

from the editor



The summer is over, and the fall semester is just heating up. In case the front and back covers didn't give it away, this could be the hottest edition of LAMBDA ever.

For this double issue, we asked people to tell us about their LGBTIQ-related experiences over the summer. Two students shared their summer in San Francisco while another recounted his months spent overseas in Vietnam with AIDS victims. The result was a five-page, picture-filled smorgasbord for the senses.

Also this summer, a study released by Northwestern University boldly claimed that bisexuality doesn't exist. Two individuals have taken the study to task in a humorous attempt to uncover the truth behind sexual attraction.

Last year, UNC introduced the multi-disciplinary Sexuality Studies minor. At some point, we've all asked the question, "What does one do with such a thing?" Fear not, for a long-time staff writer and now alumnus has been kind enough to share his experience as a graduate student in the Human Sexuality program at San Francisco State University, proving that the study of sexuality and gender is a valid field.

Political issues are always hot, and two of our staff writers have examined the GLBT-SA's controversial decision to co-sponsor a speaker from the conservative, LGBTIQ-affirming group, the Log Cabin Republicans. I'll let them speak for themselves.

As you flip through these pages, try to keep cool, and remember: LAMBDA can double as a fan.

In unity,
Robert Wells

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