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Here is the article that we discussed in my phone call about Carolyn Dupont and her role in the removal of the Jefferson Davis statue from the Kentucky state capitol building:

<https://www.kentucky.com/news/politics-government/article42611088.html>

The November 2015 article says:

"Carolyn Dupont, associate professor of history at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, said Monday that it was her idea for the state's history professors to address the issue.

"I ran it by three of my colleagues in the state. We talked about it, tweaked the letter and sent it out to the major public and private institutions of higher learning in Kentucky," Dupont said.

The only responses against the letter, she said, came from the history faculty of University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg and one University of Louisville history professor.

"They basically saw it as trying to erase history, when it is actually an attempt to be sure what persons are put in a position of honor," she said."

Carolyn Dupont is the Democrat candidate for state representative in the 39th district in November 2020. I believe that if she is elected as the state representative, that she will demand that the statue in front of the Jessamine County courthouse be removed. . I believe that it is a part of history, and should remain.

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