

Queer-e: Your Weekly List of LGBTQA Events in the Pioneer Valley
October 30, 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. Film Screening: To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar – 11/4, 8 p.m., Stonewall Center
2. LGBTQA Games Night – 11/5, 8-10 p.m., Billiards Room, UMass Student Union
3. New England Film Premiere: Diagnosing Difference – 11/12, 7 p.m., 101 UMass Campus Center
4. New England Film Premiere: Riot Acts-Flaunting Gender Deviance in Musical Performance – 11/17, 7 p.m., 137 Isenberg School of Management, UMass
5. Pioneer Valley Transgender Day of Remembrance – 11/19, 7 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Society of Amherst Meetinghouse

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6. "Never Again: Genocide from Cambodia to Darfur and Beyond" – 11/2-11/13, UMass Student Union Art Gallery
7. "Can the Subaltern Speak? Feminism and (Post) Colonialism" – 11/4, 4 p.m., 61 Bartlett Hall, UMass
8. The Laramie Project, Performed by the UMass Theatre Guild – 11/6-11/8, 227 Herter Hall, UMass
9. Nick Wedlake Reading and Book Signing – 11/6, 6:30 p.m., Pride & Joy, Northampton
10. M.V. Lee Badgett, "From I Can't to I Do: When Gay People Get Married" – 11/9, 4 p.m., Goodell Building, UMass
11. UniTy of the Pioneer Valley's Transgender Day of Remembrance – 11/13, 6:30 p.m., Springfield
12. Film Screening: Hannah Free – 11/13, 7:30 p.m., Academy of Music Theatre, Northampton
13. Film Screening: Call Me Malcolm – 11/15, 11:30 a.m., First Churches of Northampton
14. "Sex, Gender and Transgender" Workshop – 11/15, 2-4 p.m., Unitarian Society of Northampton and Florence
15. Lesleá Newman Reading and Book Signing – 11/16, 7 p.m., Odyssey Bookshop
16. Joy Ladin Reading and Book Signing – 11/20, 6 p.m., Pride & Joy, Northampton
17. Hampshire College "Queertillian" – 11/20, 10 p.m.- 2 a.m., Red Barn, Hampshire College

STONEWALL CENTER

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. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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

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.

4. 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.

5. 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, more than 100 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; Reverend Liza Neal, the minister of the Village Congregational Church in Cummington and the director of the Spiritual Life Office at Hampshire College; and Gunner Scott, the director of the Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition.

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, the Unitarian Universalist Society of Amherst, the Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition, and The Rainbow Times.

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6. "Never Again: Genocide from Cambodia to Darfur and Beyond"

Three Art Exhibits: "Beyond Genocide," "Ending the Silence in Cambodia," "The Children of Darfur: Surviving Genocide"

Nov. 2-13, UMass Student Union Art Gallery

Hours: M-Th 10-5, Fri 10-3; open till 9:30 p.m. on 11/3 and 11/10; closed 11/11 for Veteran's Day

Panel Discussion: "Genocide, Reconciliation, Forgiveness, and the Search for Meaning in the Face of Evil"

Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist and Native American spiritual leaders discuss whether it's possible to forgive, and how the survivors of genocide can reconcile themselves to humanity, to God, and to life.

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m.
Cape Cod Lounge, UMass Student Union Building

For more information: www.umass.edu/jewish/programs/genocide09/
or (413) 545-9642.

7. "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.

8. The Laramie Project, performed by the UMass Theatre Guild
Friday, Nov. 6, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 7, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 8, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
227 Herter Hall, UMass Amherst

Tickets: \$6 students, \$10 general admission
For more information or to reserve tickets: umtglaramie@gmail.com

9. 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."

10. 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.

11. UniTy of the Pioneer Valley's Transgender Day of Remembrance
Friday, November 13, 6:30 p.m.
3300 Main St., Springfield

The program will include speakers and musicians. UniTy will sponsor a buffet immediately following the vigil.

12. 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

13. 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.

14. "Sex, Gender and Transgender" Workshop
Sunday, Nov. 15, 2-4 p.m.
Unitarian Society of Northampton and Florence, 220 Main St., Northampton

Led by Tynan Power of the Unitarian Society of Northampton and Florence and Tobias Davis of the Haydenville United Church of Christ. Free and open to the public. For more information: tynanpower@yahoo.com.

15. Lesleá Newman Reading and Book Signing
Monday, Nov. 16, 7 p.m.
Odyssey Bookshop, Village Commons, South Hadley

Lesleá Newman will read from her new novel, *The Reluctant Daughter*. About the book: "After years of hoping to attain her mother's love and acceptance while struggling to live a true and honest life, Lydia eventually acknowledges that her mother, Doris, will never really see her. When Doris develops a life-threatening illness, Lydia is forced to make a life-and-death decision of her own: should she make one final attempt to heal her relationship with her mother or simply let her go?"

For more information: www.odysseybks.com.

16. 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 or (413) 585-0683.

17. 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.

To submit a listing to Queer-e, e-mail it exactly how you would like it to appear to 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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