

PRESIDENTIAL NOTES

It has been a great year for CGA, and I want to thank everyone who has given me so much support and help throughout the past year! Six issues of LAMBDA; increased Outreaches to over 3500 people; a fantastically successful Second Annual Southeastern Gay Conference; an expanded and ever-growing library; cooperation between gay men and lesbians; more interesting meetings focused on specific topics; and more and more people joining us in our varied activities!

As the new CGA officers begin their terms, I ask each of you to give them the support you gave me this past year. Let's keep growing, so that at budget hearings next year, we can demand more student government support too.

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Former CGA President

A NOTE ABOUT GETTING LAMBDA DURING THE SUMMER

Many people on LAMBDA's mailing list will be moving for the summer. If you wish to continue to receive LAMBDA during the summer, please notify us of your new address! We will mail LAMBDA this summer labeled "DO NOT FORWARD." So if you don't give us your address we can't send you LAMBDA.

If you aren't on LAMBDA's mailing list but would like to be, write us. We keep your name and address totally confidential. We'll mail to anyone in the U.S.A.; you don't have to live in North Carolina or be a CGA member.

Our address is: LAMBDA, Box 39, Carolina Union, Chapel Hill NC 27514.

CONFERENCE COLLOQUY: A Review

More women than men attended the workshop on Gays and the Military. . . Gay men must not be very concerned about sexually transmissible diseases, since only two men showed up to share a booklet they had been distributing!! . . . The Massage session was packed with people who saw a straight man give a massage to a straight woman. However, a lesbian did volunteer to have her breasts and buttocks massaged when the model would not!! . . . More young people (who wanted to tell their parents of their gayness) than parents showed up at the Parents of Gays session. But there was an interesting and positive exchange of experiences and opinions. . . The National Ecumenical Council was underwhelmed by attendance at their sessions. . . The Episcopalians dominated Gays and Religion. . .

Was there really a meeting on lesbian S & M?? The person at the desk really got off on making an announcement that sounded like that! . . . The "Couples" never seemed to get very far from the question of monogamy vs open relationship. . . Due to a heavy case load Ms. Eslinger was unable to be at the conference for the group on Lesbian Mother Custody Cases. . . Lots of young people came to the session on Gays and Aging. Trying to look into the future?? . . . And there were, apparently, not many "liberated" gays at the conference, since only four came to the meeting of the Libertarian Party (and three were already involved in the party!)

- D. L.