

Queer-e: Your Weekly List of LGBTQA Events in the Pioneer Valley
October 16, 2009

STONEWALL CENTER EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

[For more information on Stonewall Center events, visit our website at
<http://www.umass.edu/stonewall> or call us at (413) 545-4824]

1. Lee Badgett, "When Gay People Get Married: What Happens When Societies Legalize Same-Sex Marriage" – 10/29, 7 p.m., Odyssey Bookshop, South Hadley
2. Free Film Screening: To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar – 11/4, 8 p.m., Stonewall Center
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5. Lady Ga-GAP: Dance Party – 10/17, 11 p.m.- 2 a.m., Hamilton Dormitory, Amherst College
6. Afternoon Tea Dance – 10/18, 3-7 p.m., Union Station, Northampton
7. Women and Cancer in Our Communities: How to Save Your Own Life – 10/20, 4 p.m., 905 UMass Campus Center
8. Women of Color Leadership Network's Body Politics – 10/22, 7:30 p.m., Chapin Auditorium, Mount Holyoke College
9. TransLove Coffeehouse – 10/29, 8 p.m., Red Barn, Hampshire College
10. Halloween Bash: An LGBT Costume Dance Party – 10/30, 7:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Union Station, Northampton
11. "Can the Subaltern Speak? Feminism and (Post) Colonialism" – 11/4, 4 p.m., 61 Bartlett Hall, UMass
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Come check out The Stonewall Center! We have great resources, a free lending library, and many other reasons to stop by. We are located at 256 Sunset Avenue, in Crampton Residence Hall on the UMass Amherst campus. We are open M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m. all year long.

1. Lee Badgett will be reading from and discussing her new book, "When Gay People Get Married: What Happens When Societies Legalize Same-Sex Marriage" Thursday, Oct. 29, 7 p.m.
Odyssey Bookshop, 9 College Street, South Hadley

Dr. Lee Badgett is Director of the Center for Public Policy and Administration

at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Research Director of the Williams Institute for Sexual Orientation Law and Public Policy at UCLA.

2. In memory of Patrick Swayze, the Stonewall Center will be showing a free screening of *To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar* on Wednesday, November 4 at 8 p.m. at the center. The event is free and open to the public. Cookies and hot chocolate will be provided.

3. Save the Date: Pioneer Valley Transgender Day of Remembrance
Thursday, Nov. 19, 7 p.m.
Unitarian Universalist Society of Amherst Meetinghouse, 121 North Pleasant Street

The annual Day of Remembrance memorializes individuals who have been killed throughout the world in the previous year because of anti-transgender hatred. Since last year's event, 26 people are known to have been murdered because of their gender identity/expression.

Speakers at the Pioneer Valley Transgender Day of Remembrance will include Reverend Alison Wohler, the minister of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Amherst; Rabbi Raquel Kosovske, the rabbi of Beit Ahavah: The Reform Synagogue of Greater Northampton; Rabbi David Dunn Bauer, the rabbi of the Jewish Community of Amherst; Reverend Louis Mitchell, a founder of Recovering the Promise Ministries and a local transgender activist; and Reverend Liza Neal, the minister of the Village Congregational Church in Cummington and the director of the Spiritual Life Office at Hampshire College.

Transgender allies are encouraged to attend. Sponsored by the UMass Stonewall Center, the UMass Everywoman's Center, the Hampshire College Spiritual Life Office, Beit Ahavah, and the Unitarian Universalist Society of Amherst.

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4. LGBT International Film Fest
Saturday, Oct. 17, 7:30 p.m.
Northampton High School Theater/Auditorium, 380 Elm Street

Ten short films - one big night! There is something for everyone: romance, comedy, coming out, dancing, and fantasy. A variety of amazing films about lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, youth, and transgender folks from around the world, including South Korea, France, Switzerland, South Africa, and the United States.

Tickets: \$11.50 advance /\$13 door, \$9 for college students w/id, \$7 high school students, available door only or advance group purchase

Advance tickets available at Pride & Joy, Northampton; Food For Thought Books,

Amherst; World Eye Bookshop, Greenfield; and The Odyssey Bookshop, South Hadley

Sponsored by Out! For Reel. For more information and to purchase tickets online:
www.OutForReel.org.

5. Lady Ga-GAP: Dance Party
Saturday, Oct. 17, 11 p.m.- 2 a.m.
Hamilton Dormitory, Amherst College

6. Afternoon Tea Dance
Sunday, Oct. 18, 3-7 p.m.
Union Station, 125A Pleasant Street, Northampton

Music by DJ Studebaker Hawk. \$8/\$5 students with ID (18+). Sponsored by Pride Promotions. For more information: www.nohopridepromos.com

7. Women and Cancer in Our Communities: How to Save Your Own Life
Tuesday, Oct. 20, 4 p.m.
UMass Amherst Campus Center, Room 905

A panel discussion with Deborah Shields, J.D., M.P.H. (Executive Director of the Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition); Wilmore Webley, Ph.D. (Assistant Professor of Microbiology at UMass Amherst); Betsy Garson Neisner, J.D. (Executive Director of the Cancer Connection); and Dr. Lindsey Rockwell (a medical oncologist and hematologist at Cooley Dickinson Hospital).

One in three women will develop cancer at some point in their lives, which means all of us will be touched by cancer either as a patient, as a friend, a partner, a parent or a child. Information, early detection, and primary prevention can be the key to saving the lives of people that we love and ourselves.

This event is free, open to the public, and wheelchair accessible. For more information, contact the Everywoman's Center: (413) 545-0883.

8. Women of Color Leadership Network's Body Politics
Thursday, Oct. 22, 7:30 p.m.
Chapin Auditorium, Mount Holyoke College

Body Politics is an original production by and about women of color. It explores issues such as self-esteem, politics, sexuality, skin color, relationships, and violence in the lives of women of color. Body Politics is a unique project which brings a diversity of women of color together to write, edit, learn, and perform. For more information: www.umass.edu/wocln or (413) 545-1671.

9. TransLove Coffeehouse
Thursday, October 29, 8 p.m.

Red Barn, Hampshire College

This event is a way to celebrate trans-spectrum identities and promote translove instead of transphobia. We have a suggested donation of \$5 (or more if you wish, please!), which will go toward bringing a workshop on gender and race to the Hampshire campus. This workshop will be designed with the intention of helping students, staff (including Public Safety), and faculty work together on beginning to break down individual and communal prejudices.

10. Halloween Bash: An LGBT Costume Dance Party
Friday, Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
Union Station, 125A Pleasant Street, Northampton

Costume prizes – most creative, funniest, scariest, best overall (costumes not required). Tickets: \$12 in advance, \$10 for students with ID (18+), \$17 at the door. Tickets on sale at Pride & Joy in Northampton and online at www.nohopridepromos.com.

Sponsored by Pride Promotions. Part of the proceeds will benefit Noho Pride.

11. "Can the Subaltern Speak? Feminism and (Post) Colonialism"
Wednesday, Nov. 4, 4 p.m.
61 Bartlett Hall, UMass Amherst

A panel discussion with Sangeeta Kamat (UMass - International Education), Millie Thayer (UMass - Sociology), Svati Shah (UMass - WGSS), Amrita Basu (Amherst College - Political Science), Esther Cuesta (UMass - Comparative Literature), and Judith Obiero (UMass – School Of Management).

Part of Feminist Foundations/Feminist Futures: Reflecting on 35 Years of Women's Studies at UMass Amherst. Sponsored by Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies (WGSS). For more information: (413) 545-1922.

12. M.V. Lee Badgett, Department of Economics
"From I Can't to I Do: When Gay People Get Married"
Monday, Nov. 9, 4 p.m.
Bernie Dallas Room, Goodell Building, UMass

Part of the University of Massachusetts 2009-10 Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series.

13. Trans and LGBTQ Youth Groups Meeting in Northampton and Greenfield

Generation Q: A social/support group for LGBTQ people 21 and younger
--Meets in Greenfield on Tuesdays from 5-7 p.m. and in Northampton on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Trans Education and Empowerment (TREE): A social/support group for

trans-identified and gender non-conforming people 21 and younger
--Meets in Greenfield on Tuesdays from 4-5 p.m. and in Northampton on Wednesdays
from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Community Action Youth Programs:
www.communityaction.us/youth or (413) 475-1798

14. Apply now for the First- Ever Speak OUT Camp for youth and adults with lesbian,
gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer parents

The camp will be held November 5-8 in Woodstock, GA.

For all the details and information, visit:
<http://www.colage.org/programs/events/speakoutcamp/>

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to appear to stonewall@stuaf.umass.edu with the words, "For Queer-e," in
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