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It might sound crazy, but neither **Leslie Griffith** nor **David Graham** can remember specifically when they met. Here's what they do know: Both were co-wire editors for **Duke's** student newspaper **The Chronicle** their sophomore year and, after emailing back and forth during time abroad following their junior year, the friendship turned to romance.

After a year together in New York and a long-distance relationship while Leslie was in school at Harvard and David worked in New York and Washington, D.C., David proposed.

"Choosing to have our wedding in Durham struck some of our friends and family members as strange," Leslie says. "Neither of us lives [there], we didn't grow up there and neither of our families lived there. But since we met and fell in love at Duke, we quickly decided it was the place."

Biscuits from **Scratch** for the bride and bridesmaids and a **Honey's** breakfast – a college favorite – for the groom and groomsmen kicked off the March 16 wedding day. Thanks to the planning of **Amanda Scott** of **A Swanky Affair**, the couple enjoyed a sunny ceremony at **Duke Gardens** and a reception at **The Cotton Room**, where **The Soulless Dogs Blues Band** played – among other favorites – a "Call Me Maybe" cover. Flowers by **Tre Bella** were arranged in beer growlers from all of the cities where Leslie and David had lived. **Bernard's Formalwear** provided tuxes, and **Wavelengths** took charge of hair. **DM**



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