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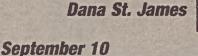
A new film on our mega-screens (Queer as Folk UK, Wed.)
Enjoy our new OXYGEN bar...
surf the net or relax on our Tiki Torch patio

#### August 16 The Truth or Dare Ball

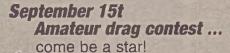
Hosted by Truth in Youth & Mickey Ratz Pattra and Amaya. DJ Beatnik will keep you dancing all night long! **Dress in your retro best!** 



August 23
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**Tribute to September 11 Tragedy**Relaxed Action and DJs from across North and South Carolina join together for a DJ spin-off to keep the music going and the memory alive ... we will never forget our brothers, sisters, friends — our heroes ... Peace on Earth!



Mickey Ratz ... often imitated but never duplicated...

# Scholarship will help LGBT students whose parents refuse to pay

Boseman-TenHuisen Scholarship will help LGBT students whose parents refuse to pay for their LGBT child's education

Outwilmington.com in cooperation with the office of University Advancement at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington announced creation of the Boseman-TenHuisen Scholarship. The scholarship arose when several students lost parental financial support when they came out to their parents.

Working in partnership with the University, an endowment maintained by the University has been established to help students in need as well as awarding merit scholarship. The only requirement is that recipients membership in B-GLAD, the UNCW student organization serving LGBT students as well as allies.

The scholarship is named for Mrs. Ann Boseman and Dr. Matthew TenHuisen in honor of their unconditional love and support for UNCW and the LGBT community — a commitment that continues to enrich the UNCW and Wilmington.

Mrs. Boseman is the mother of the Honorable Julia Boseman, New Hanover County's first openly gay elected official.

Her unconditional love for her children, her active community involvement, and her fierce appreciation and support of UNCW set the standard and staked the claim for parenting by good, conscientious, and caring example. Through this scholarship, in her name, a student at risk for losing parental, familial support will not have to worry. This scholarship will provide unconditionally, just as Ann Boseman has done for her own children.

Dr. Matthew TenHuisen is a tenured Mathematics Professor and Assistant Chair of

the Math department of UNCW. For a decade, Dr. TenHuisen has been the advisor for the student LGBT and ally group on campus. He made certain these students were provided for and that they knew there was a place at UNCW

Through his work, Dr. TenHuisen provided leadership in organizing awareness training on LGBT issues. He has been there for countless LGBT students who needed safe haven and someone to trust. He was instrumental in making sure that the LGBT group included non-gay students so all students could have a place in this wonderful group and share in the vibrant and diverse community at UNCW.

Once the endowment is funded, it will serve as both annual merit scholarship awarded to a member of the same organization and as an emergency fund.

"Now we just have to raise the \$25,000.00 to set up the endowment and seed it with \$5,000.00 so that we can go ahead and start the awards process," said Outwilmington.com founder Bo Dean. "I have no doubt that we can raise this money."

The fundraising search is on for twenty-five, \$1,000.00 —or more— donors for the initial set up.

Dean said, "We will raise the other money from whatever donations we can accumulate. Once the endowment is funded, this scholarship will be there for the students of B-GLAD for ever!"

#### info: tax deductible donations

Boseman-TenHuisen Scholarship c/o Office of University Advancement 601 South College Raad Wilmington, NC 28403.

## **FEDERATION** from page 4

in action, but to have them gain real experience by working on the campaign," said Nadine Smith, Co-Chair of the Federation and Executive Director of Equality Florida.

No to Discrimination/Save Dade, the organization working to defeat the ballot measure, helped train Federation members how to recruit volunteers and identify voters who will vote against the antigay initiative. After the training, Federation members pitched in and spent a half-day putting those ski lls to use by identifying voters for the campaign.

"I came back from the Federation meeting with new skills and ideas that allow Equality NC to work more effectively on these issues here at home," said Palmquist.

"However, the most important part of the Federation's work is simply connecting our statewide leaders with each other, providing us resources that are simply not available anywhere else."

#### info:

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