Queer-e: Your List of LGBTQIA and Allies Events in the Pioneer Valley October 23, 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. Stonewall Center Volunteer Information Session -- 10/26, 4-6 p.m., Stonewall Center, Crampton Hall
- 2. Stonewall Center After Hours -- 10/26, 6-9 p.m., Stonewall Center, Crampton Hall
- 3. LGBTQIA+ Graduate Student Support Group -- 10/26, 7:30-9 p.m., 904-08 Campus Center
- 4. Janet Mock, "Redefining Realness: A Discussion with Janet Mock on Race and Gender" -- 10/28, 7:30 p.m., UMass Student Union Ballroom
- 5. Queerture Feature: An All Day Horror Film Event -- 10/29, noon-9 p.m., Stonewall Center, Crampton Hall
- 6. Trans and Gender-Nonconforming UMass Student Support Group -- 10/27, 6:30-8 p.m. (and every Tuesday), 905 UMass Campus Center
- 7. LGBTQIA Discussion and Support Group -- 10/28, 6:30-8 p.m. (and every Wednesday), 102 Wilder Hall

LOCAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 8. 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
- 9. Queer Graduate Students of Color Support Group Meeting -- 10/27, 4-6 p.m., Room 201, Wilder Hall (CMASS)
- 10. #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
- 11. Women of Color Leadership Network November Social Hour -- 11/4, noon-2, 127 New Africa House, UMass
- 12. Student Leaders in Violence Prevention Training -- 10/7 & 10/8, New Africa House, UMass
- 13. Workshop on Communicating about Consent in Sexual Relationships -- 11/8, 3 p.m.

1. 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!

2. Stonewall Center After Hours

Monday, Oct. 26, 6-9 p.m.

Stonewall Center, Crampton Hall

"Come and spend time at the Stonewall Center after it's been closed for the night! Let's play games, do some work, have cool conversations, eat food, & chill out." Facebook event page: https://www.facebook.com/events/1569973189908386/

3. 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.

4. Trans and Gender-Nonconforming UMass Student Support Group

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 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).

5. LGBTOIA Discussion and Support Group

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

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8. 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/

9. 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.

10. #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.

11. Women of Color Leadership Network November Social Hour

Wednesday, Nov. 4, noon-2

127 New Africa House, UMass

"This is a time for networking and making connections. Come meet our staff, connect with women of color, network and relax from your busy schedule, or simply just come to say hello. Stop by between classes or stay for longer conversations. All are welcome, and light snacks will be served."

12. 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."

13. 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/

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