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

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Featured Events

SpACE+ Gartic Phone Night

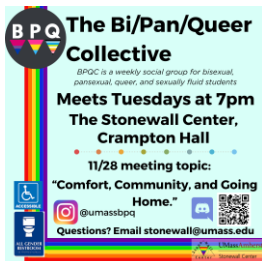
Mon., Nov. 20, 7 p.m., Stonewall Center



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.

Bi/Pan/Queer Collective (BPQC) Gathering

Tues., Nov. 28, 7 p.m., Stonewall Center



BPQC is a weekly social group for bisexual, pansexual, queer, and sexually fluid students. The topic of the gathering is "Comfort, Community, and Going Home."

BPQC's Cocoa & Games Night

Tues., Dec. 5, 7 p.m., Stonewall Center



Join the Bi/Pan/Queer Collective for board games, card games, a cozy atmosphere, and hot cocoa and apple cider.

Queer & Trans People of Color Tea Party

Thurs., Dec. 7, 5:30 p.m., Stonewall Center



Stop by before finals for hot drinks, cookies, and pastries. Open to all UMass and other Five College QTPOC students and supporters.

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.

Art with the Women of Color Leadership Network: Journaling and Decorating

Tues., Nov. 28, 4-6 p.m., 21 New Africa House

"Join WOCLN staff for a relaxing time as we decorate journals, listen to soothing music, and have some snacks. Bring your own journal to decorate or take one provided by WOCLN. Open to all. Women and nonbinary students of color are highly encouraged to attend."

Trans & Gender-Nonconforming Support Group Meeting



Wed., Nov. 29, 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. 29, 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. 29, 6 p.m., 145 ISB

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

“Cultural Appropriation vs. Appreciation”

Thurs., Nov. 30, 4-5 p.m., Malcolm X Cultural Center

Join the staff of the Women of Color Leadership Network, the Latin American Cultural Center, and the Malcolm X Cultural Center for an interactive discussion about cultural appropriation and appreciation. Learn how to differentiate the two concepts and understand how to identify ways to appreciate, instead of appropriating.

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 [here](#).

Local Announcements and Events

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.



Transhealth 2nd Annual Hologay Party

*Sat., Dec. 9, 7-11 p.m., Marigold Theater, 84 Cottage St.,
Easthampton*

The event will feature NPR Tiny Desk Contest Winner Quinn
Christopherson. More info. and tickets [here](#).
