

DATE SUBMITTED: TENTATIVE CALENDAR \*\*\*\*\*

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Winston-Salem State University Gay-Straight Student Alliance

Date of Event	Beginning Time	Ending Time	Name of event	Description	Location	Contact Person E-Mail
8-28-2009	6:00pm	8:00pm	Interest Meeting	Meeting to attract interested students to join the organization.	Dillard Auditorium	Brandon Hughes <a href="mailto:Bhugh101@wssu.edu">Bhugh101@wssu.edu</a>
9-16-09	6:00pm	8:00pm	Gay Bowling Night	WFU GSSA traditional, annual bowling event. WSSU will have a team.	TBD	Lexie Zirschky <a href="mailto:zirsan8@wfu.edu">zirsan8@wfu.edu</a>
9-18-2009	6:00pm	8:30pm	TransTalk	Film screening of HBO documentary <i>Middle Sexes: Redefining He and She</i> and panel discussion (with transgender panelists) about the complex lives of transgender individuals in America. Panelists: Ethan Hutchinson, Parker Hurley, Natasha Moore, Stephen Wiseman, Peaches "Arabia Knight" Wilson, Ledon Lopez.	Dillard Auditorium	Brandon Hughes <a href="mailto:Bhugh101@wssu.edu">Bhugh101@wssu.edu</a>
9/25-9/27 2009	All Day	All day	OUT for Work LGBTA College Student Career Conference	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and ally undergraduate and graduate students, college faculty/staff members, professionals, and LGBTA advocates from across the country for the only industry inclusive career conference for our community.	Washington, DC	Thomas Clarke <a href="mailto:clarketh@wssu.edu">clarketh@wssu.edu</a>
9-25-09	6:00pm	9:30pm	Green Queen Bingo	Bingo with a twist! Sponsored by the Guilford Green Foundation (GGF), Game sponsorships, along with ticket sales, raffles and concession proceeds, go to fund various Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender (GLBT) initiatives in Greensboro through GGF's grants program.	Greensboro The Empire Room 203 S. Elm Street  \$10 w/ student ID	

9-26-09	10:00am	4:00pm	NC PrideFest	Celebration to promote unity and visibility among lesbians, gay men, bisexual and transgendered people; to promote a positive image through programs and public activities that foster an awareness of our past struggles; to be recognized as an important and talented sector of our diverse state; and to support and encourage HIV/AIDS education, breast cancer awareness and basic health education. Forums, parade and other events scheduled throughout the day. Partnership with W-S PFLAG and Wake Forest.	Durham-Raleigh, NC	Thomas Farmer (W-S PFLAG) <a href="mailto:Thomas.Farmer@BBandT.com">Thomas.Farmer@BBandT.com</a>
10-16-09	8:00pm	10:00pm	Rocky Horror Picture Show	A screening of the 1970's cult classic. A follow-up event for the transgender dialogue. Portion of proceeds will be donated to AIDS Care Service in Winston-Salem, NC. Partnership with Wake Forest University's Gay-Straight Student Alliance.	Dillard Auditorium	Brandon Hughes <a href="mailto:Bhugh101@wssu.edu">Bhugh101@wssu.edu</a>
11-14-09	9:00am	9:00pm	2009 Equality Conference & Gala	Third annual Equality Conference & Gala. This statewide event will bring people together for a day full of cutting-edge policy discussions and activist skills training, followed by a glamorous evening of celebration.	Greensboro	Ian Palmquist <a href="mailto:ian@equalitync.org">ian@equalitync.org</a>
11-18-09	6:00pm	8:00pm	WFU GSSA Thanksgiving Potluck	Evening of sharing food and family memories.	Wake Forest University	Lexie Zirschky <a href="mailto:zirsan8@wfu.edu">zirsan8@wfu.edu</a>
11-19-09	6:00pm	8:00pm	The L World - Lesbians Let Loose: A Dialogue about Race, Gender and Politics	Panel discussion with lesbians about race, gender, and politics. Partnership with Wake Forest University GSSA, Forsyth Technical College GSSA and Wake Forest University Women and Gender Studies department.	Dillard Auditorium	Brandon Hughes <a href="mailto:Bhugh101@wssu.edu">Bhugh101@wssu.edu</a>
12-1-09	12:00pm	2:00pm	World AIDS Day	Commemorate and raise awareness about those affected worldwide by HIV/AIDS. Distribute information and red ribbons.	Clock Tower	Brandon Hughes <a href="mailto:Bhugh101@wssu.edu">Bhugh101@wssu.edu</a>

1/19-1/22 2010	TBD	TBD	Love Your Body Week	Activities and events to promote healthy living among people of color. Partnership with Campus Life.	Campus-wide	Brandon Hughes <a href="mailto:Bhugh101@wssu.edu">Bhugh101@wssu.edu</a>
2-18-10	6:00pm	8:00pm	GSSA Celebrates Gay Black History	Film screening of Independent Lens documentary <i>Billy Strayhorn: Lush Life</i> with special musical performance by WSSU adjunct professor Ronnal Ford. Partnership with UNCSA. Also, month long profile of the accomplishments of renowned black lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people.	Dillard Auditorium	Brandon Hughes <a href="mailto:Bhugh101@wssu.edu">Bhugh101@wssu.edu</a>
2-20-10	5:00pm	10:00pm	Human Rights Campaign Gala	The Human Rights Campaign (HRC) is America's largest civil rights organization working to achieve gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender equality. Event honors and recognizes those individuals, organizations and corporations that support this effort.	Raleigh, NC	Chevara Orrin <a href="mailto:orriincl@wssu.edu">orriincl@wssu.edu</a>
3-24-10	10:00am	2:00pm	Lecture by Barbara Smith African-American lesbian feminist	Since the early 1970s she has been active as an innovative critic, teacher, lecturer, author, independent scholar, and publisher of black feminist thought. She has also taught at numerous colleges and universities over the last twenty five years. Smith's essays, reviews, articles, short stories and literary criticism have appeared in a range of range of publications, including <i>The New York Times Book Review</i> , <i>The Black Scholar</i> , <i>Ms.</i> , and <i>The Village Voice</i> . Partnership with Wake Forest Women & Gender Studies department. <a href="http://www.albany.edu/writers-inst/webpages4/archives/smith_barbara.html">http://www.albany.edu/writers-inst/webpages4/archives/smith_barbara.html</a>	Dillard Auditorium	Brandon Hughes <a href="mailto:Bhugh101@wssu.edu">Bhugh101@wssu.edu</a>
4/12-4/16	TBD	TBD	PRIDE & Soul Week	Celebrating our vibrant GLBTQA community annually with a weeklong series of events that promote diversity and visibility. Partnership with the Human Rights Campaign	Campus wide	Brandon Hughes <a href="mailto:Bhugh101@wssu.edu">Bhugh101@wssu.edu</a>

				HBCU Initiative, Morgan State University, NC A&T University and University of the District of Columbia		
4-16-09	12:00pm	2:00pm	Day of Silence	Silent protest against sexual assault against women. Partnership with Black Men for Change. Distribute information/statistical data regarding sexual abuse.	Clock tower	Brandon Hughes <a href="mailto:Bhugh101@wssu.edu">Bhugh101@wssu.edu</a>
Fall 2009 TBD	TBD	TBD	WSSU Safe Zone Training	Provide training to help WSSU students, staff and faculty become more knowledgeable and accepting towards GLBTQ people and issues. Partnership with WSSU Bias Incidence Response Team (BIRT). Could part of the civility conference.	Dillard Auditorium	Brandon Hughes <a href="mailto:Bhugh101@wssu.edu">Bhugh101@wssu.edu</a>
Spring 2010 TBD	TBD	TBD	Pool Party	Social event for GLBTA students. Donations of canned goods for admittance as benefit for Second Harvest Food Bank.	C.E. Gaines Center	Brandon Hughes <a href="mailto:Bhugh101@wssu.edu">Bhugh101@wssu.edu</a>

\*\*Social activism events - dependent upon the passing of various gay rights and same sex marriage laws by certain states, the WSSU G.S.S.A. will stand at the clock tower and rally to encourage awareness about these historic events happening in our nation.

\*\*Anti-Bullying Campaign - the organization will organize various silent protests whenever there is a report on violence against members of the GLBTQ community across the nation.

\*\*\* Events not at WSSU and/or not sponsored by the WSSU GSSA.