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A preview of the 2005 Unity Conference. Speakers for the event include former Real World cast member Danny Roberts. Refer to the back cover for a registration form.

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The former United Methodist minister spoke to a group of LGBTIQ individuals and straight allies at the conclusion of this year's Ally Week. Creech fought the church's opposition to same-gender marriage.

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The singer-songwriter performed Feb. 2 in Chapel Hill. Her songs have been called "a delicious, bohemian blend of folk, jazz and pop" that reflect her life as a black lesbian artist.

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