Keynote Speaker, J. Robby Gregg

J. Robby Gregg, Jr. is a nationally recognized diversity expert with more than 20 years of experience in designing and executing multi-platform diversity strategies in the areas of organizational management, human resources, communication and marketing, and corporate responsibility. He has a core expertise in developing workplace inclusion initiatives that increase opportunities for professionals from all segments of society, especially those with disabilities.

Robby is widely known as a pragmatic strategist who builds and sustains impactful business relationships with relevant stakeholders at all levels. He also has extensive experience in the fields of nonprofit fundraising and partnership development, human resources, and diversity and inclusion management. He has held key positions at various companies including, True Blue Inclusion, Cook Ross, Inc., PFLAG, AOL-Time Warner, and Adecco Employment Services, Inc.

With a B.A. in Communications from Wake Forest University, Robby is among an exclusive group of students schooled under the tutelage of Dr. Maya Angelou. He considers it an honor and a privilege to have one of the greatest voices in contemporary literature as a personal mentor and trusted friend.

Lavender Graduation is hosted by the Wake Forest University LGBTQ Center.
Greetings
Dr. Angela Mazaris, Director, LGBTQ Center

Presidential Welcome
Dr. Penny Rue, Vice President of Campus Life

Invocation
April Johnson, ’14, School of Divinity

The Great Fight: Identity vs. Adversity
Chris Gonzales La Corte, ‘14

“Bringing My Whole Self to Wake Forest”
Jessica Leuchter, ‘14

Stand UP, Stand OUT
J. Robby Gregg, ‘83

Honoring the Graduates
Dr. Angela Mazaris, Director, LGBTQ Center
J. Robby Gregg, ‘83
Rob Powell, Program Coordinator, LGBTQ Center

Closing
Dr. Angela Mazaris

Lavender Graduates, Class of 2014

Simone Barbato
Biology

Glenn Bergesen
Psychology

Molly Bolton
School of Divinity

Linsey Campagne*
English

Michael Dempsey
Political Science

Molly Dunn
Religious Studies

Cameron Flayer
Biology

Christopher Gonzales La Corte
Theatre

Fahim Gulamali
Religious Studies

John James
Religious Studies

April Johnson
School of Divinity

Amelia Knight
Japanese

Jessica D. Leuchter
Chemistry

Andrew Michael Newton
Accountancy

Celia Elizabeth Quillian
Theatre and Communication

Derek Rutter
Counseling

Amy Shackelford
Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and Communication

Rebecca Smith*
Biology

Christopher Gonzales La Corte
Theatre

Alex Tulowiecki
Economics

Amber Waake
Spanish

Kristen Watkins
Communication

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