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News & Events for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual Community

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Featured Events BPQC's Queer Coloring Night

Tues., Nov. 14, 7 p.m., Stonewall Center

Come destress with the Bi/Pan/Queer Collective.



Queer Faith Space Interfaith Thanksgiving

Wed., Nov. 15, 6 p.m., Stonewall Center

Join Queer Faith Space for a Thanksgiving dinner with friends and chosen family. Sponsored by the Stonewall Center and the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life.



Queer & Trans People of Color Peruvian Dinner Night

Thurs., Nov. 16, 5:30 p.m., Stonewall Center

Open to all UMass and other Five College QTPOC students and supporters.



Trans Community Bob Ross Paint Night

Fri., Nov. 17, 7 p.m., Stonewall Center

Open to all trans and nonbinary students and supporters.

Canvases and paints provided.





SpACE+ Gartic Phone Night

Mon., Nov. 20, 7 p.m., Stonewall Center

We'll be playing Gartic Phone, which is a Pictionary-like game. This is a space for the asexual and aromantic communities. Open to UMass and other Five College students. Partners and support people welcome.

UMass Announcements and Events STI & Rapid HIV Screening



Every Tues. & Wed., 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. 101 Campus Center (Public Health Promotion Center)

No appointment needed. STI tests screen for gonorrhea and chlamydia. Don't urinate for 1-2 hours before the test. HIV testing involves a finger prick. Results are ready in 20-30 minutes. HPV and MPOX vaccinations are also available. Testing is open to all UMass students. Bring your insurance card; other payment options are available. More information: phpc@umass.edu.

CWC's Project Self

Tues., Nov. 14, 4-6 p.m., 127 New Africa House

What can you learn or teach in twenty minutes? Project Self consists of student-lead presentations that can provide knowledge and skills to other students. All are welcome to attend. Apply to present here. Click here to receive emails about upcoming sessions.



Trans & Gender-Nonconforming Support Group Meeting

Wed., Nov. 15 (& every Wed.), 4:30-5:30 p.m.

All meetings are by Zoom, except the 1st Wednesday of each month, which is held in-person at CCPH. Free and open to all UMass and other Five College students who identify as trans, nonbinary, gender nonconforming, or questioning. Facilitated by the Center for Counseling and Psychological Health (CCPH). Call CCPH if interested in joining: 413-545-2337.

LGBTQ+ Talk Space



Wed., Nov. 15 (& every Wed.), 6-7:30 p.m., 102 Wilder Hall (CMASS)

This is a weekly drop-in space for students to socialize, make friends, and talk about topics like school, mental health, and being LGBTQIA+. Open to UMass and other Five College students. Sponsored by the Stonewall Center and CCPH.

oSTEM (Out in STEM) Meeting

Wed., Nov. 15 (& every Wed.), 6 p.m., 145 ISB

oSTEM is a group for undergraduates and graduate students in STEM fields.



Movie Night: Center of Racial Justice and Youth Engaged Research

Wed., Nov. 15, 6:45 p.m., Carney Aud, Furcolo Hall

"Join the Center for Racial Justice and Youth Engaged Research for a movie night! We will be watching Spike Lee's Crooklyn. There will be free popcorn and pizza, including vegan and gluten free options. Come for friends, community, and a good time!"

Jennifer DeClue, "Grappling with Trans Archives: A Discussion of the S.T.A.R. Files and Happy Birthday, Marsha!"

Thurs., Nov. 16, 4 p.m., E470 North College and by Zoom

Part of WGSS' Trans/Queer Studies Colloquium Series. Jennifer DeClue is Associate Professor in The Program for the Study of Women and Gender at Smith College. She is a queer studies scholar who specializes in Black feminism, gender and chattel slavery, queer of color critique, film studies, popular culture, and the avant-garde.

Women of Color Leadership Network's "Let's Create Vision Boards"

Fri., Nov. 17, 3:30-5 p.m., 201 New Africa House

"What do you hope to accomplish before you graduate? Setting up and achieving goals are keys to your success in college. Join WOCLN staff to set your goals and intentions, explore your creativity and connect with other students of color over some snacks and some good conversation! We will provide boards, stickers, and magazines."

Last LGBTQIA+ Grad Student Support & Discussion Space of the Semester

Wed., Dec. 6, 7 p.m., Stonewall Center

This is a peer-facilitated space for LGBTQIA+ grad students to meet each other, build community, and give mutual support and care.

The Stonewall Center's LGBTQIA+ Allyship Web Course Is Available for UMass Staff, Faculty, and Students

The course offers an independent, self-paced learning experience around the foundations of sexuality, gender, gender identity, and allyship. It is designed for UMass Amherst faculty, staff, and students to learn about strategies and resources to support LGBTQIA+ people. Faculty and staff who complete the training can receive a placard for their office that states that "this is a welcoming space for LGBTQIA+ people" and be listed on the Stonewall Center's website as having taken the course. People can enroll <a href="https://example.com/here/ben/h

Local Announcements and Events Queer Coffeehouse

Wed., Nov. 15, 7-9 p.m., Powerhouse, Amherst College

The event will feature queer/LGBTQ+ student artists, performers, writers, and poets. The goal is to celebrate LGBTQ+ artists regardless of the type of art they create.



Trans Day of Remembrance & Resilience Vigil and Speak Out

Mon., Nov. 20, 6-8 p.m., Holyoke Public Library, 250 Chestnut St.

"Join our community as we honor the memory of those we've lost this year due to transphobic violence AND recognize the contributions, power, and creativity of trans, nonbinary, and gender-expansive people." More info here.

East Coast FTM Group Meeting

Sun., Dec. 3 (& every 1st Sun. of the month), 3-5 p.m., 135 Lincoln St., Holyoke

The group is open to all transmasculine people. For more info, call or text Ben at (413) 548-6549.