Claim Our Space

Tuesday, December 9
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

In light of Ferguson and other acts of injustice and intolerance, we invite you to tie ribbons on trees in Hearn Plaza to claim our space as a community that embraces all its members.

After the Ferguson Grand Jury decision on November 24, Yik Yak posts suggested our Quad should be rolled to celebrate the outcome. While people throughout our community and country reacted to the decision, the Quad was rolled.

“That there was even social media chatter about celebrating the verdict as a victory showed me a lack of empathetic engagement with pain, suffering and brokenness.”

Dean Gail O’Day, 12/1

When tying a ribbon to a tree, we commit to listen, learn, and engage with others to make Wake Forest a safe place where all our members can thrive.

Ribbons will be provided in front of Reynolda Hall.