

Queer-e: Your List of LGBTQIA and Allies Events in the Pioneer Valley  
October 9, 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](http://www.umass.edu/stonewall), or call us at (413) 545-4824]

1. **Trans and Gender-Nonconforming UMass Student Support Group -- 10/13, 6:30-8 p.m. (and every Tuesday), 905 UMass Campus Center**
2. **LGBTQIA+ Graduate Student Support Group -- 10/13, 7:30-9 p.m., 904-08 Campus Center**
3. **LGBTQIA Discussion and Support Group -- 10/14, 6:30-8 p.m. (and every Wednesday), 102 Wilder Hall**
4. **UMass Pride Alliance's Halloqueer Fest -- 10/16, 7 p.m.-1 a.m., Earthfoods, Café, UMass Student Union**
5. **Julio Capó, Jr., "Queering Latina/o Migration" -- 10/19, noon, Stonewall Center, Crampton Hall**
6. **Janet Mock, "Redefining Realness: A Discussion with Janet Mock on Race and Gender" -- 10/28, 7:30 p.m., UMass Student Union Ballroom**
7. **Queerture Feature: An All Day Horror Film Event -- 10/29, noon-9 p.m., Stonewall Center, Crampton Hall**

#### LOCAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

8. ***What Can I Ask: New and Selected Poems 1975-2014: A Book Reading* by Elana Dykewomon -- 10/9, 7:30 p.m., White Rose Bookstore, 284 High Street, Holyoke**
9. **Out Books on Wheels Book Borrow -- 10/11, 2-4 p.m., Lilly Library, Florence**
10. **Big Bad Gina in Concert --10/11, 4 p.m., IMA's Big Barn, 165 Cape Street (Hwy 112), Goshen, MA**
11. **Monthly Franklin-Hampshire PFLAG (Parents, Friends, and Family of LGBTQ People) Meeting - 10/13, 6-8 p.m., Community Room at Baystate Health Pioneer Valley Family Medicine, 325B King Street, Northampton**
12. **On Being Transgender and Growing Older: Personal, Health, and Legal Perspectives -- 10/15, 4-6:30 p.m., Great Falls Discovery Center, 2 Avenue A, Turners Falls**
13. **Silent Auction to Raise Money for Syrian Refugees -- 10/16, 4-7 p.m., Prescott Tavern, Hampshire College**
14. **UMass Disability Services Open House -- 10/19, 3-5 p.m., Whitmore Administration Building**
15. **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**
16. **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**
17. **Free Film Screening and Discussion: *Pariah* -- 10/20, 6:30 p.m., Center for Women and Community, New Africa House, 2nd Floor Reading Room**
18. **Queer Graduate Students of Color Support Group Meeting -- 10/27, 4-6 p.m., Room 201, Wilder Hall (CMASS)**
19. **#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**
20. **Workshop on Communicating about Consent in Sexual Relationships -- 11/8, 3 p.m.**
21. **UMass One-Credit Course Offering: Racism Global Context**

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#### STONEWALL EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1. [Trans and Gender-Nonconforming UMass Student Support Group](#)

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 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](mailto:genny@umass.edu) or (413) 545-4826.  
Sponsored by the UMass Stonewall Center and the Center for Counseling and Psychological Health (CCPH).

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

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 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.

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

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 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.

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4. [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 drtzy, 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/>

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5. [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.

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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.

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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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LOCAL EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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8. [What Can I Ask: New and Selected Poems 1975-2014: A Book Reading by Elana Dykewomon](#)

Friday, Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m.

White Rose Bookstore, 284 High Street, Holyoke

"Drawing on Elana Dykewomon's impressive body of poetry, *What Can I Ask: New and Selected Poems 1975-2014* assembles into a single volume poems from Dykewomon's three published collections, as well as a selection of newer, uncollected poems. Dykewomon continues asking questions and reaching for answers, demonstrating the power of poetry to comfort and enrage, inspire and arouse."

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9. [Out Books on Wheels Book Borrow](#)

Sunday, Oct. 11, 2-4 p.m.

Lilly Library, Florence

Hundreds of LGBTQ books available to borrow. Stock up now for winter reading!

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10. [Big Bad Gina in Concert](#)

Sunday Oct. 11, 4 p.m.

IMA's Big Barn, 165 Cape Street (Hwy 112), Goshen, MA

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. To purchase advanced tickets:

<http://www.ima.org/concerts.html>

"High energy and funky Goddess rock fusion with a soulful, jazzy flair. From rock to reggae, jazz to rap, to folkin' rockin' and danceable disco, Big Bad Gina spans a myriad of genres and styles with knee buckling 3 part harmony and multi-instrumentalism. They have headlined pride events and national and regional festivals on the womyn's music, GLBTQ and alternative spirituality circuit leaving their audiences exhilarated and asking for more."

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11. [Monthly Franklin-Hampshire PFLAG \(Parents, Friends, and Family of LGBTQ People\) Meeting](#)

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 6-8 p.m.

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

Boston-area trans activist and author Grace Anne Stevens is the guest speaker. More information: 413-625-6636, [jcmalinski48@gmail.com](mailto:jcmalinski48@gmail.com), or Facebook: PFLAG Franklin-Hampshire Chapter.

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12. [On Being Transgender and Growing Older: Personal, Health, and Legal Perspectives](#)

Thursday, Oct. 15, 4-6:30 p.m.

Great Falls Discovery Center, 2 Avenue A, Turners Falls

Panelists will include trans individuals and professionals with expertise in trans health and legal concerns. Refreshments will be served.

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13. [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](mailto:lmnSA@hampshire.edu) or Araina Muniz at [amGE@hampshire.edu](mailto:amGE@hampshire.edu) "

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14. [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."

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15. [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

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16. [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."

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17. [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."

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18. [Queer Graduate Students of Color Support Group Meeting](#)

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Room 201, Wilder Hall (CMASS)

Sponsored by CMASS and the Graduate College.

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19. [#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.

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20. [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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21. [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](mailto:cmassdialogues@gmail.com).

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