The Tenth Year Anniversary Committee, The Student Advisory Board, Wake Forest University, and NC Campus Compact welcome you to an exciting conference that will help you connect the dots between yourself, campus and community needs, and each other.

2011 Student Advisory Board:
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### Special Events
- **Evaluations** for this year’s student conference will be sent out via email. Your input will be made available to workshop presenters and will be used to make the conference even better in the future.

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**NC Campus Compact** thanks the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation for providing assistance with lunch for the 2011 Student Conference.

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**Sodexo Foundation** also thanks Student Advisory Board member, Joe Morrison, for receiving a Sodexo Foundation YSA Grant to fund the Compact’s hunger initiatives: Turkeys for the Poor, The Statewide Challenge to End Hunger, and the 2011 Student Conference.

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**Plenary Speakers**

### Clyde Fitzgerald, Executive Director of Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC

Clyde W. Fitzgerald, Jr. was named Executive Director of Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC in October of 2008. He is a retired senior executive of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. With a background in marketing, Clyde rose through the ranks to become Chief Executive Officer of two International Divisions of RJR. Clyde has been involved with Second Harvest Food Bank since its founding in 1982. Through-out his twenty-nine years of service to the organization, Clyde’s commitment and passion for feed-ing the hungry have been steadfast and true, as he has served three separate terms as board chair and held leadership posts in two capital campaigns, successfully chairing the Business Division in one and the Major Gifts Division in another. Clyde co-founded Second Harvest Food Bank’s golf tournament and chaired that committee for its first 18 years. In 2003, Clyde was a driving force in the reestablishment of the North Carolina Association of Feeding America Food Banks and was elected to two consecutive terms as the Association’s President. In 1987, Clyde was publicly honored by the Government of Puerto Rico for his contributions to the development of art and culture on the is-land. He was the first, and remains the only, non-Puerto Rican to receive such an honor. He has also been honored by Rotary International by being named a Paul Harris Fellow for his considerable community service endeavors, and received the presti-gious Beverly Sills Award from the Piedmont Opera for his lengthy record of service in providing leadership to that organization.

### Dr. Nathan O. Hatch, President, Wake Forest University

Dr. Nathan O. Hatch became Wake Forest’s 13th president July 1, 2005. Under Dr. Hatch’s leadership, Wake Forest has completed two major integration projects. Wake Forest’s separate undergraduate and graduate business programs have been combined and major funds have been raised for a new home for the school, Farrell Hall, which is currently under construction. He has also been instrumental in merging Wake Forest University Health Sciences and North Carolina Baptist Hospital—each with revenues of some one billion dollars—into a single entity with common management. Dr. Hatch grew up in Columbia, South Car-olina, where his father was a Presbyterian minister. A graduate of Wheaton College in Illinois, he received his master’s and doctoral degrees from Washington University in St. Louis and held post-doctoral fellowships at Harvard and Johns Hopkins universities. He joined the faculty at Notre Dame in 1975. He was named provost, the university’s second high-est-ranking position, in 1996; a Presbyterian, he was the first Protestant to ever serve in that position at Notre Dame. Often de-scibed as affable, approachable and a lively conversationalist, Dr. Hatch has established a strong rapport with students; he can occasionally be found taking a coffee break with them at Starbucks in the Z. Smith Reynolds library or having lunch in the Pit.

### Amy Mack, President/CEO, Big Brothers Big Sisters Services, Inc.

Amy Mack joined Big Brothers Big Sisters as President/CEO in November 2009. Amy previously served six years in a variety of roles for the Corporation for National and Community Service in Washington, D.C. In her roles as chief of staff, director of public affairs and senior advisor to the CEO, she was responsible for advising the CEO on the strategic direction of the agency, managing board relations, overseeing the Cor-poration’s public relations and developing a management action plan for the agency’s operations. She received a B.S. in biology and a dual Master’s in Public Affairs and Environmental Science from Indiana University. She is a native of Indianapolis, Indiana. In her role at BBBS, she focuses internally on program and operations, while also spending considerable time out in the community, building partnerships with the Winston/Salem For-syth County School system, the business community, and the foundation and non profit communities in both Forsyth and Davie Counties. Amy was recently appointed to the North Carolina Governor’s Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service.

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**Economic Opportunity**

Alexandra Sirota joined the N.C. Budget and Tax Center as a Public Policy Analyst in April 2010 and became its director in November 2010. Before joining N.C. Justice Center, Sirota coordinated research on child well-being and policy analysis on family economic security at Action for Children North Carolina. Sirota has a broad range of experience at non-profit organizations and government agencies both in the U.S. and abroad in the areas of human rights, community development, anti-poverty programs and asset building policy. Sirota received a bachelor’s degree from Haverford College and a joint master’s degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

**Education**

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**Homelessness**

Annabelle Suddreth is an 11-year veteran in the non-profit field. She joined A Child’s Place as Executive Director in August of 2006. Her charge at the organization is to direct a staff of 95 who work to shape the impact of homelessness on children and their education. Prior to joining A Child’s Place, Annabelle spent 16 years in technology working for companies including the City of Charlotte, Royal Insurance First Union and Transamerica. After completing a non-profit project as part of her MBA program at Queen’s University of Charlotte, she decided to change her focus to non-profit. Subsequently, she began serving children and the homeless at the Urban Ministry Center and Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools.

**Immigration**

Dr. H. Nolo Martinez is a bilingual adult educator with over 25 years of experience building bridges between immigrant and diverse populations and existing communities in NC. He is a research scientist and adjunct faculty at UNC-G’s Bryan School of Business and Economics. He has served as the Assistant Director and Interim Director of the Center for New North Carolinians, was appointed the first Director of Hispanic/Latino Affairs in NC, created the first NC Farmers and Farmworkers AgAbility Project, and is a founder, organizer and member of the Board of Directors of the first full-service Latino Bank in NC, N桓asto Banco, in 2007.

**Policy Change**

Justin Kang is the Youth and Campus Organizer for Opportunity Nation. Prior to joining Be The Change, Inc, he was the Associate Director at the Unreasonable Institute; an international business accelerator and investor of social enterprises. Before joining Unreasonable, he was an Associate at MassChallenge, a global startup competition to strengthen the Massachusetts innovation ecosystem. He is an active volunteer for a number of youth-focused nonprofits in Boston and serves on the young professionals board at Echoing Green. He is a graduate of Brandeis University with a major in history.

**Poverty**

Budd Berro is the Director of the Piedmont Office for NC’s Governor’s Office. He has 28 years of business experience in both banking and consulting, and was previously engaged in a wide variety of civic and community activities. There are three Regional Directors for North Carolina’s Governor’s Office and the Piedmont office is responsible for the 27-county corridor that stretches from the South Carolina border to the state of Virginia. The Regional Offices represent and speak for the Governor in a number of setting, provide constituent service and support, develop views on legislation and policy, support relationships with elected officials, and provide the Governor with detailed information.

**Veterans**

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**Explore North Carolina’s Issues**

**Economic Opportunity**

Pugh Auditorium

Alexandra Sirota

What limits a citizen’s economic opportunity? Sirota will share NC challenges as well as the work of the North Carolina Justice Center to improve the lives of low- and moderate-income North Carolinians through five main strategies: Litigation, Analysis, Advocacy, Community Education, and Communication. The Justice Center is home to a number of projects, including the NC Budget & Tax Center, the NC Health Access Coalition, the Immigrants Legal Assistance Project, the Poverty Law Litigation Project, and the Education & Law Project.

**Homelessness**

Annabelle Suddreth

Homelessness impacts children in profound ways: hunger, illness, falling behind in school, and worrying that something bad will happen to them or their family. Experience what it is like to be a homeless child, then learn simple things you can do to help homeless children in your community.

**Education**

Amy Mack

Statewide, North Carolina’s four year high school graduation rate is less than sixty percent, well below the national rate of seventy percent. This workshop will look into the factors that contribute to this lag in high school completion and explore opportunities that can help our state improve the success of K-12 students. Come hear about meaningful civic engagement opportunities for colleges and universities that will benefit you and the K-12 students who need you!

**Policy Change**

Justin Kang

Opportunity Nation is a campaign to promote opportunity, social mobility, and access to the American Dream. Come explore key themes and common mistakes when engaging students in social issues by outlining examples of how other initiatives were or were not successful. Next, join an open discussion around critical feedback of the format Opportunity Nation is using to leverage campus participation. This part of the workshop will share best practices in the most effective and creative ways to engage a campus.

**Immigration**

Nolo Martinez

The plight of the DREAM Act students encapsulates many facets of today’s immigration crisis. The U.S. is missing out on talented workers and entrepreneurs, and is losing vital talent and economic contributions. Fixing this particular problem is not the only solution to a comprehensive immigration reform, however, it will unlock the door to the American dream for thousands each year. The wasted talent of today’s undocumented youth imposes economic and emotional costs on themselves and on U.S. society as a whole.

**Veterans**

Budd Berro

This workshop will delve into the veterans’ population in NC, and the challenges facing those individuals and sub-groups. Mr. Berro will explore the varied organizations focused on providing support to veterans. He will provide insights into the linkages of support programs relative to veterans’ needs, and the evaluation of that support between service periods and post-service time. Learn more about the moral imperative associated with addressing veterans’ needs, and the role that can be played by students in trying to meet those challenges while providing tremendous rewards and skill-building to students and others.
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Annamarie “AJ” Anglim, Appalachian State University
AJ joined the impACT Team in fall 2010 and served on several committees that have coordinated record setting events. She worked on the Dance Marathon committee that raised over $30,000 for local community partners, making last year’s event the most successful to date. AJ sat on the Homecoming 1,000 Pints Blood Drive committee that collected 1,261 pints of blood securing Appalachia’s place as the largest blood drive in North Carolina and among the tenth largest in the country. She helped coordinate ACT’s Don’t Throw it Away collections that diverted 70 tons of material from landfills. AJ also planned and facilitated ACT’s most successful BIG Sale in over 10 years that sold items from the Don’t Throw It Away collections and raised almost $20k to support energy conservation initiatives and an ASU scholarship.

Catherine Okafor, Barton College
Catherine is a junior mass communications major minoring in psychology. She excels as a student leader in Alpha Phi Omega, the Greek service organization. Her long list of student leadership responsibilities include student council ambassador, resident assistant and writer for the Barton College newspaper, The Collegiate. Catherine was instrumental in leading students in the annual Barton College Day of Service, providing support and care to volunteer organizations across Wilson County, and takes an active leadership role in the annual Barton College Stop Hunger Now initiative. Catherine is an exceptionally gifted individual and shining example of a student leader who challenges her fellow students to lead fulfilling and meaningful lives.

Heather Higgins, Campbell University
Heather, a junior political science and pre-law student, inspires and promotes civic engagement on her campus and in the community. Originally from Hickory, Heather volunteered with two Congressional campaigns and interned in the same two Congress- sional offices in Washington, D.C. Heather has offered support to her peers at Campbell as a residence assistant, a university tutor, and a peer mentor in the First-Year Experience program. She has also dedicated her time to representing her fellow students in the Student Government Association and several other governing organizations.

Ariel Sturdivant, Central Piedmont Community College
Ariel, a sophomore at CPCC, was born and raised in Harrisburg, North Carolina, and graduated from Central Cabarrus High School. In fall 2010, while Ariel was completing a service-learning course, she discovered a passion for serving others. Out of this passion, a natural leader was born. Ariel got involved with the CPCC Service Club, as treasurer and eventually Club President. In addition to her duties, she was a member ofPhi Theta Kappa’s Government Senator, Phi Theta Kappa’s National Senator, and mentored through the College’s Peer Mentoring Program. Next fall, Ariel will transfer to a four-year university and continue her degree in psychology.

Sarah Schach, East Carolina University
Sarah is a senior earning a dual degree in biology and chemistry with a minor in international studies. She spent much of the last year and a half volunteering with The Campus Kitchen at East Carolina University (CKECU) student leadership team. CKECU is a food rescue program that recovers excess food from campus dining halls and redistributes it to the community. Sarah helped lead cooking and delivery shifts, recruit and train new volunteers, promote CKECU, and fundraise for sustainable growth of the program. She is dedicated to fighting hunger within the community and is committed to advocating for programs like CKECU that leverage available resources and student talent to make a difference.

Cassidy Cannon, Elizabeth City State University
Cassidy, ECSU’s SGA Vice President of External Affairs, is responsible for advocating for Alumni Relations, commuter students, and sustainability initiatives. Along with these responsibilities she served as the Chair of the Community Relations Committee for two consecutive years, fostering campus community relationships. She forged these relationships through community service and major projects such as student discounts and placement of university apparel in businesses. Due to her efforts, the committee won the “Organization of the Year.” Cassidy played a major role with Energy Efficient “Dorm-OFF” Competition, where each residence hall competed to better utilize electricity. The university was able to save more than $2,500 that month. Cassidy is a member in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and was a sales intern for Nationwide Insurance at their headquarters in Columbus, Ohio.

Mary Yost, Elon University
Mary is a senior journalism major and non-violence studies minor from Silver Spring, Maryland. Over the past four years, Mary consistently demonstrated the criteria for the Community Impact Student Award. She lived in Elon’s Service-Learning Community as a first-year sophomore, and served as part of the commuter community as service learning leader and service learning director in her sophomore and junior years. She is currently serving as a coordinator for an alternative break trip and a student teacher for a winter term service-learning course to Washington, DC, focusing on issues of hunger and homelessness.

Breana Venable, Fayetteville State University
Breana is current president of FSU’s Phi Nu chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, the national theatre honor society, and has been involved in theatre productions at Fayetteville State including children’s plays, original scripts, and American College Theatre Festival entries. One of four nominees to the Kennedy Center’s Irene Ryan Acting scholarship auditions in Daytona Beach, she is also the Future Alumni Association Vice President, Student Government Association Election Board Chair, FSU Bronco Ambassador, National Council of Negro Women member, Student Orientation Leader, and Student Government Association volunteer. Maintaining a 3.0 GPA and mentoring other theatre students, Breana created/developed a student-produced performance company called Uncommonly Common, facilitating discussions about relationships and women, writing monologues out of those experiences, and then offering performances to the community, providing an outlet for anyone to express feelings about treatment by the opposite sex.

Dylan Robinson, High Point University
Dylan is a junior, political science major from Cary, North Carolina. He has been involved with volunteerism and service since early in his sophomore year. During falls 2010 and 2011, Dylan participated in and led the alternative break trips to western Guatemala to install closed-fire stoves and water filtration systems in rural villages. During spring 2011, he led the alternative break trip to Moss Point, Mississippi, the University’s eighth team to help with rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina. Combined, the student groups raised more than $68,000 and touched more than 2,000 lives through their work. Dylan is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, Campus Activities Team, and the Political Science Club.

Belinda Ear, Lenoir-Rhyne University
Belinda is a community health major and Spanish minor. As a freshman, she was elected as president of Circle K, and served a second term her sophomore year. Belinda has contributed to making Circle K one of the most successful campus organizations at Lenoir-Rhyne University. She dedicated her time not only to Circle K, but also to volunteer organizations in the local community, recruiting students to participate, and serving in the UCAN/NC-ACTS AmeriCorps programs. Belinda recently traveled to Chile to do missionary work and volunteer at an orphanage, and received Lenoir-Rhyne’s Student Service Award for the 2010/2011 school year.

Alex Martin, North Carolina State University
“Leave the world better than you found it.” These are words to live by that Alex, a business and international studies major, has exemplified since a young age. While Alex was always engaged in community service, last year he used his leadership and technological skills to improve the lives of people in more than fifteen countries through assisting Belize, a fair trade boutique in Raleigh that improves the ability of mothers to feed their children and send them to school. Alex participated in the Caldwell Fellows program and the Shelton Leadership Center, and influenced high school youth through the Leadership in Action Program in the Center for Student Leadership, Ethics & Public Service. He also participated on international service-learning trips to Belize and Italy and led a trip to Honduras.

Nicole MacKay, Pfeiffer University
Nicole, an elementary education major, served over 300 hours as part of the first-year Pfeiffer Community Mentors Program. At the rural Mount Pleasant Elementary After-School Program, she worked with staff and volunteers to design and implement a curriculum focused on youth development, academic enrichment, and health promotion. Nicole developed fun, educational activities for children around themed events such as “Pirates Week” and “Talents Week.” This year, Nicole is the student coordinator in charge of multiple community mentor sites and volunteers. As a member of the Francis Center Student Leadership Team she actively promoted and inspired service around Pfeiffer University by contributing to service projects such as NC Big Sweep, Stanly County Habitat for Humanity, Randolph County Food Bank, and Fayetteville Tornado Disaster Relief.

Ammara Ghani, UNC-Asheville
Ammara is the founder and president of UNC-Asheville’s Muslim Student Association (MSA). Through her leadership, students from different organizations, including Jewish and Christian groups, are working together on food security efforts. These efforts included a bake sale to raise money for food for Somalia, and working with other organizations to donate produce to local food banks. Ammara is also beginning an effort to expand this local food security project to UNC-As by collaborating with the Asheville RDOTS Project to start a campus-based interfaith garden. Ammara led advocacy efforts on various issues, such as UNC’s “Science vs Solidarity” event opposing France’s recent ban on burqa and niqab, and a candlelight vigil for Egypt in the midst of last February’s revolution. Ammara is also a Safe Schools for All Intern, working to combat bullying and helping lead a “no-name calling” campaign.

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Morgan Abbott, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Morgan Abbott is a senior double majoring in public policy and religious studies with a minor in entrepreneurship. Morgan founded Carolina for Amani, an organization that utilizes university interns to make the adoption process more efficient, accessible, and safe in Kenya. Morgan orchestrated and led the annual summer experiences of twelve university students in the New Life Homes in Kenya for two months in the summer of 2010 with the mission of making the New Life Homes the first orphanage system in Africa with fully updated, complete, and accurate files in an electronic format. The program also scanned documents and converted other documents of the more than 1,300 children that have lived in the New Life Homes since their establishment in 1994 into an electronic database. Morgan has pursued grants and fundraising, resulting in an estimated $60,000 in funds. These resources have sustained an internship program, which has supported the work of 24 students to travel to Kenya to do the work of digitizing adoption records. Her service has impacted over 1,300 children in Kenya. By scanning in the archives and the adoption files of the New Life Homes, Carolina for Amani preserved the histories of each of the children that has ever lived in the New Life Homes. Dr. Jane Stephens, Amani Children’s Foundation’s Executive Director shared, “Morgan brings a combination of vision, focus, and impact to her work and to her learning that is beyond her years. In her four years of work with Amani Children’s Foundation, she has garnered the support of Kenyan and US leaders, and many dozens of university students who work with her weekly on campus to create a vibrant network of support and advocacy for these children.”

Samuel Williams, Appalachian State University

Sam helped establish ACT OUT! a group of students that he mentored by offering training and advice on how to plan and organize service projects that responded to specific community needs. The group has grown to almost 30 members with two meetings per month, 14 community service days held each semester and is eagerly planning his 4th event before graduating and passing on the torch. At ASU he immersed himself in campus culture by becoming his hall council’s president, establishing the floor’s first student-run mail fund, and helped to plan the annual “Leave Yoself A Legacy Day.” Sam became a member of the Student Conduct Board, co-chair of the impACT Team, two-time Alternative Spring Break Peer Leader, youth group director at a local church, all while making the Chancellor’s List. One cannot walk through campus without meeting people who have been recruited by Sam to serve either on campus or in the community. Sam expresses that he cannot imagine his future without service and after four years of celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King at ASU he envisions continuing to work with the ASU students on his local church to use that exceptional time to help our local community to serve with others. In his first year at ASU, Sam was awarded the President’s Volunteer Service Award and last year he was awarded the ASU Foundation’s Distinguished Undergraduate Volunteer Award. He is now a member of the ASU VSA Leadership Team and looks forward to supporting other communities with their volunteer needs.

John H. Barnhill Civic Trailblazer Award Winner

Created in 2011, the John H. Barnhill Civic Trailblazer Award is awarded annually to a student at a NC Campus Compact member institution who, like Mr. Barnhill, demonstrates innovation in civic engagement, creating foundations that expand partnerships amongst communities, campuses, and individuals.

John Barnhill entered college with a passion for serving and a commitment to searching out and developing leaders. Devoting almost 30 hours a week in direct service while a student at Elon University, in 1989 he co-founded the campus’s first Habitat for Humanity chapter, serving as vice chairman for the youth build and leading the build team in the Greater Charlotte Habitat for Humanity chapter. John founded Elon Volunteers! (EV) in 1990. EV’s equips students to organize, plan, coordinate, and recruit fellow Elon students for local, national and international service. Today, over 20 years later, this program continues with over 100 EV’s mobilizing students to volunteer over 100,000 hours annually.

John continued his commitment to utilizing civic engagement to develop students as campus and community leaders, becoming Elon University’s first paid staff to coordinate volunteer service. Under his leadership, the Office of Volunteer Programs became the endowed, nationally recognized Kernodle Center for Service Learning and Community Engagement. The Center facilitates partnerships with local and international communities, and advances student learning, leadership, citizenship, and volunteering preparing them for lives of active community engagement. As one of the original civic leaders in Raleigh, John created the student leader model for Elon, focusing students’ passions for service in productive ways to address community needs.”

In 1993 John broadened his vision, helping form North Carolina Campus Volunteers (NCCV), a statewide coalition of students and staff who unified volunteerism across the state. Through John’s guidance, NCCV created and hosted the first Student Conference 19 years ago. NCCV merged with NC Campus Compact when it formed in 2002, and the Compact has continued to host the yearly conferences. In 2002, John was selected to serve as the founding Executive Director of North Carolina Campus Compact. During his four years in this role, he was able to help other campuses build their infrastructures to produce civically-engaged graduates and strengthen communities.

John is recognized not only for his personal service and leadership, but also as someone who built student confidence, engagement, and impact. He reflects a genuine heart for students, helping them see their untapped potential and catch his passion for serving others.
Christina Sadler & Jennifer Hicks, Pfeiffer University
For generations there have been preconceived thoughts about the American college experience, myths mainly focusing on alcohol consumption and lifestyle choices. Participants will learn from Pfeiffer University students new and creative ways to plan and implement implied learning programs. These programs appeal to college students and engage them in active learning so that they are walking away with a new knowledge and a great college experience.

**WCU Poverty Project: Investing a Year**
Benson 409
Daniel Shuskey, Western Carolina University
Expand your knowledge about poverty’s causes, solutions and effective actions to end it. Learn how to develop a comprehensive and empathetic understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty-related issues, globally and locally. Outline theoretical and practical solutions to poverty-related issues through participation in scholarly and creative service-learning and student projects. Participants that informed and responsible citizens can take in real-world, poverty-focused projects and initiatives.

**Start Your Engines for Service-Learning: Benefits of Service-Learning at Victory Junction Camp**
Benson 401C
Arielle Allen, Hannah Barrett, Nozomi Ikegaya, Jenny Jacobs, Ashley Sharpe, & Dave Tucker, Winston-Salem State University
Is service-learning beneficial? WSSU occupational therapy (OT) students investigated the effects of service-learning on caring attitudes, social responsibility, teamwork, confidence, communication, and connection to curriculum utilizing the modified Service Experience Questionnaire. Join us in this discussion of the benefits of service-learning at a NASCAR-themed camp!-

**Perspectives on ReStorying Community through Oral History Narratives**
Benson 410
Minnie Elliot, Glenn Yoder, & Justin O’Conner, UNC-Asheville UNC-Asheville students and members of the Burton Street neighborhood community will present their narratives and discuss the importance of storytelling and how this traditional form of communication is the foundation of a healthy society. This project presents the organizational stages of civic engagement, a fundamental facet of a healthy society.

**Fresh Market: Connecting Low-Income Communities to Food Resources**
Pugh Auditorium
Carrie Stokes, Anna Donze, & Amy Liang, Wake Forest University
Three Wake Forest student leaders will discuss their leadership roles and relationships between Fresh Market grocery store and the Campus Kitchen Project, where student volunteers produce and distribute food to various social services. This is a unique aspect of the Wake Forest Campus Kitchen program which allows students to fully engage in issues of food, sustainability, and hunger in their community.

**Improving your Campus Climate for LGBTQA Students**
Benson 301
Matthew Troy, Greensboro College
Did you know that only 7 percent of colleges in the United States provide adequate resources and a welcoming environment for students with diverse sexual orientations? Discover ways to challenge your campus on a topic that often stands in silence. Whether you want to be connected to professionals to evaluate your campus, create a safe space for students, or ask questions about overcoming political challenges, we can help!

**Service Exchanges: Creating Better Connections for Service, Social Issues, & Community**
Benson 344F
Nicole MacKay & Beth Kaufman, Pfeiffer University
How do you make service fun and incorporate new people and service sites? Try a campus service exchange! Last year, Pfeiffer University and Wingate University students came together over 2 different weekends to serve, explore social issues, and have fellowship. Participants will learn from student leaders about the components, benefits, best practices, and resources for creating this beneficial program on your campus.

**Small Idea, Big Success: Turn Limited Resources into Big Opportunities**
Benson 401C
Samuel Williams & Emily Brown, Appalachian State University
Analyze the processes inherent in planning small to mid-sized service projects to determine how to maximize their impact. This presentation will focus on determining local needs, gaining corporate sponsorship, and effective recruitment. These steps will be illustrated through the examples of two successful projects and one new service organization at Appalachian State University. The Gobbler Sk, Men of Service Day, and Act Out.

**Wilson CARES: Engaging Students in Community Action**
Benson 406
Ana Baranda, Madeline Wadley & Meron Amare, Warren Wilson College
Warren Wilson College’s CARES allows students to participate in a group through direct service, advocacy and policy work in order to gain a better understanding of a given issue. Presenters will conduct a Power Mapping activity, produced by the Bonner foundation, in which participants explore community resources, partners and issues.

**Koyah Rivera, NC Campus Compact**
If you’ve ever thought of making a true impact in the number of K-12 students and community members that view college as a positive and accessible opportunity, this is the session for you! North Carolina’s College Positive (CPC) training encourages college students and graduates to provide information about college, paying for college, career selection, and financial resources. As they volunteer and interact as tutors, mentors, and role models, this session will help you recognize opportunities to talk about your college experience, encouraging community members to gain confidence that college is in their future.
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Connecting the dots -- between you, your campus, your interests, and your community. It's figuring out your passions, the needs in your community, and the needs in our world. Mostly it's figuring out how you can take your passion and create tangible change. Today you'll be introduced to names, resources, and ideas to help.

1. Meet people throughout the day.

2. Talk about your passion.

3. Listen to their passion.

4. Swap ideas.

5. Where appropriate, add to each dot names, resources, and ideas that will help you pursue your passion.
2011 Statewide Challenge to End Hunger

**DID YOU KNOW?**
North Carolina is one of five states that exhibited a statistically significant higher household food insecurity rate, 14.8%, than the U.S. national average? (U.S. Census Bureau)

**WHAT IS THE COMPACT’S CHALLENGE?**
Between **November 11th and March 22nd** help bolster existing and create new efforts to combat local food insecurity! Create a campus team! Tell your campus’ stories! Share with others in the Compact!

**HOW CAN I JOIN THE CHALLENGE?**
Work with your campus faculty and staff to identify food insecurity initiatives you want to pursue and publicize as part of the Statewide Challenge. Track your campus’ progress on common goals between November 11 and March 22. When the Challenge is over, presidents and chancellors will share results broadly. Visit the website for more information: [http://www.elon.edu/e-web/org/nccc/StatewideChallenge.xhtml](http://www.elon.edu/e-web/org/nccc/StatewideChallenge.xhtml)

**SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2012 - STUDENT CONFERENCE AT UNC-WILMINGTON!!!**