

Hurley, LMSW, and Kymberly J. Gordon.

There will be revivals, kick-off greek party, workshops and a formal event. Workshops, black tie dinner, party, vendor and more will fill the weekend's activities.

See the ad on page 5 for more details.

For more information, schedule and registration, visit recoveringthespirit.homestead.com.

Museum time

GREENSBORO — The LGBT-allies Pride Greensboro Meetup will be taking a trip to the Civil Rights Museum, 301 N. Elm St., on March 27 at 11 a.m.

The group's moderator Heather Spealman said, "As we all know, we are not the first group of people to face challenges and have to stand up and fight for our right to be equal. A tour through the International Civil Rights Center & Museum is an engaging and educational journey through the challenges African-Americans faced in the struggle for equal rights. With the historic F.W. Woolworth lunch counter as its centerpiece, the Museum's exhibits tell the story of the Greensboro Four, as well as other key human and civil rights struggles and achievements."

Admission is \$8/adults; \$6/students; \$4/children 6-12; and seniors/\$6 65+.

For more information, visit meetup.com/PrideGreensboro.

WSSU staffer elected to ENC board

WINSTON-SALEM — Winston Salem State University Director of Conferences and Institutes Chevara Orrin was recently elected to join the Board of Directors of Equality NC.

As co-advisor to the school's Gay-Straight Student Alliance, she serves as an active

community advocate for LGBT rights. The *RamPages* said, "She is certified as a Safe Zone trainer and recently presented at North Carolina A&T University and the Equality NC Conference at University of North Carolina-Greensboro about the challenges facing LGBT students at Historically Black Colleges and Universities."

Triangle

For gals only!

RALEIGH — The Better Than Ice Cream LGBT Meetup Group has just formed.

It is for open-minded ladies who like to have fun. It is targeted at bi-curious, bisexual, lesbian and transgender women as a vehicle for socializing in a non-judgmental environment.

The group is private and for members only.

The first event will be on March 25 at Bogart's American Grill, 510 Glenwood Ave. at 7 p.m.

On March 27, dance the night away at Club Steel Blue in Durham. Those who attend will meet at 9 p.m. at the bar.

On March 30, plans are underway for a happy hour get together at The Borough in Raleigh at 6:45 p.m. Wind down after a day at work.

For more information, visit meetup.com/Better-Than-Ice-Cream.

More gals get together

RALEIGH — The Raleigh LES Girls Meetup will be hosting an afternoon of bowling on April 3 at AMF Capital Lanes, 1827 Capital Blvd. at 2 p.m.

Later that evening they will hope over to the CC (Capital Corral), 313 W. Hargett St. at

10 p.m. for some party time while they dance, socialize and meet and greet on another. Don't want to come alone? Then bring whomever you wish.

For more information, visit meetup.com/raleighlesgirls.

Regional

Unity Conference slated

CHAPEL HILL — The Southeast Regional Unity Conference will be held April 9-11 at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill campus.

The conference is open to LGBT and queer identified people and their allies. It was created to provide a safe place for dialogues across a wide range of topics, as well as exploring effective strategies for grassroots organizing.

Theme for this year's event is "Intersecting Identities: Politics, Power, Performance."

Speakers and performers include Northwest University Performance Studies graduate student Kareem Khubchandani and Pastor Roger Hayes from Winston-Salem's Church of the Holy Spirit.

Registration begins at 3 p.m. on April 9. On April 10, a variety of breakout/workshops will be held. On April 11, an interfaith service will take place followed by a breakout/workshop, then a closing session. Included in the prior day's activities are a dance party, film screening of "Sins Invalid" and an after party.

Conference registration fees are on a pay-what-you-can basis, from \$20-\$60, with no one turned away due to lack of funds.

UNC-CH student fees cover the cost of registration for UNC-CH students, although

donations are welcome.

Registration is securely hosted by Formspring and payments are made through Paypal.

Unity is open to people of all ages (students or non-students), sexual orientations, gender identities, faiths, races, ethnicities and physical abilities. Scholarship applications are available.

For more detailed information, housing recommendation or to register, email unityconference2010@gmail.com or visit unityconference.webs.com.

Campus Scene

UNC system revises code

CHAPEL HILL — The University of North Carolina has given its final OK to a revised student code of conduct that prohibits harassment on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.

This ruling covers all of its 16 constituent universities.

According to Equality NC, "Many of the campuses had already adopted individual, LGBT-inclusive policies, but this new policy is comprehensive to the university system. This policy also includes high school programs at the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics and the University of North Carolina School of the Arts."

Last year, the *School Violence Prevention Act* was passed by the State to provide protection all students from bullying.

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