

What is the Progressive Alliance?

The Progressive Alliance seeks to build a more vibrant and cohesive activist community on campus by uniting progressive activist, political, and service groups at Duke and in Durham. We are an "umbrella group" that provides support for campaigns and programs and serves as an organizational tool for other groups. We accomplish this by coordinating social and educational events with the goal of enabling partnerships and fostering collaboration.

What will you do in the Progressive Alliance?

- find out about events, rallies, protests, and meetings on campus, and all over the triangle.
- meet other people who share your interests and goals
- learn about all the progressive groups on campus, and get involved with their activities
- find ways to collaborate with other groups on progressive projects.

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Upcoming Events

Progressive Leadership Dinner

April 16, 7pm place TBA

An incoming leader (or representative who will be active next year) from each progressive/activist organization at Duke is invited to this free dinner, so that they can meet, plan together for next year, and think about opportunities for collaboration and cooperation.

Progressive Picnic at the Duke Smart Home

April 19, 5:30pm-10pm

Meet and eat with progressive folks from all over Duke and Durham! We'll have music, beer, BBQ (and food for vegetarians too), so bring your picnic blanket, bring your friends, bring musical instruments, and bring ideas. There will be representatives from and a chance to learn about all sorts of different organizations, campaigns, and activities.

(The Duke Smart Home is just left off Swift Avenue, after the Durham freeway, and behind the Freeman Center.)

Triangle Progressive Party

April 24, time, place TBA

We're working with folks at SURGE (Students United for a Responsible Global Environment) to bring together student activists from Duke, UNC, NC State, and UNC- Central, for an end-of year party and chance to meet each other.

Teen Documentary Film Series

April 12, May 3. 7pm, Center for Documentary Studies

We're hosting along with the Youth Noise Network (a teen radio program run out of the Center for Documentary Studies). This series will be aimed at bringing teenagers and Duke students together for films and conversation about stereotypes, human rights, social divisions, activism and human expression. Our first screening was a success--over 70 people, and a great discussion!