



politically-motivated stunt. The people of Thomasville want the Council to focus on real issues in their community, like growth, roads and taxes, not red-hering issues outside the Council's jurisdiction."

ENC and its allies have been successful in blocking an anti-LGBT, anti-marriage constitutional amendment in the last three legislative sessions. A similar amendment is expected to be introduced when the legislature convenes in January.

**Archive seeks local LGBT material**

DURHAM — The Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History & Culture at Duke University continually collects, among other things, items related to LGBT life in the Triangle. Current holdings include the records of the Common Woman Chorus, NC Lesbian and Gay Health Project and Feminary and the papers of individuals such as Mab Segrest and Catherine Nicholson.

The Center needs help to document local LGBT culture as thoroughly as possible. Check basements, attics, files and garages — anywhere one might have stored archival material — and consider donating these items to the archives.

To donate items, contact Laura Micham, director of the Bingham Center, at 919-660-5828 or email at [laura.m@duke.edu](mailto:laura.m@duke.edu).

For more information, visit [scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/women](http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/women).

**LGBT youth workshop slated**

WINSTON-SALEM — Parents, Friends, and Family of Lesbians and Gays, Family Services of Forsyth County and Project Rainbow Net of the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence will sponsor a one-day community event on Nov. 4, 1-5 p.m.

The event is dedicated to supporting LGBT youth in creating and maintaining healthy relationships

Two training and discussion forums will take place — one designed to support LGBT youth in identifying and creating healthy dating relationships and a second designed to equip adult allies to offer support and resources to LGBT youth. The training and discussion forums will be followed with free pizza and entertainment.

"LGBT youth often go without the privilege of seeing healthy dating relationships in our pop culture or in the world around us. This event will provide a time for LGBT young people to come together and talk about the joys and struggles that come with creating safe and loving relationships and for adults to learn about how to support youth in their relationships," says April Burgess-Johnson, coordinated community response specialist for the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

This event is being made possible through the generous support of the Adam Foundation and the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. The event is free, but pre-registration is required.

For more information or to register, visit [www.projectrainbownet.org](http://www.projectrainbownet.org), [www.nccadv.org](http://www.nccadv.org) or [www.pflagwinstonsalem.org](http://www.pflagwinstonsalem.org) or contact

April Burgess-Johnson at 888-232-9124 or [aburgess@nccadv.org](mailto:aburgess@nccadv.org).

**GGF grants \$60,000**

GREENSBORO — The Guilford Green Foundation (GGF) held its 10th Anniversary Granting Ceremony on Oct. 11 at the Green Hill Center for N.C. Art.



Dr. Janie Long (pictured), director of LGBT life at Duke University, served as keynote speaker at the event in which \$60,000 was granted to LGBT groups and organizations.

Coming off another successful year, GGF has increased its endowment to over \$300,000 and raised \$500,000 in collaboration with the Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro enabling the organization to extend its reach to communities outside Guilford County.

The following grants were made:

- Alamance Cares, \$5,000;
- Alternative Resources of the Triad, \$2,500
- Elon University Student Life and Multi Cultural Affairs, \$3,000
- Elon University Spectrum, \$3,000
- Equality NC Foundation Inc. Triad Equality Alliance, \$5,500
- Gay, Straight Advocates for Education, \$2,900
- National Conference for Community and Justice, \$1,500
- Anytown Projects New Garden Friends School Gay Lesbian Action Meeting, \$1,000
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

- Greensboro, \$3,000
- The Women's Resource Center of Greensboro, \$3,500
- Triad Friends, \$3,250
- Triad Health Project, \$12,000
- University of North Carolina-Greensboro
- Nicolas A. Vacc Counseling and Consulting Clinic, \$4,650
- UNCG Pride and Wellness Center: \$4,200
- Win-Win Resolutions, Inc., \$1,500
- Young Women's Christian Association of High Point, \$3,500

At a time in which merely 0.1 percent of U.S. foundation grants are given to LGBT-focused projects Guilford Green has grown significantly since its inception 10 years ago. Since 2000, Guilford Green has increased its grantmaking by 50 percent and increased their endowment by 200 percent (\$100,000 in 2000 to more than \$300,000 in 2006).

For more information, visit [www.ggfnc.org](http://www.ggfnc.org).

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