

New LGBTQIA+ Centered Content

This summer we hired freelance writer extraordinaire, Ashley Broadwater. Her expertise along with her lived experience being in the LGBTQIA+ community, helped us to retrieve articles from new authors in North Carolina in the LGBTQIA+ community.

Claire Goray explains in her article [The Birds, The Bees, and The Bewildered: Sex Ed in North Carolina](#), about their frustrations with how sex education is taught in North Carolina. Sex education in our state omits anything regarding queer identity or queer relationships.

Daniel Everhart of Lexington lost his brother to homophobia. [In this article](#), Daniel explains how PFLAG can have a tremendous and positive impact on the LGBTQIA+ community. Daniel also serves on the board of the PFLAG chapter in Lexington.

Anonymous walks us through their struggles being Asian American and queer [in this article](#). They talk about their want to get married to a woman one day and their disinterest in having children - however their culture frowns upon that. They invested in help from an Asian therapist who has helped them come to terms with their wants and needs in life.

Recently, Women AdvaNce hosted a panel featuring Candis Cox, Allison Scott and Olivia Neal. This panel focused on letting members of the LGBTQIA+ community tell their stories and speak on issues they're currently facing. [You can access the recording here on our Youtube page.](#)

RECENT CONTENT



BOBA LIBERALISM

When something like boba is pushed to the forefront of mainstream pop culture, it's falsely presumed to be an all-encompassing representation. This is referred to as boba liberalism. In reality, boba liberalism centers East Asians, erases the rich history and culture of 48 countries, and neglects our collective bond and struggle.

[READ MORE](#)

THE BIRDS, THE BEES, AND THE BEWILDERED: SEX ED IN NC

When I took sex ed at 14, PIV was the main point of interest. The priority of the North Carolina education system sex ed curriculum was, and still is, to make sure students don't get accidentally pregnant. It's a noble and important cause, but omits anything regarding non-hetero sexuality.

[READ MORE](#)

Signs

I believe in signs, always have. When I saw the bird with its throat cut, it reminded me of *ebo*, the word for sacrifice in Ifa, a West African Yoruba religion.



[READ MORE](#)



Voting: A Double-Edged Sword

President Biden and Vice President Harris were the blue option. Yet, they were not as progressive as many voters had hoped.

[READ MORE](#)



Donate

FOLLOW US



Our mailing address is:

PO Box 97971,
Raleigh NC 27624

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can update your preferences or unsubscribe from this list.

Copyright © Women Advance 2021, All rights reserved.