

The 2013
SOHP Interns

present

**A PROJECT
ON THE
SEXUAL
REVOLUTION
OF THE
1970S
AT UNC-CH**

Thursday, December 5th

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Love House

THE INTERVIEWEES:

★ **Donald Boulton** was the Vice Chancellor and Dean of Student Affairs at UNC-CH from 1972 through 1995. In September of 1974 he began receiving letters from concerned alumni and NC citizens regarding the official recognition of the Carolina Gay Association by the Office of Student Affairs.

★ **Dan Leonard** is a co-founder of the Carolina Gay Association in 1974 and also served as the gay resources counselor for the Human Sexuality Information and Counseling Services starting in 1972. Now a registered nurse living in Carrboro, Leonard is from Davidson County and graduated from UNC-CH with a master's in pathology.

★ **Victor Schoenbach** was a graduate student at UNC-CH in the 1970s, to get his MSPH in Health Education. Schoenbach worked to provide students with greater access to sexual education as a teacher's assistant for the sexual health class, Health Ed 33, and as a counselor and Head of Outreach for the Human Sexuality Information and Counseling Services. He is a professor of epidemiology at the UNC School of Global Public Health.

★ **Gerald 'Gerry' Unks** is a former professor in the School of Education at UNC-CH. Professor Unks taught at the university for 46 years, beginning in 1967. Many of his former students and colleagues describe him a 'stand-up comedic', and he has won several university teaching awards. Unks collected and edited a series of articles titled '*The Gay Teen*', which focus on the lives and issues facing gay and lesbian adolescents, and which eventually became a book.

★ **Stuart Wells** is an administrative assistant in the Office of Communications at Duke University. He is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina School of Journalism and Mass Communications, and a native of Greenville, N.C. He was editor of Lambda from 1978-79.

★ **Sherry Williamson** is the Associate Director of Communications at Duke Divinity School, and alumnus of the University of North Carolina School of Journalism and Mass Communications. A native of Columbus County, N.C., she was editor of Lambda from 1979-80.

★ **Robert Reid Wilson** was an undergraduate student at UNC-CH and was a key leader of the sexual revolution activism taking place at UNC's campus in the 1970s. He was the graduate discussion leader coordinator for Dr. Takey Crist's Health Ed 33 class and the founder of the peer-counseling group, the Human Sexuality Information and Counseling Services. He now has a private practice in Chapel Hill, the Anxiety Treatment Center.

★ **Cecil Wooten** is a professor in UNC-CH's classics department and a former advisor for the Carolina Gay Association in the 80s and 90s. Wooten is from Kinston, NC. He helped spearhead an initiative that added gay and lesbian studies to more classes in UNC's curriculum and started a book club for Chapel Hill's gay community.

MEET THE 2013 SOHP INTERNSHIP TEAM:

Evan Faulkenbury is the Internship Coordinator for the SOHP and a doctoral student in the Department of History from Concord, N.C.

Morgan Jones is the Archival Liaison for the SOHP Internship and is a student in the library sciences masters program from Hickory, N.C.

Grace Tatter is a senior history major from Winston-Salem, N.C. In addition to interning at the SOHP she is editor-in-chief at Campus BluePrint, and enjoyed interviewing former student journalists Sherry Williamson and Stuart Wells.



Ashley Templeton is a senior english major with a creative writing minor from Charlotte, N.C. Her work focused on sexual education and activism, including Health Ed 33, a class taught by Dr. Takey Crist, and HSICS. She interviewed Dr. Victor Schoenbach and Dr. Reid Wilson.

Layla Quran is a junior global studies major with a journalism minor from Greenville, NC. Her past research topics include interviewing Iraqi refugees, Palestinian artists, and Kurds in Turkey. Her interviews for the SOHP focus on people in positions of power and how they understand their identities as gay or an ally.

Corinne White is a senior history and public policy major from Winston-Salem, N.C. She enjoyed talking to interviewees Dan Leonard and Cecil Wooten about their goals in founding and advising the Carolina Gay Association.

★ WELCOME TO THE SOHP! ★

Please enjoy some refreshments and take note of the archival documents in the slideshow before the performance begins. A list of the interviewees for this project is on the back of this pamphlet.

After the performance, there will be a Q+A session with the audience

The aim of the SOHP Internship Program is to provide experiential education in the intellectual, organizational, and practical work of oral history at one of the nation's most esteemed centers for oral history scholarship.

Thank you for joining us today as we celebrate the unheard voices of our university's history!

A FEW KEY TERMS FOR OUR PRESENTATION:

Carolina Gay Association: A student group formed by graduate students Dan Leonard and Mike Grissom in 1974 to promote socialization and support for gay and lesbian students at UNC-Chapel. Today, the CGA is called SAGA. It is the longest, continuous such organization in the Southeast.

Lambda: The newsletter of the Carolina Gay Association. Not only was it the first student publication geared toward gay students in Southeast, it was the first publication of its kind in North Carolina, student or otherwise, and had a circulation far beyond the campus community. It is still being printed today, and is currently undergoing an update in design and content.

HSICS: The Human Sexuality Information and Counseling Service was a student-run peer-counseling group at UNC-Chapel Hill, founded by Robert Wilson in October 1971. It was the first student group of its kind in the country. Students called in or met with a counselor in-person in the HSICS office on the second floor of the Student Union, with questions about relationships, contraception, sexual health, sexuality, and more.