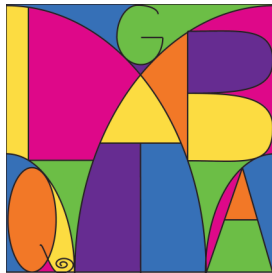


## Keynote Speaker, Kelly Smith, '86

Kelly Smith is the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Replacements, Ltd. in Greensboro, NC, where he has been employed for more than 20 years. There, he has responsibility for all finance functions, human resources, inventory control, and facilities, as well as various administrative and company-wide efforts including employee benefits leadership, space planning and seasonal resource planning. In 2009 he was named the Triad Business Journal's CFO of the Year (large company division) in its inaugural competition.



He is a 1986 graduate of Wake Forest University's School of Business with a BS in Accountancy. Kelly actively volunteers his time and energies in his community, having served as Treasurer of New Garden Friends School from 2008 to 2014, and Treasurer of the United Arts Council of Greater Greensboro from 2003 to 2007. Kelly enjoys singing and is currently the lead vocalist with the NC Revelers Big Band and Likewise Jazz trio. He lives in Jamestown, NC with his partner of nearly 28 years, Jeff Poteat, and their sons, Jonathan (18) and Jordan (15).



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**ZSR AUDITORIUM**  
**APRIL 29, 2015**  
**6:00 PM**

A CELEBRATION OF LGBTQ AND ALLY GRADUATES  
[WWW.LGBTQ.WFU.EDU](http://WWW.LGBTQ.WFU.EDU)

*Lavender Graduation*  
*Wake Forest University*  
*April 29, 2015*

*Greetings*

Dr. Angela Mazaris, Director, LGBTQ Center

*Presidential Welcome*

Dr. Penny Rue, Vice President of Campus Life

*Invocation*

Liam Michael Hooper '15, School of Divinity

*Dare to be "That Kid"*

Nehemiah Rolle, '15

*A Queer Striving*

Lisa Page, '15

*Keynote: Milestones*

Kelly Smith, '86

*Honoring the Graduates*

Dr. Angela Mazaris, Director, LGBTQ Center

Kelly Smith, '86

Rob Powell, Program Coordinator, LGBTQ Center

*Closing*

Dr. Angela Mazaris

*Lavender Graduates, Class of 2015*

Marcus A. Azevedo\*  
Master of Studies in Law

Keith A. Menhinick  
Master of Divinity

William Ballard  
Master of Business Administration

Annie Rose O'Brien  
Master of Arts in Religious Studies

Peyton Barr  
International Affairs & Russian

Liam Michael Hooper  
Master of Divinity

Aaron Glaize  
Communications

Lisa Louise Page  
Master of Divinity

Shoshanna Goldin  
Global Health

Felicity Ratway  
Master of Arts in Interpreting and Translation  
Studies

Jasmine M. Gonzalez\*  
Chemistry

Nehemiah Rolle  
Politics and International Affairs

Grace Kathryn Harrington  
Politics and International Affairs &  
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Brian A. Shaw  
Politics and International Affairs

Victoria Hoskins  
Biology

Jalissa Smith  
Biology

Nora Kane  
Religious Studies

Analyse Triolo  
Master of Divinity

Elliott Kiel  
Economics and German Language

Sarah VanSickle  
Religious Studies & History

Kristen McCain  
Psychology & Sociology

Essence Xandria Walton  
Economics

David M. Myers  
Religious Studies & Chemistry

Terrinae Watson\*  
Master of Divinity

Sonia S. Muthoni Kuguru  
Politics and International Affairs &  
Religious Studies

*\*honored in absentia*