

Queer-e: Your List of LGBTQIA and Allies Events in the Pioneer Valley
October 16, 2015

UMASS STONEWALL CENTER EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

[For more information on Stonewall Center events, follow us on Facebook (UMass Amherst Stonewall Center) or Twitter, visit www.umass.edu/stonewall, or call us at (413) 545-4824]

1. **UMass Pride Alliance's Halloqueer Fest – TONIGHT! (10/16), 7 p.m.-1 a.m., Earthfoods, Café, UMass Student Union**
2. **Julio Capó, Jr., "Queering Latina/o Migration" -- 10/19, noon, Stonewall Center, Crampton Hall**
3. **Trans and Gender-Nonconforming UMass Student Support Group -- 10/20, 6:30-8 p.m. (and every Tuesday), 905 UMass Campus Center**
4. **LGBTQIA Discussion and Support Group -- 10/21, 6:30-8 p.m. (and every Wednesday), 102 Wilder Hall**
5. **Stonewall Center Volunteer Information Session -- 10/26, 4-6 p.m., Stonewall Center, Crampton Hall**
6. **LGBTQIA+ Graduate Student Support Group -- 10/26, 7:30-9 p.m., 904-08 Campus Center**
7. **Janet Mock, "Redefining Realness: A Discussion with Janet Mock on Race and Gender" -- 10/28, 7:30 p.m., UMass Student Union Ballroom**
8. **Queerture Feature: An All Day Horror Film Event -- 10/29, noon-9 p.m., Stonewall Center, Crampton Hall**

LOCAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

9. **Silent Auction to Raise Money for Syrian Refugees -- 10/16, 4-7 p.m., Prescott Tavern, Hampshire College**
10. **UMass Disability Services Open House -- 10/19, 3-5 p.m., Whitmore Administration Building**
11. **Party for UMass Professor Tanisha Ford to Celebrate the Publication of Her Book, *Liberated Threads: Black Women, Style, and the Global Politics of Soul* -- 10/19, 5 p.m., Amherst Books, 8 Main St., Amherst**
12. **Relationship Wreck: Responding to Control and Violence -- 10/19, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Center for Women and Community, New Africa House, 2nd Floor Reading Room**
13. **Free Film Screening and Discussion: *Pariah* -- 10/20, 6:30 p.m., Center for Women and Community, New Africa House, 2nd Floor Reading Room**
14. **Coalition to End Rape Culture (CERC) Open Mic Night for a Violence-Free Future -- 10/23, 7-10 p.m., Earthfoods Café, UMass Student Union**
15. **Queer Graduate Students of Color Support Group Meeting -- 10/27, 4-6 p.m., Room 201, Wilder Hall (CMASS)**

16. **#BlackLivesMatter: An Intergenerational Dialogue on Strategies, Tactics, & the Historical Dialectic -- 10/28, 4:30-6:30 p.m., UMass Malcolm X Cultural Center, Berkshire Dining Commons, Lower Level**
17. **Student Leaders in Violence Prevention Training -- 10/7 & 10/8, New Africa House, UMass**
18. **Workshop on Communicating about Consent in Sexual Relationships -- 11/8, 3 p.m.**
19. **UMass One-Credit Course Offering: Racism Global Context**

STONEWALL EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **UMass Pride Alliance's Halloqueer Fest**

Friday, Oct. 16, 7 p.m.-1 a.m.

Earthfoods, Café, UMass Student Union

"Come to our first big event of the semester! Get drtty, get glittery, and most of all, get SPOOKY. Featuring: Joey Molinaro, Dérive, Ursula, Loone, Paper Bee, and Super Drum Boy. We will have food and cold drinks and a safe sex and resource table filled with condoms and lube and best of all, safe sex goodie bags. \$5 suggested donation (pay what you can, nobody turned away)." Facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1658151591119482/>

2. **Julio Capó, Jr., "Queering Latina/o Migration"**

Monday, Oct. 19, noon

Stonewall Center, Crampton Hall

Julio Capó, Jr. is an Assistant Professor in the Department of History and the Commonwealth Honors College at UMass. Catering provided by La Veracruzana. Wheelchair accessible, gender-inclusive bathroom available. Interpreter services available upon request. This event is held in celebration of Latin@ Heritage Month and National LGBT Center Day.

3. **Trans and Gender-Nonconforming UMass Student Support Group**

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 6:30-8 p.m. (and every Tuesday for the rest of the semester)

UMass Campus Center, Room 905

Led by a trans-identified therapist. For more information: genny@umass.edu or (413) 545-

4826. Sponsored by the UMass Stonewall Center and the Center for Counseling and Psychological Health (CCPH).

4. [LGBTQIA Discussion and Support Group](#)

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 6:30-8 p.m. (and every Wednesday for the rest of the semester)
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.

5. [Stonewall Center Volunteer Information Session](#)

Monday, Oct. 26, 4-6 p.m.
Stonewall Center, Crampton Hall

We can use your help with programs, events, and office tasks!

6. [LGBTQIA+ Graduate Student Support Group](#)

Monday, Oct. 26, 7:30-9 p.m.
904-08 Campus Center

Are you an LGBTQIA graduate student wondering how to approach faculty about your name and/or gender pronouns? Not sure if you should come out to the class for which you are a TA? Seeking support for coming out to family or friends? This group is for you! Sponsored by the Stonewall Center and the Graduate College.

7. [Janet Mock, "Redefining Realness: A Discussion with Janet Mock on Race and Gender"](#)

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m.
UMass Student Union Ballroom

This event is being held to mark the 30th anniversary of the UMass Stonewall Center. Free and open to the public. A book signing will follow the talk.

8. [Queerture Feature: An All Day Horror Film Event](#)

Thursday, Oct. 29, noon-9 p.m.
Stonewall Center, Crampton Hall

Come watch some great queer horror films! We are going to have movies ranging from campy, to scary, to so-bad-they're-good (gotta love those low budgets!) plus lots of snacks to munch on. Sponsored by the UMass Pride Alliance and the Stonewall Center. The Pride Alliance will be having their meeting at 7 p.m. to watch more movies and do spooky nail painting/creepy makeovers.

LOCAL EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

9. [Silent Auction to Raise Money for Syrian Refugees](#)

Friday, Oct. 16, 4-7 p.m.

Prescott Tavern, Hampshire College

"Please join us for an evening of Syrian food, music, and cash bar. We have many wonderful items to bid on such as reiki, acupuncture, movie passes, gift baskets, art, and more. If you have items to donate contact Liza Neal at lmnSA@hampshire.edu or Araina Muniz at amGE@hampshire.edu "

10. [UMass Disability Services Open House](#)

Monday, Oct. 19, 3-5 p.m.

Whitmore Administration Building

"Come on by and learn more about us. Check out our Human Library (233 Whitmore) to learn more about the experience of disability. Head to our Main Office (161 Whitmore) for some presentations and to chat with staff about our services."

11. [Party for UMass Professor Tanisha Ford to Celebrate the Publication of Her Book, *Liberated Threads: Black Women, Style, and the Global Politics of Soul*](#)

Monday, Oct. 19, 5 p.m.

Amherst Books, 8 Main St., Amherst

12. [Relationship Wreck: Responding to Control and Violence](#)

Monday, Oct. 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Center for Women and Community, New Africa House, 2nd Floor Reading Room

"This workshop will invite participants to discuss the qualities of a healthy relationship. Participants will learn about the signs and patterns of intimate partner violence, as well as the impacts of intimate partner violence on survivors and their loved ones. Participants will learn about what they can do to prevent relationship violence, support survivors, and become agents of social change."

13. Free Film Screening and Discussion: *Pariah*

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 6:30 p.m.

Center for Women and Community, New Africa House, 2nd Floor Reading Room

"Marking the debut feature film of writer/director Dee Rees, the award-winning *Pariah* tells the story of Akile, a 17 year old African American teenager from Brooklyn, as she juggles conflicting identities and risks friendship, heartbreak, and family in a desperate search for sexual expression. Having premiered at the 2011 Sundance Film Festival, *Pariah* is a tender, sporadically goofy, yet candid and powerful coming-of-age story that will make viewers laugh, cry and, most importantly, think."

14. Coalition to End Rape Culture (CERC) Open Mic Night for a Violence-Free Future

Friday, Oct. 23, 7-10 p.m.

Earthfoods Café, UMass Student Union

Come sing, speak, play music, share poetry, art, spoken word, your story in a healing, survivor-safe space. If you are a part of a group and would like to perform, please contact us at umasscerc@gmail.com. Baked goods & refreshments provided. Crisis counselors from the CWC will be present. Facebook event page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/864431266997087/>

15. Queer Graduate Students of Color Support Group Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 4-6 p.m.

Room 201, Wilder Hall (CMASS)

Sponsored by CMASS and the Graduate College.

16. [#BlackLivesMatter: An Intergenerational Dialogue on Strategies, Tactics, & the Historical Dialectic](#)

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

UMass Malcolm X Cultural Center, Berkshire Dining Commons, SW Residential, Lower Level

Featuring Professor Emeritus Ernest Allen, Dr. Chris Tinson, and BLM Activist Vanessa Lynch.
Moderated by Dr. Donald Geesling.

17. [Student Leaders in Violence Prevention Training](#)

Saturday, Nov. 7, 9-5, and Sunday, November 8, 9-2

New Africa House, UMass

"We invite emerging and current student leaders to join us to learn about trauma-informed education, effective approaches to end violence, and best practices in prevention. This training will provide participants with the opportunity to apply their learning by developing intentional, coordinated programs for sexual assault prevention. Student leaders who complete the training series will receive a certificate of completion, a shirt, and an invitation to participate in Sexual Assault Awareness Month events. Please call us at 413-545-0883 for more information."

18. [Workshop on Communicating about Consent in Sexual Relationships](#)

Sunday, Nov. 8, 3 p.m.

"Cindy Beal will present an interactive workshop on consent in sexual relationships - with a focus on the bisexual, pansexual and queer communities, which recent statistics show can face personal safety risks. Cindy has worked in this field for many years and has been an educator in the Unitarian Universalist community." Sponsored by the Bisexual, Pansexual and Queer Meetup. Join the group for details and to RSVP: <http://www.meetup.com/Pioneer-Valley-Bisexual-Pansexual-and-Queer-Meetup/>

19. [UMass One-Credit Course Offering: Racism Global Context](#)

EDUC 392B: Racism Global Context is a 1-credit intragroup dialogue that takes place over one weekend (Nov. 14 and 15 from 9-5). Students who are interested in registering should complete the placement form at <http://tinyurl.com/educ392bf2015>. Students will not be formally enrolled in the course, until they have completed and submitted the form. Even though it is past the add/drop deadline, we are more than happy to late add students to the course. Space is limited!

For questions, please e-mail cmassdialogues@gmail.com.

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