

THE UNC LGBTQ ALUMNI NETWORK

Thanks to the efforts of our organizers, UNC's LGBTQ Alumni Network now has 599 members — which is incredible, but we're not stopping there. **We want to grow the network to 1,000 members by the end of December 2017.**

To help us reach our goal, we encourage you to pass along our [signup form](#) and stay connected with the network through [Facebook](#)!

Network News & Notes

NEW YORK CITY EVENT

The network celebrated its official launch with an event in New York City on March 7. More than 100 people were in attendance, including current Chancellor Carol Folt. For photos and more info, see page two.

BEING LGBTQ IN NORTH CAROLINA

On April 7, Dr. Andrew Reynolds and the LGBT Representation and Rights Research Initiative hosted a conference and reception on campus featuring the current and former LGBTQ elected officials of North Carolina. See page three.

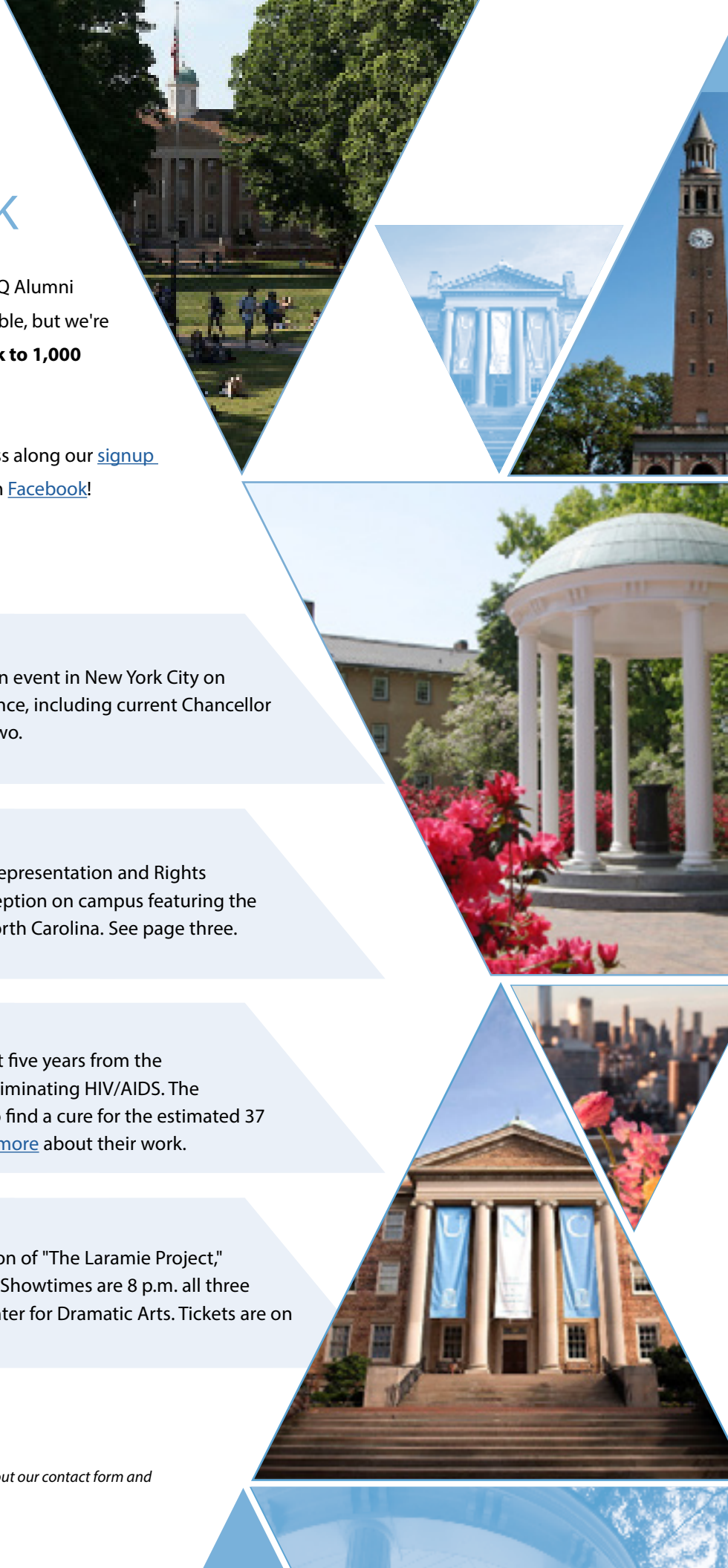
HIV RESEARCH

UNC will receive nearly \$23 million over the next five years from the National Institutes of Health for its research in eliminating HIV/AIDS. The University is partnering with GlaxoSmithKline to find a cure for the estimated 37 million people living with HIV worldwide. [Read more](#) about their work.

THE LARAMIE PROJECT

[Company Carolina](#) will be putting on a production of "The Laramie Project," the story of Matthew Shepard, from April 21-23. Showtimes are 8 p.m. all three days and 3 p.m. on the 22nd and 23rd in the Center for Dramatic Arts. Tickets are on sale in the Pit and on the [Facebook event page](#).

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Special thanks to Doug Dukeman, Trey Sutton and the N.Y. Host Committee for all their help! For more photos, as well as updates on future events, follow along on our official [Facebook page](#).



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More than 75 people attended network reception following the conference. If you want to learn more about Dr. Reynolds' initiative, check out its [website](#).



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