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

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## Featured Events

### Bi/Pan/Queer Collective Gathering

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

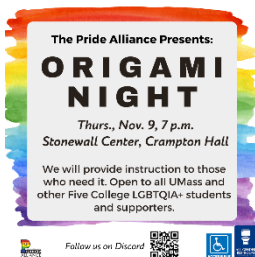
BPQC is a weekly social group for bisexual, pansexual, queer, and sexually fluid students. The topic of the gathering is gender performance.



### LGBTQIA+ Origami Night

*Thurs., Nov. 9, 7 p.m., Stonewall Center*

We will provide instruction for those who need it. Open to all UMass and other Five College LGBTQIA+ students and supporters.



### Queer Music Showcase

*Sat., Nov. 11, 8 p.m. (doors open at 7), location TBA*

With Film and Gender, Big Destiny, and Mosquinha. Sponsored by SALT and the Stonewall Center.



### BPQC's Queer Coloring Night

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

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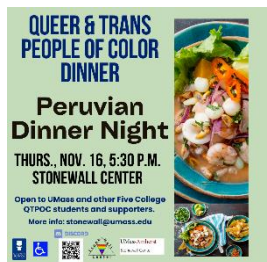


## *Queer Faith Space Interfaith Thanksgiving*

*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.

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## *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.

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## *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. Please RSVP [here](#) so that we know how many supplies to buy.

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## *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](mailto:phpc@umass.edu).

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## *Trans & Gender-Nonconforming Support Group Meeting*

*Wed., Nov. 8 (& 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.

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## *LGBTQ+ Talk Space*



*Wed., Nov. 8 (& 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.

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## *oSTEM (Out in STEM) Meeting*

*Wed., Nov. 8 (& every Wed.), 6 p.m., 145 ISB*

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

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## *LGBTQIA+ Grad Student Support & Discussion Space*

*Wed., Nov. 8, 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 group will meet every other Wednesday at the Stonewall Center. Future meeting: Dec. 6.

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## *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.

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## *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!”

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## *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.

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## *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.”

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## *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](#).

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## *Local Announcements and Events*

### *Unity of the Pioneer Valley's Trans Day of Remembrance*

*Thurs., Nov. 9, 7 p.m., Baystate Medical Center, 3300 Main St., Springfield*

Unity is a group for all trans people, family members, and supporters. More info about the group is [here](#).

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## *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.

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## *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.

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