

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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Wake Forest University
May 2, 2018

Greetings

Dr. Angela Mazaris, Director, LGBTQ Center

Welcome from the Vice-President

Dr. Penny Rue, Vice-President for Campus Life

Invocation

Elisabeth Barksdale, Class of 2018, School of Divinity

Oh Deer, I'm Queer

Meli Fonseca, Class of 2018

Vulnerable Hair Care

Jenny Vu Mai, Class of 2018

Keynote Address

Kaylan Baxter, Class of 2009

Honoring Mary Gerardy and Hu Womack

Perry Patterson, Professor of Economics (1986-2013)

Dr. Angela Mazaris, Director, LGBTQ Center

Honoring the Graduates

Dr. Angela Mazaris, Director, LGBTQ Center

Kaylan Baxter, Class of 2009

Kayla Lisenby, Assistant Director, LGBTQ Center

Closing

Dr. Angela Mazaris, Director, LGBTQ Center

Lavender Graduates, Class of 2018

Katie Amritt
Health and Exercise Science

Raven Ash
Juris Doctor

Elisabeth Barksdale
Master of Divinity

Jasmine Brown
Sociology

Zachary Chan
Accounting

M. Allie Clayton
Juris Doctor

Matthew Connor
Religion & Women's, Gender, and
Sexuality Studies

Ashley Davis
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality
Studies

Anna K. Fleig
Master of Divinity & Masters of
Counseling

Meli Fonseca
Religion

*Kevin Garrity**
Master of Divinity

Trisha E. Gibbons
Master of Medical Science

Wooten Gough
Masters of Management

Jenny Vu Mai
Sociology & Women's, Gender,
and Sexuality Studies

Sammy Moorin
Accounting

Regina Mundy
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality
Studies

Emma Parsons
Sociology & Biology

Cat Seifert
History

Lucy Shen
Business and Enterprise
Management

Katherine Elizabeth Super
Politics and International Affairs

Kristina Syrigos
Juris Doctor

Yvonya White
Politics and International Affairs

Seth Taylor Williford
Juris Doctor

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