

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2010**

**4 Pageants  
In One!**

*"A Night  
of Elegance!"*

**Miss Carolina Continental 2010  
Miss Carolina Continental Elite 2010  
Miss Carolina Continental Plus 2010  
Mr. Carolina Continental 2010**

**Categories:  
Group Interview, Swimwear, Talent  
and Evening Gown/Evening Wear**

**Entry Fee: \$100  
Open to All US Residents!**


**Registration:  
6pm at The Scorpio  
Pageant Begins at 10pm**

**Featuring:  
Armani Miss Continental 2010  
Michelle Fighter Miss Continental Elite 2010  
CoCo Van Cartier Miss Continental Plus 2010  
Christopher Iman Mr. Continental 2010**

**Mistresses of Ceremonies:  
Alyson Thomas  
Brooklyn Dior**

**Applications:  
www.scorprios.com  
click on 'Pageants'**

**Pageant Contacts:  
Alyson Thomas 954-290-7474  
Brooklyn Dior 704-206-0525**

**THE  
SCORPIO** 

2301 FREEDOM DRIVE, CHARLOTTE, NC 28208  
704-373-9124 - OPEN 9PM - www.scorprios.com

AN ALYSON THOMAS PRODUCTION!

**PRIZE PACKAGE**

- Winners of Each Pageant:
- \* \$250 Night of Pageant
- \* \$125 Entry Fee -Nationals
- \* 2 Night Hotel Stay/Nationals
- \* Airfare or Travel Reimbursement
- \* \$250 at end of reign

**CAROLINA CONTINENTAL 2010**

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Sheng, a former athlete, is using this exhibit to showcase the LGBT demographic within scholastic sports. This is an ongoing project and will be placed in print in September.

He has also authored "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," a coffee table book depicting members of the armed forces.

Nathan James, *quotes* intern, writing in his blog on Feb. 9, reported that Dr. Janie Long, director of the Duke Center for LGBT Life, said, "We are very fortunate to have received funding from the NCAA to sponsor this event at Duke. We are most appreciative of the efforts of Leslie Barnes (Student-Athlete Development) in securing the grant and look forward to sharing Jeff's outstanding work with the entire Duke campus."

For more information, visit [fearlesscampustour.org](http://fearlesscampustour.org) and [jeffsheng.com](http://jeffsheng.com).

**Designer sought**

RALEIGH — The LGBT Center of Raleigh is currently looking for volunteer to handle its graphic design needs.

Those who have previously submitted queries are asked to send them in again. A computer glitch gobbled up some data.

The current task is to design an informational packet that can be handed out to potential donors and sponsors. This would be an excellent opportunity for someone to put their imprint on the community center, as well as to have an impressive piece of work to show prospective clients.

Applicants are encouraged to move quickly. The Center would like to have the product ready for the upcoming HRC Gala at the end of February.

To submit resumes and letters of intent, email Les Geller at [lgeller@nc.rr.com](mailto:lgeller@nc.rr.com).

For more information, visit [lgbtcenterofraleigh.com](http://lgbtcenterofraleigh.com).

**Minister shares Emmy**

DURHAM — Calvary United Methodist Church Pastor Laurie Hays Coffman, along with Susan Acker-Walsh, Andy Baxter and Keith Martin, were among recipients of a regional Emmy at the Mid-South Awards Ceremony on Jan. 30 in Nashville, Tenn.

"Coming Out, Coming In: Faith, Identity, Belonging," a 30-minute documentary, was chosen by the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences in the category of Topical Documentary as tops for the year.

According to *The Durham News*, the group participated as 2001-03 William C. Friday Fellows, "a program of the Wildacres Leadership Initiative designed to equip emerging leaders of North Carolina with human relations skills for practicing integrity, intention and inclusion. The video was a project they produced during that time along with Minnow Media, a multimedia group in Carrboro led by Georgann Eubanks and Donna Campbell."

Hays Coffman's church was designated as the first North and South Carolina "reconciling" United Methodist church.

*The Durham News* also reported, "One of its ministries each September is called the 'water project' in which members hand out bottles of cool water to walkers in the N.C. Gay Pride Parade held in Durham, inviting them to come and worship at Calvary."

To order copies of the documentary, visit [coming-out-coming-in.net](http://coming-out-coming-in.net). To secure Hays Coffman for screenings and community dialogue, call 919-688-7138 or email [pathway2grace@calvarync.org](mailto:pathway2grace@calvarync.org).