

Queer-e: Your List of LGBTQIA and Allies Events in the Pioneer Valley
December 4, 2015

UMASS STONEWALL CENTER EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1. **UMass Students: Apply to Be Part of the Spectrum LGBTQIA Residence Hall Floor**
2. **Trans and Gender-Nonconforming UMass Student Support Group -- 12/8, 6:30-8 p.m., UMass Campus Center, Room 905**
3. **LGBTQIA Discussion and Support Group --12/9, 6:30-8 p.m., 102 Wilder Hall, UMass**
4. **Eat at FroyoWorld to Support the Hannah Frilot Memorial Scholarship Fund -- 12/10, 5-8 p.m., FroyoWorld, 23 North Pleasant St., Amherst**
5. **Finalsocalypse: End of Semester Study Break -- 12/11, 11a.m.-3:30 p.m., Stonewall Center, Crampton Hall**

LOCAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. **LGBTQ People of Color Meeting -- 12/4, 6-7:30 p.m., 903 UMass Campus Center**
7. **Workshop Proposals Now Being Accepted for the 2016 Five College Queer Gender and Sexuality Conference: Due 12/4**
8. **LGBTQ Gender Role Free Contra Dance -- 12/5, 7-10 p.m., Montague Community Hall, 34 Main St., Montague**
9. **Pioneer Valley Gay Men's Chorus "We are Lights" Holiday Concert -- 12/6, 3 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, 48 Elm St., Northampton**
10. **Drag Brunch with Hors and Friends --12/6, 11:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Slainte Restaurant, 80 Jarvis Avenue, Holyoke**
11. **Talk by Margo Jefferson on Her Book *Negroland* --12/7, noon, Center for Humanistic Inquiry, Frost Library, 2nd Floor, Amherst College**
12. **PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbian and Gays) Franklin-Hampshire Chapter Monthly Meeting --12/8, 6-8 p.m., Community Room at Baystate Health Pioneer Valley Family Medicine, 325B King Street, Northampton**
13. **End of the Semester Stress Management Workshops -- 12/9 and 12/16, 3:30-4:45, 125 Hills North**
14. **Five College Reception for Faculty Members and Staff Members of Color --12/10, 4:30-6 p.m., Hampshire College Red Barn**

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1. UMass Students: Apply to Be Part of the Spectrum LGBTQIA Residence Hall Floor

Applications for living in next year's Spectrum: LGBTQIA+ Community are live! Students who live in this space on campus will have opportunities to connect meaningfully with other students, go on field trips, and lead the community with dialogues and events in the 2016-2017 academic year. We hope you will consider applying! Learn more about Spectrum at www.housing.umass.edu/living/drc.html.

2. Trans and Gender-Nonconforming UMass Student Support Group

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 6:30-8 p.m.

UMass Campus Center, Room 905

Led by a trans-identified therapist. Sponsored by the UMass Stonewall Center and the Center for Counseling and Psychological Health (CCPH).

3. LGBTQIA Discussion and Support Group

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 6:30-8 p.m.

102 Wilder Hall, UMass

Are you coming out as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, or asexual? Are you already out, but want a place of support to talk about being LGBTQIA+? Then come to this weekly support and discussion group. Sponsored by the Stonewall Center and the Center for Counseling and Psychological Health.

4. Eat at FroyoWorld to Support the Hannah Frilot Memorial Scholarship Fund

Thursday, Dec, 10, 5-8 p.m.

FroyoWorld, 23 North Pleasant St., Amherst

Hannah was an Industrial Engineering major at UMass and a leader of the Pride Alliance. Just mention the scholarship at checkout and it will receive 15% of the proceeds from your order.

Facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1519639925026263/>

5. Finalsocalypse: End of Semester Study Break

Friday, Dec. 11, 11a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Stonewall Center, Crampton Hall

Movies, snacks, and support provided.

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6. [LGBTQ People of Color Meeting](#)

Friday, Dec. 4, 6-7:30 p.m.

903 UMass Campus Center

Sponsored by the LGBTQ People of Color Group. Future meetings will be at the same time and location on Dec. 11.

7. [Workshop Proposals Now Being Accepted for the 2016 Five College Queer Gender and Sexuality Conference: Due 12/4](#)

"The 2016 Queer Conference will take place March 4-5, 2016 at Hampshire College in Amherst. The Queer Conference is student-led, and aims to offer an accountable and supportive environment to further explore a wide range of topics and their intersections, such as race, genders, sexualities, ability, class, kink, survival strategies, and many more, in a specifically queer context.

The Queer Conference strives to provide a safer space for engaging, learning, and fostering community with a wide range of workshops, panels, performances, and lectures by student leaders, Five College faculty and staff, off-campus educators, and nationally-known performers and speakers.

Workshops are due December 4th. <http://hamp.it/queerconfworkshop>. For more information about the conference and to check out previous workshops go hampshire.edu/queerconf "

8. [LGBTQ Gender Role Free Contra Dance](#)

Saturday, Dec. 5, 7-10 p.m.

Montague Community Hall, 34 Main St., Montague

Caller Ron Blechner. Music by Dave Sullivan, Bob Snope, and Becky Hollingsworth. Beginners welcome! Come at 7 p.m. to get the most instruction. Cost: \$10-\$7 sliding scale, \$5 with student ID. Please bring soft-soled non-street shoes to protect the wooden dance floor. Also please refrain from wearing perfumes, colognes and other highly scented products. All dances smoke, drug, and alcohol free.

For more information: <http://www.lcfd.org/westma>

9. [Pioneer Valley Gay Men's Chorus "We are Lights" Holiday Concert](#)

Sunday, Dec. 6, 3 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, 48 Elm St., Northampton

"Join the PVGMC for an afternoon celebrating the winter holiday season with a selection of music, both traditional and modern, including a sing-along of popular seasonal tunes! \$5 for students and seniors, \$15 for adults, FREE for children 12 and under. Tickets are available from chorus members or at the door." Facebook event page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1485434975091973/>

10. [Drag Brunch with Hors and Friends](#)

Sunday, Dec. 6, 11:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Slainte Restaurant, 80 Jarvis Avenue, Holyoke

"Think of Drag Brunch as dinner theater. You're enjoying a buffet-style brunch (with vegetarian options) provided by Slainte, drag queens and kings are performing a full show to entertain you. Make sure you have plenty of ones on hand to tip the performers! They'll be dancing up a storm, lip-synching their hearts out, and performing comedy routines to keep you having fun. Featuring acts from Mia E Z'Lay, Devin Graberass, Ruby Monroe, Britney K. O'Day and Tytannia Lockhart, with your host Hors and music from DJ Dreadhead! Brunch Ticket Details (\$20): Tickets provide brunch + a show for one person, including coffee, tea, and water. Seating for ticket holders will begin at 11:45 am and is first-come, first-served. Get tickets here or at the door on the day of the show: <https://squareup.com/market/HDE-tickets> "

11. [Talk by Margo Jefferson on Her Book *Negroland*](#)

Monday, Dec. 7, noon

Center for Humanistic Inquiry, Frost Library, 2nd Floor, Amherst College

The event is free and open to the public. Additional info:

https://www.amherst.edu/academiclife/departments/sexuality_womens_gender_studies/events/node/622950

12. [PFLAG \(Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbian and Gays\) Franklin-Hampshire Chapter Monthly Meeting](#)

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 6-8 p.m.

Community Room at Baystate Health Pioneer Valley Family Medicine, 325B King Street, Northampton

"PFLAG Franklin-Hampshire Chapter (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbian and Gays) offers welcoming support, education, and advocacy for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people, their families, friends, and allies. Patrick Walden, LICSW, will be joining us for the first hour of our December 8th meeting for a workshop on Supporting our Queer and Trans Loved Ones During the Holidays, and a Q&A following." More information: 413-625-6636, jcmalinski48@gmail.com, or on Facebook: PFLAG Franklin-Hampshire Chapter.

13. [End of the Semester Stress Management Workshops](#)

Wednesdays, Dec. 9 and 16, 3:30-4:45

125 Hills North

"Three free workshops open to any undergraduate or graduate student who is feeling stressed by the end of the semester. Participants will engage in thoughtful dialogue about current stressors, learn skills to manage stress, and practice meditation practices to help calm and focus the mind. Sponsored by the UMass Center for Counseling and Psychological Health (CCPH), (413)545-2337. Contact Jessi Bond, LICSW to register at jsbond@umass.edu or just show up at CCPH, 125 Hills North."

14. [Five College Reception for Faculty Members and Staff Members of Color](#)

Thursday, Dec. 10, 4:30-6 p.m.

Hampshire College Red Barn (behind the Hampshire College Admissions Office)

"Please come for food and drink, meeting old friends and new colleagues, networking and discussions."

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