the university?

Tackling this subject will be University Historian James Capshew. Dr. Capshew has served on IU’s faculty for thirty years and became the first official IU university historian in September 2015.