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## Carolina Gay And Lesbian Association Newsletter

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## AIDS Benefit November 1st

The CGLA will sponsor a Halloween Masquerade Party on Friday, Nov. 1, with proceeds to benefit the Lesbian & Gay Health Project of N.C.

A prize will be given for the best costume.

The party will begin at 9 pm and will be held in the basement Coffeehouse of Craige dormitory on the UNC-CH campus. A donation of \$3-5 will be requested at the door.

To help with preparations or to request more information, call the CGLA office.

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that Torgan's support for CGLA violated SFA's principles.

"I am not bitter," says Torgan. "But they did not give me a chance to defend myself. SFA is a conservative political student organization, although in this case they've chosen to supplant conservatism with bigotry and prejudice."

On Sep. 17, Torgan filed a request with Dean of Students Frederic W. Schroeder calling for the revocation of SFA's university recognition. All student organizations must annually apply for this status in order to operate on campus.

"For the University to deny an open forum for First Amendment expression would be illegal under United States Constitutional law," said Torgan in a letter to Schroeder. Student organizations must agree to follow University regulations and federal laws. Torgan claims that SFA violated his First Amendment freedom of expression and denied him due process by handing down this decision without allowing him to defend his actions.

Dean Schroeder has denied Torgan's request, saying that an organization does not become a State agency when it becomes a University organization and that therefore the Torgan-SFA dispute is a private matter.

According to Fazio, the loss of three of its five local officers will not affect the group. "SFA will exist without them," he said.

All indications are that SFA will continue to move further to the right. Members at last January's national SFA meeting voted to pressure the Justice Department to bring treason charges against Jane Fonda for her opposition to the Viet Nam war.

"They have closed themselves to all but reactionary Christian zealots," Torgan said. "Their actions will have an adverse effect upon conservatism as a whole and upon political discourse between groups with other political views."

-Jim Duley