STONEWALL ANNOUNCEMENT

More UMass LGBTQ+ Pride Merch Now Available

To coincide with National Coming Out Day, the UMass Store expanded its Pride clothing. This merchandise will be available year round, and 10% of all the profits made from sales will go toward the Stonewall Center.

FEATURED EVENT

Therapy Dog Hour with Peanut

Today! Mon., Nov. 28, 5-6 p.m., Stonewall Center

Come de-stress with Peanut (our favorite therapy dog) and other LGBTQIA+ students.

FEATURED EVENT

Trans Community Crafting Night

Wed., Nov. 30, 7-8:30 p.m., Stonewall Center

We will have supplies to make buttons, earrings, and magnets and to crochet. Bring things you would want to turn into a button, magnet, or earring or use one of our trans-affirming designs. Snacks provided.
FEATURED EVENT

Bi/Pan/Queer Collective Cocoa and Games Night
Tues., Dec. 6, 7-8 p.m., Stonewall Center

The group will have board and card games to share, as well as cocoa and apple cider.

FEATURED EVENT

QTPOC Chill Out
Tues., Dec. 13, 1-3 p.m., Stonewall Center

Queer and trans people of color unwind from the semester with friends and snacks.

UMass Announcements and Events

STI & Rapid HIV Screening
Tues., Nov. 29 (& every Tues.), 11-3 p.m., 101 Campus Center

Open to all UMass students and no appointment is needed. STI screening is for gonorrhea and chlamydia (don't urinate for 1-2 hours before the test). HIV testing involves a finger prick, with results available in 20-30 minutes. Insurance will normally be billed (please bring your insurance card), but other payment options are available. Screening is conducted by the Public Health Promotion Center. More info: testing@umass.edu

Bi/Pan/Queer Collective (BPQC) Meeting
Tues., Nov. 29 (& every Tues.), 7 p.m. Stonewall Center

BPQC is a weekly social group for bisexual, pansexual, queer, and sexually fluid students.

Trans and Gender-Nonconforming Student Support Group
Wed., Nov. 30 (& every Wed.), 4-5 p.m., via Zoom

Free and open to UMass and other Five College students. Facilitated by the Center for Counseling and Psychological Health (CCPH). Call Brad Landon or Beth Prullage at CCPH if interested in joining: 413-545-2337.
LGBTQIA+ Talk Space

Wed., Nov. 30 (& every Wed.), 6:30-8 p.m.
102 Wilder Hall (CMASS)

Are you lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, intersex, asexual, and/or questioning? Do you want a space to socialize, make friends, and talk about topics like school, mental health, and being queer/trans? Then come to the weekly LGBTQIA+ Talk Space! Open to all Five College students. Sponsored by the Stonewall Center and CCPH.

LGBTQ+ Grad Student Discussion & Support Space

Thurs., Dec. 1 (& every other Thurs.), 5-6:30 p.m., via Zoom

A peer-facilitated space for LGBTQ+ graduate students to meet each other, build community and give mutual support and care.

Pride Alliance Meeting

Thurs., Dec. 1, 7-8 p.m., Stonewall Center

The Pride Alliance is a Registered Student Organization (RSO) for LGBTQIA+ students.

The Stonewall Center's LGBTQIA+ Foundations and 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

A Conversation and Book Launch Party with the Author Jennifer DeClue

Wed., Nov. 30, 6 p.m., Neilson Library Browsing Room, Smith College
Jennifer DeClue will discuss her new book, *Visitation: The Conjure Work of Black Feminist Avant-Garde Cinema*. She is an associate professor of the Program for the Study of Women and Gender at Smith College.

**Monthly LGBTQ+ Veterans' Brunch**

_Sun., Dec. 18 (& every 3rd Sun. of the month), 10-noon_  
_Majestic Saloon, 21 Main St., Northampton_

"This monthly brunch celebrates the service of LGBTQ+ veterans and their veteran supporters. All veterans are welcome to bring a guest." Sponsored by the Building Bridges Veterans Initiative.