Keynote Speaker: Kaylan Baxter, Class of 2009

Kaylan Baxter oversees planning and assessment in the Pro Humanitate Institute, leads university-wide assessment of efforts to enhance campus climate, and consults various campus units on matters at the intersection of assessment and social justice.

Within PHI, Kaylan leads Data Dives, a monthly series for campus and community members to actively engage ideas related to civic learning, community engagement, and social justice through interaction with museum-style exhibits of stories, charts, and graphs. She is creator and project manager of the Community Scorecard, a collaborative, action-oriented project to evaluate the equitability of representation among staff in relation to the local community. Kaylan also oversees the analysis and visualization of data associated with evaluation of each program within PHI and manages reporting responsibilities related to the Winston-Salem Community Action Coalition, an AmeriCorps-funded initiative aimed at building the capacity of local community-based organizations working to enhance economic equity in the Boston-Thurmond Neighborhood.

Kaylan holds a B.A. in economics from Wake Forest and an M.A. in education policy and social analysis from Teachers College at Columbia University. She was an affiliated researcher in the Anna Julia Cooper Center at Wake Forest.

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Perry Patterson, Professor of Economics (1986-2013)
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Closing
Dr. Angela Mazaris, Director, LGBTQ Center