

Observation and Proposal

There are no prisons named
for significant historical figures, nor
any paid large sums to put
corporate logos up
above their portals,

which seems odd to me
considering how proud we
seem to be of our prisons—
so proud that we keep building
more and more, and then
still more of them.

So here is what I suggest:

Let's give each prison the name
of a corporate sponsor that is
guilty of murder, or acts
of pollution so heinous
that if corporations
really were people they
would be locked away
in one of these places
for the rest of their lives.

“Too many corporations
and not enough prisons
to take their names” you say?
The solution to that is easy:

We can just build more prisons.

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