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## from the staff

The school year has come to a conclusion signifying the end of another chapter in LAMBDA history. This first-ever onlineexclusive edition of LAMBDA looks back at this Spring Semester, from the GLBT-SA's annual Celebration Week to the continuing controversy surrounding the Alpha Iota Omega Christian Fraternity, and ahead to next year with interviews from next year's GLBT-SA Co-Chairs.

In the spirit of firsts, the LAMBDA staff is proud to introduce a new section entitled "Allied Faces," designed to recognize prominent allies of the LGBTIQ community on campus.

Also in this issue, two of our staff writers tackle what defines the basis of human attraction; one in an opinion piece and one in a review of a lecture by transgendered biologist Joan Roughgarden.

In GLBT-SA's never ending quest to increase diversity and tolerance, a new arm aimed at addressing the needs of LGBTIQ persons and allies of color, United for New Ideas Towards Ethnic Diversity (U.N.I.T.E.D.), has been formed by former members of Queer People And Allies of Color (QPAC). You can learn all about it right here.

As you turn (or click, rather) through these pages, we hope that you are able to reflect on your year with glee and will continue thinking about LGBTIQ issues over the summer. Thank you to all of our loyal readers! LAMBDA shall return in the Fall!

## In unity, The LAMBDA Staff

## Mission

LAMBDA IS UNC-CHAPEL HILL'S LESBIAN-, GAY-, BISEXUAL-, TRANSGENDER-, INTERSEX- AND QUEER-AFFIRMING PUBLICATION, PROVIDING A PROGRESSIVE OUTLET FOR NEWS, ANALYSIS, OPINION AND DIALOGUE. As such, we are inherently committed to a feminist, anti-racist and HISTORICALLY CONSCIOUS PERSPECTIVE IN PURSUIT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR ALL PEOPLE.