

Queer-e: Your Weekly List of LGBTQA Events in the Pioneer Valley  
October 23, 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. Film Screening: To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar – 11/4, 8 p.m., Stonewall Center
3. LGBTQA Games Night – 11/5, 8-10 p.m., Billiards Room, UMass Student Union
4. New England Film Premiere: Diagnosing Difference – 11/12, 7 p.m., 101 UMass Campus Center
5. New England Film Premiere: Riot Acts-Flaunting Gender Deviance in Musical Performance – 11/17, 7 p.m., 137 Isenberg School of Management, UMass
6. Pioneer Valley Transgender Day of Remembrance – 11/19, 7 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Society of Amherst Meetinghouse

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7. Candlelight Vigil for Relationship Violence Awareness Month – 10/27, 8-9:30 p.m., Goodell Hall, UMass
8. UMass Pride Alliance Sex Toy Party – 10/29, 7-9 p.m., 101 UMass Campus Center
9. TransLove Coffeeshouse – 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
12. Nick Wedlake Reading and Book Signing – 11/6, 6:30 p.m., Pride & Joy, Northampton
13. East Coast Female-To-Male Group Meeting: "Transgiving Dinner" – 11/8, 3-6 p.m., Northampton
14. M.V. Lee Badgett, "From I Can't to I Do: When Gay People Get Married" – 11/9, 4 p.m., Goodell Building, UMass
15. Film Screening: Hannah Free – 11/13, 7:30 p.m., Academy of Music Theatre, Northampton
16. Film Screening: Call Me Malcolm – 11/15, 11:30 a.m., First Churches of Northampton
17. Joy Ladin Reading and Book Signing – 11/20, 6 p.m., Pride & Joy, Northampton
18. Hampshire College "Queertillian" – 11/20, 10 p.m.- 2 a.m., Red Barn, Hampshire College

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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.

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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.

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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.

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3. LGBTQA Games Night  
Thursday, Nov. 5, 8-10 p.m.  
Billiards Room, Student Union, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and ally (LGBTQA) students are invited to a night of pool, other games, and snacks. Come hang out and make new friends.

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4. New England Film Premiere: Diagnosing Difference  
A film that examines the pathologizing of transsexuality  
  
Thursday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m.  
101 Campus Center, Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst

Dr. Shelley Janiczek Woodson, a licensed psychologist and gender therapist, will lead a discussion after the screening. Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by the UMass Stonewall Center and the Everywoman's Center. This event is made possible in part by a grant from the UMass Arts Council.

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5. New England Film Premiere: Riot Acts--Flaunting Gender Deviance in Musical Performance  
  
Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m.  
137 Isenberg School of Management, Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst

The filmmakers, Madsen Minax and Simon Strikeback, will lead a discussion after the screening. Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by the UMass Stonewall Center and the Everywoman's Center.

Co-sponsored by the UMass Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies Program. This event is made possible in part by a grant from the UMass Arts Council.

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6. Pioneer Valley Transgender Day of Remembrance Memorial

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.

A reception will follow the event. Sponsored by the UMass Stonewall Center, the UMass Everywoman's Center, the Hampshire College Spiritual Life Office, the Amherst College Rainbow Room, Beit Ahavah, and the Unitarian Universalist Society of Amherst.

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7. Candlelight Vigil for Relationship Violence Awareness Month  
Tuesday, Oct. 27, 8-9:30 p.m.  
Commonwealth College Lounge, Goodell Hall, Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst

Join us to honor victims and survivors of relationship violence. The event will include guest speakers Dawn Black and Kellie Page, a performance by the Not Ready for Bedtime Players, and a survivor speak out.

Call Angela at (413) 577-4229 for more information. Sponsored by the Everywoman's Center and Sigma Psi Zeta.

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8. UMass Pride Alliance Sex Toy Party  
Hosted by Oh My, a Sensuality Shop in Northampton

Thursday, Oct. 29, 7-9 p.m.  
101 Campus Center, Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst

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9. TransLove Coffeehouse  
Thursday, Oct. 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."

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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](http://www.nohopridepromos.com).

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

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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.

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12. Nick Wedlake Reading and Book Signing  
Friday, Nov. 6, 6:30 p.m.  
Pride & Joy, 20 Crafts Avenue, Northampton

Nick Wedlake will read from his new book, Eat The Pretty Ones. As described by Amazon.com: "This is the true story of what happens to a pretty little boy, and his brothers in the shadows. It is the suppressed story of the sexual exploitation of boys and young men."

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13. East Coast Female-To-Male Group Meeting: "Transgiving Dinner"

Sunday, Nov. 8, 3-6 p.m., Northampton

"Thank heavens I'm trans! It makes for a really interesting life! Come share a delicious potluck dinner with us and give thanks during gratitude month. FTMs, MTFs, and SOFFAs are all welcome! Info about what to bring and details will follow, closer to the date."

For the location and for more information, contact Bet: (413) 584-7616 or [betpower@yahoo.com](mailto:betpower@yahoo.com).

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14. 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.

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15. The Out for Reel Film Series presents  
Hannah Free, starring Sharon Gless

Friday, November 13, 7:30 p.m.  
Academy of Music Theatre, Northampton

Special guest appearance by Hannah Free Director Wendy Jo Carlton

After Party to follow at the Grand Ballroom, Hotel Northampton  
Music, dancing, catered food, cash bars

Tickets:  
\$12.50 film in advance/ \$14.50 at door  
\$20 film and party  
\$10 college students w/ ID (door only, no advance sales)

Tickets available at Broadside Bookshop, 247 Main Street, Northampton; Booklink Booksellers, Thorne's Marketplace, Northampton; Academy of Music Box Office (the academy charges \$1/ticket); Food For Thought Books, Amherst; Odyssey Bookshop, South Hadley; and World Eye Bookshop, Greenfield.

More information: [www.outforreel.org](http://www.outforreel.org)

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16. Free Film Screening: Call Me Malcolm  
Sunday, Nov. 15, 11:30 a.m.  
First Churches of Northampton, 129 Main Street

Call Me Malcolm is a documentary feature about a transgender seminary student and his struggles with faith, love, and gender identity. For more information: [firstchurches@verizon.net](mailto:firstchurches@verizon.net)

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17. Joy Ladin Reading and Book Signing  
Friday, Nov. 20, 6 p.m.  
Pride & Joy, 20 Crafts Avenue, Northampton

Joy Ladin will read from her new collection of poetry, Transmigration. The book explores many kinds of journeys in, through and after death: the journey of a self from one gender to the next; the journey of the soul in and out of flesh; the journey of a marriage into and out of love; the journey of a body from amputation to wholeness.

Sponsored by Pride & Joy. For more information: [info@nohoprideandjoy.com](mailto:info@nohoprideandjoy.com) or (413) 585-0683.

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18. Hampshire College "Queertillian"  
A semi-formal dance open to all students

Friday, Nov. 20, 10 p.m.- 2 a.m.  
Red Barn, Hampshire College

There is no admission charge. Sponsored by the Hampshire Queer Community Alliance.

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To submit a listing to Queer-e, e-mail it exactly how you would like it to appear to [stonewall@stuaf.umass.edu](mailto:stonewall@stuaf.umass.edu) with the words, "For Queer-e," in the subject line. To subscribe to Queer-e, write "subscribe" in the subject line.

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