

Meet Your GLBT-SA Co-Chairs

Taylor Brown & Catherine Adamson

GLBT-SA's new co-chairs are excited about breathing new life and action into the local LGBTIQ community. To introduce readers to Catherine and Taylor, Lambda gets up close and personal with two of the University's most visible activists:

What's your hometown, academic year, and major?

T: "Greensboro, N.C. I'm a sophomore and study geology and women's studies."

C: "I'm from Madison, N.C., and I'm a junior anthropology and Asian studies major."

How do you self-identify?

T: "Gay/queer."

C: "If I absolutely had to pick a term, I would say I identify as a dyke. But I try to avoid labels whenever possible."

What are your goals for the GLBT-SA?

T: "I want to see us continuing to work with progressive organizations like FSU, and to continue addressing racism, sexism, and heterosexism - all issues that directly affect the LGBTIQ community."

C: "I would love to see GLBT-SA become fully representative of and responsive to the diverse community of LGBTIQ students. That is my main vision, but I would also like to build a stable leadership structure for the organization so that it can continue efficient and effective activism."

Are there any specific speakers you would like to bring to campus?

T: "None specifically, but I'd be interested in bringing more Trans-identified individuals to campus. I feel that despite our official "inclusiveness" of Transgendered individuals, we all have a lot more to learn from them and how to be more cognizant of issues faced by the Transgendered community."

C: "Right now I'm working to bring Kevin Jennings, the founder of GLSEN - Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network - to campus."

How did you get involved with GLBT-SA?

T: "Fall Fest, maybe? I knew when I started here at UNC that I wanted to be involved with the LGBTIQ organizations on campus and GLBT-SA fit that for me!"

C: "I started coming to meetings after Fall Fest my first year and never really left."

Who would win in a showdown, Cosmic Cantina or Qdoba?

T: "Cosmic Cantina definitely. Support local businesses!"

C: "Cosmic. This doesn't even need to be a question in my world."

What will be the next state to approve same-sex marriage?

T: "Not North Carolina, unfortunately. I think the trend will continue in the Northeast and spread out from there."

C: "I think Rhode Island will be next. They have a good legal climate to start in and good examples in their neighboring states."

What's your favorite GLBT-SA event?

T: "Unity Conference."

